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Greetings!

Welcome to the Mass Hlway Newsletter. To sign up for the Newsletter and other Mass Hlway announcements, and to get more information, visit www.masshiway.net.

MassHealth Selects 26 Community Partners

The Baker-Polito Administration recently announced the selection of 26 organizations to serve as Community Partners in the MassHealth Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Program. Community Partners include health care and human service organizations in long term care services and supports and behavioral health. These organizations will partner with the ACOs to integrate and improve health outcomes for approximately 60,000 MassHealth members.

Long Term Services and Supports Community Partners:

- Alternatives Unlimited
- Boston LTSS Community Partners
- Boston Medical Center
- Elder Services of Merrimack Valley
- Family Service Association
- Innovative Care Partners
- Seven Hills Family Services, Inc.
- WestMass Elder Care

Behavioral Health Community Partners:

- Behavioral Health Network, Inc.
- Behavioral Health Partners of Metrowest, LLC
- Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Inc.
- Clinical Support Options, Inc.
- Community Counseling of Bristol County, Inc.
- Community Healthlink, Inc.

- Eastern Massachusetts Community Partners, LLC
- Eliot Community Human Services, Inc.
- High Point Treatment Center, Inc.
- Innovative Care Partners, LLC
- Lowell Community Health Center, Inc.
- Northeast Behavioral Health Corporation, dba Lahey Behavioral Health Services
- Riverside Community Care, Inc.
- South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc.
- Southeast Community Partnership, LLC
- Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc.
- The Bridge of Central Massachusetts, Inc.
- The Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Inc.

The ACO Program is part of [MassHealth's innovative 1115 Medicaid waiver](#), through which MassHealth will receive nearly \$1.8 billion in new federal investments to restructure the current MassHealth system.

To read the official press release, click [here](#).

MeHI Grant Awardees Announced

The Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) at MassTech has awarded \$193,000 to four electronic health record vendors to build efficient pathways for 12 Massachusetts behavioral health providers to electronically submit reportable data to the state's Children's Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI).

Vendor	Amount	BH Partners
eHana	\$54,000	Bay State Community Services Center for Human Development Eliot Community Health (MSPCC)
Netsmart Technologies (MyEvolv)	\$54,000	The Edinburg Center Gosnold on Cape Cod The Home for Little Wanderers
PsyTech Solutions	\$31,000	Amesbury Psychological Center Multicultural Wellness Center Jewish Family and Children's Services
Qualifacts Systems	\$54,000	Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc Family Services Association of Fall River Behavioral Health Network, Inc.

Read the full announcement from MeHI [here](#).

CBHI is a mandated program in Massachusetts that requires behavioral health providers serving children under the age of 21 to submit patient data for accurate assessment of population health needs, and help ensure children in the MassHealth system receive necessary services. For more about visit CBHI, visit [Mass.gov](#).

Mass Hlway Enrollments, Connections, and Transactions

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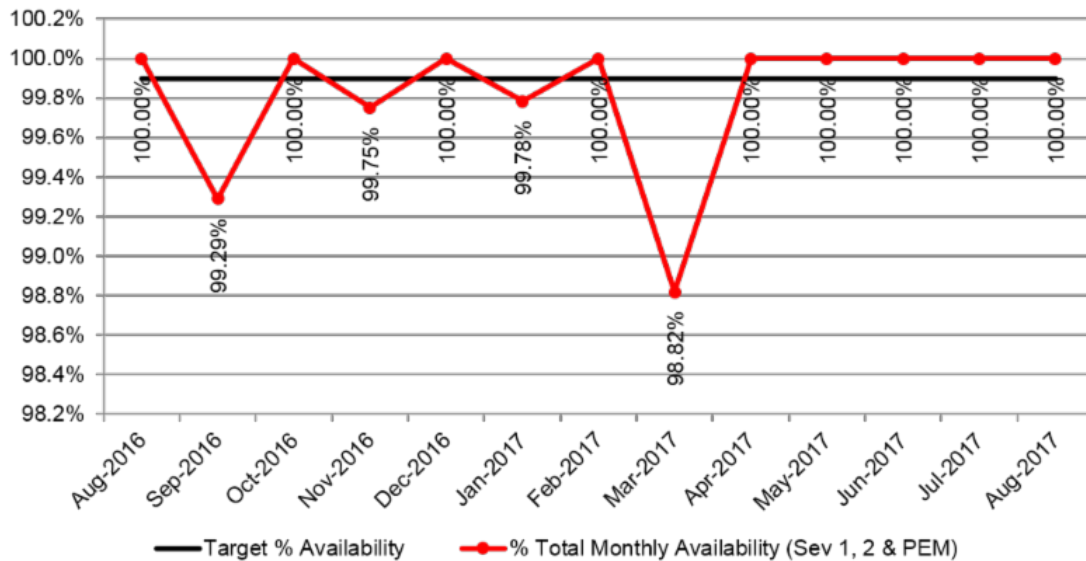
Behavioral Health Network Inc.
Elder Services of Worcester

Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc. (GLSS)
Harbor Health Services
Lawrence General Hospital
MGH Dental
North Suffolk Mental Health Association
The Brien Center (Northern Berkshire Counseling Center)

7,793,259 transactions exchanged

Mass Hlway Availability Data

Mass Hlway has achieved 100% total monthly availability for 5 consecutive months.



Mass Hlway Events

Mass Hlway On Demand Webinars available [here](#).

Don't see a particular topic listed? Email us at masshiway@state.ma.us.

Visit the [Massachusetts eHealth Institute Calendar page](#) for Meaningful Use education and other industry events.

HIT in the News

- Pew calls for ONC to prioritize patient matching, data standardization. [Healthcare Informatics](#).
- EHRs at Houston hospitals remain resilient against Hurricane Harvey. [HealthData Management](#).
- To combat 'information blocking', look to HIPAA. [HealthAffairs Blog](#).
- HIE adoption of ADT notifications improving patient outcomes. [EHR Intelligence](#).
- Mediclinic Middle East selects InterSystems to support a culture of excellence. [Business Insider](#).

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