

Riverside Community Care

Leading the Way in Behavioral Healthcare & Human Services

Riverside Selected as Designated Community Behavioral Health Centers for Norwood and South County



Riverside is honored to have been chosen by the Commonwealth as the service provider of Community Behavioral Health Centers (CBHCs) in the South County (Milford) and Norwood regions. Part of the Roadmap for Behavioral Health Reform, CBHCs will serve as an entry point for timely, high-quality, and evidence-based treatment for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

[Read more](#)

Family Support Center Opens New Space



The Riverside Family Support Center has moved into a freshly decorated and expansive new space at 6 Knollwood Lane in Burlington. Offering recreational activities, respite care, and skills training for families supporting an adult or child with a disability living at home, the Center now has plenty of room for classes, trainings, and activities - including a gaming room, left, as well as a teaching kitchen and sensory room.

[Learn more here](#)

Kayla's Story: A Domestic Violence Survivor Becomes an Advocate



A domestic violence survivor, Kayla has used several of Riverside's services - including group therapy and telehealth - to develop confidence and coping skills. As a result of the domestic violence, her son experienced behavioral issues and he, too, has received support from Riverside. In this short video, Kayla shares how she has grown to become an advocate who is now helping others.

[Watch the video](#)

From Ghana to the US Embassy to Grad School to Riverside!

Riverside's Vice President of Service Integration Manny Oppong received a glowing write-up in the *Quincy Patriot Ledger*, highlighting his award at the



2022 Black Excellence on the Hill event. Oppong was nominated for his community involvement and work at Riverside. A native of Ghana, Manny came to the United States at 26 and earned his graduate degree in social work at Simmons University, eventually leading him to Riverside. Follow his path here!

[Read the article](#)

A Successful Gala Thanks to You!



In May, Riverside held three, in-person parties, one virtual celebration, and an online auction, all in one lovely evening. Over \$200,000 was raised for Riverside's child mental health and family services in Cambridge, Somerville, and neighboring towns thanks to generous donations from individuals, sponsorships, bidding, and enthusiastic support. Thank you!

Training Opportunities for Employers, Schools, and Mental Health Professionals



From Psychological First Aid to Crisis Management, from Fostering Resilience to the Intersections of Suicide and Opioid Use, MindWise Innovations and Riverside Trauma Center offer dozens of trainings for schools, employers, and mental health professionals, with many offering CE credits.

[See our trainings](#)

Riverside Community Care makes a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities through innovative and compassionate behavioral healthcare and human services. A community-based non-profit organization, Riverside offers a wide range of mental healthcare, developmental and brain injury services, early childhood and youth programs, addiction treatment, trauma response, and more. Riverside's behavioral health consulting, screening, and suicide prevention programs for schools, communities, businesses, and organizations are extending our reach to more than 3.5 million people around the globe.