# Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services MHA53000

# **Permanent Full-Time Positions**

Fund	Actual	Actual Actual		Governor Re	commended	Legislative	
Fund FY 17	FY 17	7 FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21
General Fund	3,438	3,438	3,438	3,438	3,438	3,440	3,440

# **Budget Summary**

Account	Actual	Actual	Appropriation	Governor Rec	ommended	Legisla	ative
Account	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21
Personal Services	184,591,976	179,845,174	179,918,858	194,000,374	205,175,281	197,451,035	213,878,173
Other Expenses	24,889,236	24,939,610	23,191,753	24,880,878	24,437,990	25,171,554	25,171,554
Other Current Expenses	·				· · · ·		
Housing Supports and Services	23,129,680	22,803,737	22,804,287	22,966,163	22,966,163	22,966,163	22,966,163
Managed Service System	57,186,884	55,246,347	55,325,363	59,217,373	64,936,355	55,924,095	56,333,880
Legal Services	848,192	700,111	700,144	706,179	706,179	706,179	706,179
Connecticut Mental Health							
Center	7,629,845	7,191,357	7,848,323	6,998,821	6,998,821	7,848,323	7,848,323
Professional Services	11,477,420	13,182,748	11,200,697	12,610,958	12,550,903	12,900,697	12,900,697
General Assistance Managed							
Care	40,501,843	39,371,815	41,339,713	40,377,409	40,722,054	40,377,409	40,722,054
Workers' Compensation Claims	11,563,126	13,832,160	11,405,512	14,493,430	15,021,165	14,493,430	15,021,165
Nursing Home Screening	531,325	623,625	623,625	652,784	652,784	652,784	652,784
Young Adult Services	76,759,735	74,135,165	75,125,743	74,502,486	74,240,746	76,675,067	77,970,521
TBI Community Services	8,199,601	7,840,568	8,596,174	8,385,284	8,452,441	8,385,284	8,452,441
Jail Diversion	4,039,367	-	95,000	-	-	-	-
Behavioral Health Medications	5,911,832	6,506,969	6,720,754	6,720,754	6,720,754	6,720,754	6,720,754
Prison Overcrowding	5,685,135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation							
Option	4,269,653	4,184,260	4,184,260	4,184,260	4,184,260	4,184,260	4,184,260
Discharge and Diversion							
Services	23,985,673	24,009,113	24,043,142	24,216,478	24,216,478	24,216,478	24,216,478
Home and Community Based							
Services	17,830,240	18,785,170	23,746,667	20,980,076	22,220,669	20,980,076	22,220,669
Persistent Violent Felony							
Offenders Act	606,391	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing Home Contract	414,978	390,135	409,594	409,594	409,594	409,594	409,594
Pre-Trial Account	620,352	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katie Blair House	-	-	15,000	-	-	15,150	15,150
Forensic Services	-	9,763,790	9,922,892	10,145,246	10,275,522	10,145,246	10,275,522
Other Than Payments to Local G	overnments						
Grants for Substance Abuse							
Services	17,839,538	17,413,796	17,788,229	17,557,460	17,557,460	17,913,225	17,913,225
Grants for Mental Health							
Services	66,070,640	64,555,722	65,874,535	64,999,107	64,999,107	66,316,598	66,316,598
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	9,163,313	8,723,779	8,723,779	8,791,514	8,791,514	8,791,514	8,791,514
Agency Total - General Fund	603,745,975	594,045,151	599,604,044	617,796,628	636,236,240	623,244,915	643,687,698
Managed Service System	408,924	408,924	408,924	412,377	412,377	412,377	412,377
Agency Total - Insurance Fund	408,924 408,924	408,924	408,924 408,924	412,377 412,377	412,377 412,377	412,377 412,377	412,377 412,377
Total - Appropriated Funds	408,924 604,154,899	408,924 594,454,075	600,012,968	618,209,005	636,648,617	623,657,292	644,100,075
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Account	Actual Actual		Appropriation	Governor Re	commended	Legislative	
Account	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21
Additional Funds Available	· · · ·		· · · · ·	· · · · ·			
Federal & Other Restricted Act	-	65,018,475	73,119,518	68,080,460	57,502,623	68,080,460	57,502,623
Private Contributions & Other							
Restricted	-	13,018,691	13,572,231	12,407,077	12,429,577	12,407,077	12,429,577
Agency Grand Total	604,154,899	672,491,241	686,704,717	698,696,542	706,580,817	704,144,829	714,032,275

