



Transition initiatives for certain populations

Issue:

- Timely discharges of people residing at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) and the Minnesota Security Hospital (MSH) who no longer meet hospital level of care and whose discharges are delayed because of insufficient resources to support them in the community.

Proposal:

- Dedicates new enhanced home and community-based services waiver allocations to increase services for individuals who no longer meet hospital level of care and are ready to be discharged from AMRTC or MSH.
- Creates new Assertive Community Treatment mental health teams to support individuals in the community.
- Enhances the Bridges Housing program to provide additional housing options for people leaving mental health facilities. Bridges provides housing subsidies to people with serious and persistent mental illness.
- Creates grants to train mental health providers in treating people with complex mental illness and co-occurring conditions, so that hospital stays can be avoided.

Impact:

- Assures the timely discharge of individuals from AMRTC and MSH who no longer meet hospital level of care.
- Enhances community resources to better support individuals in the community with complex needs.

Number of people affected:

- Approximately 58 people in fiscal year 2014 will be able to be discharged from AMRTC or MSH more quickly. This trend of timely, appropriate discharges of patients is expected to grow over time.

Fiscal impact:

- FY 2014: \$3.32 million
- FY 2015: \$4.86 million
- FY 2016: \$5.40 million
- FY 2017: \$5.32 million

Related information:

- Minnesota Management & Budget website: <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/>
- M.S. §256B.092; M.S. §256B.49

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