

Riverside Community Care

Leading the Way in Behavioral Healthcare & Human Services

New Homes for CCS & Respite Services



Riverside has expanded our capacity to provide Community Crisis Stabilization (CCS) and Respite services to prevent avoidable inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations, enable people to maintain community tenure in difficult times, and offer a step-down alternative from hospital admission for a better transition back into the community. We opened a new CCS home in Norwood in May, and a new location for

CCS & Respite Services just opened in Upton this week. Both programs are located near Riverside Community Behavioral Health Centers, offering accessible and streamlined care. CCS and Respite services are staffed 24/7 and provide structured programming such as group therapeutic support and counseling to adults with serious mental illness in a relaxed, non-institutional environment.

[Read more here](#)

Early Intervention is Tops!



We appreciate all the votes that placed Riverside Early Intervention as a Top 5 provider in two categories in the Boston Parents Paper's 2023 survey! Early Intervention, located in Needham and Somerville, is a program for children up to age three with or at risk of delays in their development. See us under *Learning Disabilities Specialists* and *Special Needs Services and Resources*.

[Read it here](#)

Next Leaders Emerge



In July, we celebrated the graduation of the first group from Riverside's Emerging Leaders Program, created to train and grow the next generation of leaders. Program participants acquire the skills needed to succeed in their current roles while developing the confidence and perspective to move into higher positions. We're happy these talented employees are well on their way!

SOS Free for Massachusetts Schools

More than 300 Massachusetts schools are using MindWise's SOS Signs of Suicide program, which is



free to all schools in the Commonwealth, thanks to a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. SOS teaches students in grades 6-12 how to recognize signs of depression and suicide in themselves or their peers. The program also provides material to train school staff, parents, and communities to recognize at-risk students and take appropriate action.

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***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. And we're now reaching a global audience with evidence-based mental health and substance use services that include educational programs, training, consulting, and crisis response for schools, organizations, and mental health professionals.*