



Adult Mental Health Initiative

Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright Counties

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Request for Information

Dear Provider,

This letter is to inform you that the CommUNITY Adult Mental Health Initiative (CAMHI) has identified funds in it's upcoming 2025 budget for a new service or services for individuals who have been diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and who are also residents of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright County.

Funding is being limited to services that would fit into and comply with at least ONE of the following Minnesota BRASS Codes:

- **420x Peer Support Services:** Non-clinical, recovery-focused activities encouraging empowerment, self-determination, and decision-making provided by a Certified Peer Specialist.
- **446x Basic Living/Social Skills and Community Intervention:** Basic living/social skills and community intervention services provided to rehabilitate and enable the recipient to develop and enhance psychiatric stability, social competencies, personal and emotional adjustment, and independent living and community skills, including Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) and other rehabilitative treatments.

At this time, CAMHI has allocated \$150,000 for services that fall under BRASS code 420x and has allocated \$242,437 for services that fall under BRASS code 446x. These services are intended for those who are not on medical assistance (MA), or those services, such as Peer Support, that would not be billable to MA.

CAMHI is hosting a Q&A session on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 2:30pm via Zoom for area providers who are interested in being a potential provider for one or more service that falls under these BRASS codes. If you are interested, please register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllcuCgqD8tE9HVw1bUmFdw9Fc7OWcJeaJ5>

Please contact me by phone at 320-968-5277 or by email at camhi@co.benton.mn.us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bethany Oberg



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