

Riverside Community Care

Leading the Way in Behavioral Healthcare & Human Services

NBC10 Boston Helps Raise Awareness of Behavioral Health Urgent Care



We recently welcomed NBC10 reporter Trenni Casey and her crew to our Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC) Center in Somerville, and we're grateful for the time and care they brought to this story that aired on July 6. Riverside's BHUCs give MassHealth members same or next-day access to mental health and substance use support—right in their community, without a trip to the emergency room. In addition to Somerville, we operate BHUC sites in Newton and Lynnfield, and integrate these services into our Community Behavioral Health Centers in Milford and Norwood.

[Watch now](#)

Legislative Breakfast Furthers Advocacy Initiatives



Last month, Riverside co-hosted a Legislative Breakfast alongside Lifeworks and the Charles River Center to bring together advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism, and brain injury—and the families and staff who support them. Thank you to State Senator Becca Rausch, Representatives Paul McMurtry, Ted Philips, and Josh Tarsky for engaging so thoughtfully on issues that truly matter—from Chapter 257 workforce supports to the "Turning 22" transition, Adult Foster Care, and MassHealth. We are grateful to everyone who attended and joined the conversation.

Lukas Finds a Second Home at Elliot House



"The people at Elliot House are like my second family," Lukas says. Through daily connection, meaningful work, and opportunities to contribute at Elliot House, Lukas found the sense of belonging that had often been missing from his life. "I struggle with agoraphobia, but the Clubhouse is one place I truly feel safe."

[Read Lukas' story](#)

A Winning Day with the Bulfinch Group Charitable Foundation



Riverside was honored to be recognized at the 18th Annual Bulfinch Charitable Golf Tournament at Sacconnesset Golf Club in Falmouth, hosted by the Bulfinch Group Charitable Foundation. Kim Martin, Executive Director of Riverside Trauma Center, pictured with Kevin Schneider, Partner/Executive Vice President of The Bulfinch Group, shared the impact of last year's support and how generous philanthropic partners help Riverside extend suicide education and post-trauma guidance to more adults, children, and communities. The foundation, together with its partner Guardian Life, has donated more than \$625,000 to Riverside!

SOS Signs of Suicide Partners with Nationwide Sorority



College students face unique stressors such as isolation, academic pressure, and lack of support systems—making campuses critical environments for suicide prevention. In response to the growing need for mental health support on college campuses, a nationwide sorority partnered with SOS Signs of Suicide (a service of Riverside Community Care) to implement a virtual suicide prevention training program, SOS Signs of Suicide for Higher Ed. The training reached over 6,000 students and fosters a culture of mental health awareness through educational content, student interviews, and interactive decision-making scenarios.

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New Program Supports Children and Families After Trauma



Riverside recently launched Child Advocacy & Trauma Services to help children and families navigate trauma with compassionate, coordinated support. The program serves children and youth who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, commercial sexual exploitation, or domestic violence, along with their non-offending caregivers. Child Advocacy & Trauma Services operates through a formal partnership with Norfolk Advocates for Children (NAC) and the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office. All referrals are coordinated through NAC, and Riverside is one of only a few agencies on NAC's referral list—underscoring the trust placed in Riverside to serve this vulnerable population.

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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, suicide prevention, trauma response, and more.*

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