

PROVIDER ALERT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
General Assistance Behavioral health Program (GA BHP)

PROGRAM UPDATE

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New Program Name – Behavioral Health Recovery Program

The State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) would like to announce the conversion of the General Assistance Behavioral Health Program (GA BHP) to the **DMHAS Behavioral Health Recovery Program (BHRP)**. This new program, which becomes effective on October 1, 2011, will continue to provide specified clinical and basic needs services to individuals on or eligible for Medicaid for Low Income Adults (LIA).

The clinical services provided by the Behavioral Health Recovery Program (BHRP) will include the following levels of care:

- Acute Inpatient Services (IMD facilities only) (MH IV.2/SA IV.2)
- Substance Abuse Intensive Residential Treatment (SA III.7R)
- Co-Occurring Intensive Residential Treatment (SA III.7R[E])
- Substance Abuse Intermediate Residential Treatment (SA III.3)
- Substance Abuse 23-Hour Observation Beds (Clinics only) (SA II.7)

In addition, the BHRP will continue to include support services currently available through the Recovery Support Program (RSP).

These clinical and basic needs supports will enhance the services that are already available to individuals on Medicaid LIA through the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP).

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