

Riverside Community Care

Leading the Way in Behavioral Healthcare & Human Services

A Night to Remember: Riverside's Most Successful Gala Yet!



Earlier this month, more than 250 supporters gathered in Cambridge for The Gala: Hope Can't Wait and made history—raising \$438,000 for children's mental healthcare and family services, the most successful Gala in Riverside's history. We are so grateful to our guest speakers, Dr. Tyrone Williams and Alyssa Putnam, whose words moved the room and reminded us all why this work matters so deeply. Thank you to our generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, and remarkable Gala Committee, who gave their time to make the evening so special.

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New Research Examines Mental Health Risks for Men in Fishing, Mining, and Construction



SOS Signs of Suicide, a service of Riverside Community Care that provides behavioral health and suicide education programs, has released new research examining the mental health experiences of men working in the high-risk industries of commercial fishing, mining/excavating, and construction. Made possible through support from men's personal care brand Harry's, the study draws on interviews and focus groups with nearly 190 workers to identify barriers to care and develop practical, culturally responsive solutions.

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Medication-Assisted Treatment Provides a Well-Rounded Recovery Toolbox



Medication-assisted treatment is a valuable tool that supports people on their recovery journeys. This evidence-based approach pairs medication with counseling to treat addiction. These medications don't alter consciousness or cause people to feel high—they decrease withdrawal symptoms, reduce future cravings, and assist in providing the stability needed to establish a foundation for sustainable recovery. MAT is available at Riverside's Community Behavioral Health Centers in Milford and Norwood and the Outpatient Center in Somerville.

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Join Riverside on June 6 for Boston's Pride Parade



Join Riverside on Saturday, June 6, at 11:00 am for the 2026 Pride Parade! Together, we'll celebrate the richness and vibrancy of the LGBTQ+ community as we march from Boylston Street in Copley Square through the Boston Common. Riverside celebrates Pride to amplify LGBTQ+ voices, support one another, and promote visibility and inclusion. To march with us, register below. Questions? Email culturebelonging@riversideecc.org.

[Register now](#)

CLAS Standards Empower Riverside to Provide Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services



CLAS Standards are a set of recommended action steps intended to reduce health disparities and improve the quality of care for diverse populations. These standards enable Riverside to best meet the needs of the communities it serves and ensure that underserved communities receive the highest quality care. "Every person who walks through our doors deserves care that reflects who they are—their language, their culture, their life experience," says Tarshe

Derival, Vice President of Culture & Belonging.

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We Want to Hear from You! Satisfaction Survey Closes May 31



Our Annual Spring Satisfaction Survey is open! If you receive Riverside services, please share your feedback by completing the brief questionnaire before May 31. Survey responses help us identify areas for growth and directly influence program improvements. Participants can answer anonymously or enter a giveaway for a chance to win one of five \$25 Visa gift cards. Ask the front desk or program director for a survey link or paper copy today!

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, suicide prevention, trauma response, and more.

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