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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOVERY PROGRAM (BHRP)**  
**SHELTER HOUSING SERVICES**  
**PROVIDER ALERT**

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**SUBJECT:** Contracting with GA RSP Shelter Housing Services providers

On May 31 The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) sent contracted shelter housing service providers a notice terminating the General Assistance Recovery Supports Program (GA RSP) contractor agreements on June 30, 2012. Effective on July 1, 2012 Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH) will be contracting with all interested GA RSP shelter housing service providers for the Behavioral Health Recovery Program (BHRP), formerly the GA RSP.

The new provider agreements will be effective July 1, 2012 through September 29, 2014. The ABH Provider Agreements will soon be emailed to all providers. Signed original copies must be returned to ABH by June 25, 2012.

All providers will continue to receive BHRP reimbursements through an electronic funds transfer (EFT) process. ABH does require new Authorization Agreement for EFT forms. In order to make sure there are no delays in payments to your agency please return the completed form to ABH no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that ABH insurance requirements include a Certificate of Liability Insurance that lists Advanced Behavioral Health at 213 Court St. in Middletown as an additional certificate holder with each contracted site listed in the description of operations. The minimum insurance requirements are \$1 million general liability per occurrence and \$3 million general aggregate. We will also accept a policy with \$1 million general liability per occurrence and \$2 million general aggregate with a \$1 million umbrella as an alternative. Agencies with paid employees require \$500,000 minimum workers' compensation insurance.

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