

Riverside Community Care

Leading the Way in Behavioral Healthcare & Human Services

Riverside and Bay State Community Services to Merge

Joining Together

January 1, 2027

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Bay State
Community Services

On January 1, 2027, Riverside Community Care and Bay State Community Services will become one organization, with more than 2,000 employees and a budget of approximately \$175M. Together, we will build on both organizations' expertise and community ties to reach more people for years to come. Bay State Community Services programs will keep their name as part of Riverside, and the services, staff, and locations people rely on will stay the same.

[Learn more](#)

You're Invited: Fall Meet & Greet and Tour, November 2



Join Riverside President & CEO Vic DiGravio, staff, and community members for a relaxed evening of food, conversation, and tours at our Scott M. Bock Center in Somerville. You'll hear a short presentation on the services we offer, with a focus on our Life Skills and Behavioral Health Urgent Care programs, and learn how Riverside supports adults, children, and families in Somerville, Cambridge, and surrounding communities.

When: Monday, Nov. 2, 6:30–8:00 pm

Where: 117 Summer St., Somerville

RSVP: Roberta Biscan at

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**Upcoming Training: From Stress to Strength,
Building Resilience for School Staff & Students**

From Stress to Strength

Building Resilience
for School Staff
and Students

VIRTUAL EVENT

NOVEMBER 17

1:00-2:30 PM ET

School staff and students face increasing pressures that can impact well-being, performance, and resilience. On Tuesday, November 17, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm, join experts from Riverside Trauma Center to explore the biology of stress, its effects on the mind and body, and practical strategies for managing it effectively. This free virtual event includes live Q&A and is designed for K-12 and higher education staff, mental health clinicians, healthcare professionals, youth-serving organizations, and other professionals who work with and support adolescents and young adults.

[Register now](#)

Join the Virtual Launch of Riverside CONNECT on Oct. 30

Riverside CONNECT

Building Community Networks for
Education, Collaboration, and Training

Friday, October 30, 2026
12:00-1:00 PM
Virtual

Join Riverside Trauma Center and the Massachusetts Office of Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention (OBHPP) on Friday, October 30, 2026, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm for the virtual launch of Riverside CONNECT. This new two-year initiative will strengthen community and workforce capacity to recognize and respond to the intersection of domestic violence/intimate partner violence and suicide risk. Hear from OBHPP Assistant Commissioner Funmi Aguocha and learn how organizations in Worcester, Fall River, New Bedford, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard can get involved through training opportunities and a regional advisory council.

[Register now](#)

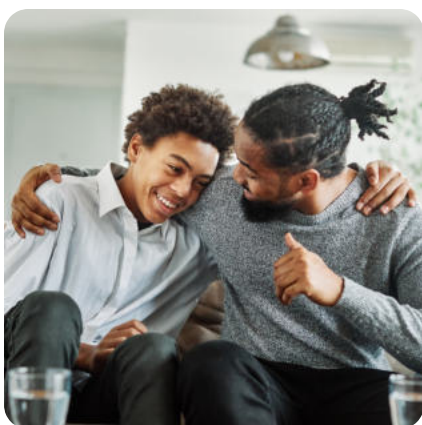
Celebrating Excellence at the 2026 CARE Awards



Earlier this month, more than 200 people joined us at the Newton Marriott for Riverside's annual CARE Awards, one of our favorite events of the year. The evening recognized the resilience and contributions of people served, employees, board members, and community partners. Congratulations to our honorees, and thank you to everyone who attended. See photos from the celebration in our Facebook album.

[View album](#)

Build Supervised Visitation Skills with Connections



Connections is Riverside's training series for people working in or preparing to enter court-ordered supervised visitation. Over 16 weekly sessions, participants will explore the Massachusetts legal system, child development, and culturally responsive practice with diverse families. Sessions include lectures, discussion, readings, role-play, and guest speakers.

When: Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 pm

Where: Live on Zoom

Cost: \$30 per session, or \$450 for the full 16-session series

[Learn more](#)

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, substance use treatment, suicide prevention, trauma response, and more.

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