Account	Governor Recommended		Legis	lative	Difference from Governor	
Account	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## **Policy Revisions**

## Adjust Funding for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Grants

Grants for Substance Abuse Services	(355,765)	(355,765)	-	-	355,765	355,765
Grants for Mental Health Services	(1,317,491)	(1,317,491)	-	-	1,317,491	1,317,491
Total - General Fund	(1,673,256)	(1,673,256)	-	-	1,673,256	1,673,256

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$1,673,256 in both FY 20 and FY 21 for grants for mental health and substance abuse services.

## Legislative

Maintain funding for grants for mental health and substance abuse services.

## Adjust Funding for Research Activities at CMHC

Other Expenses	(37,722)	(37,722)	-	-	37,722	37,722
Connecticut Mental Health Center	(849,502)	(849,502)	-	-	849,502	849,502
Professional Services	(272,844)	(272,844)	-	-	272,844	272,844
Total - General Fund	(1,160,068)	(1,160,068)	-	-	1,160,068	1,160,068

#### Background

The Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC) line item supports a contract with Yale University for management and operation of CMHC. Funding supports Abraham Ribicoff Research Facilities, which has focused on the causes of and treatment for major psychiatric mental disorders and drug and alcohol addiction through a collaboration between the Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit (clinical research with patients and healthy subjects) and the Division of Molecular Psychiatry (basic science research). Ribicoff researchers also teach various mental health professionals and help to educate the community through an annual symposium.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$1,160,068 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect a reduction to the Connecticut Mental Health Center for the Ribicoff research program.

#### Legislative

Maintain funding for the Connecticut Mental Health Center.

## **Reduce Funding to Reflect Overtime Savings**

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Personal Services	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	-	-
Total - General Fund	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	-	-

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$1 million in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect overtime savings.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

#### Raise the Age for Tobacco Use to 21

Personal Services	-	-	161,826	165,781	161,826	165,781
Total - General Fund	-	-	161,826	165,781	161,826	165,781
<b>Positions - General Fund</b>	-	-	2	2	2	2

Account	Governor Re	commended	Legis	lative	Difference from Governor	
Account	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## Legislative

Provide funding of \$161,826 in FY 20 and \$165,781 in FY 21 to support two positions to conduct compliance checks and make referrals to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to hold hearings and impose penalties for e-cigarette sales to minors, as required by PA 19-13, AA Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products to Persons Under Age Twenty-One.

## Provide funding for Ability Beyond Disability

Managed Service System	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Total - General Fund	-	-	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000

## Legislative

Provide funding of \$200,000 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to support Ability Beyond Disability.

## Reduce Funding for the APT Central Medical Unit

Managed Service System	(375,803)	(375,803)	(375,803)	(375,803)	-	-
Total - General Fund	(375,803)	(375,803)	(375,803)	(375,803)	-	-

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$375,803 in both FY 20 and FY 21 for the APT Foundation. This funding supports the central medical unit for the provision of primary care services, which are now covered under Medicaid.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Transfer Funding for Katie Blair House to Managed Services System

Managed Service System	15,150	15,150	-	-	(15,150)	(15,150)
Katie Blair House	(15,150)	(15,150)	-	-	15,150	15,150
Total - General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Governor

Transfer funding of \$15,150 in both FY 20 and FY 21 for Katie Blair House to the Managed Service System line item.

#### Legislative

Maintain funding in the Katie Blair House line item.

## **Privatize Young Adult Services Beds**

Other Expenses	(2,023)	(2,023)	-	-	2,023	2,023
Young Adult Services	(1,010,956)	(1,010,956)	-	-	1,010,956	1,010,956
Total - General Fund	(1,012,979)	(1,012,979)	-	-	1,012,979	1,012,979

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$1,012,979 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect eliminating funding for 41 Young Adult Services beds across four state-operated local mental health authorities (LMHAs) and contracting for such services with private providers. The proposal reduces services provided by the following LMHAs: Capital Regional Mental Health Center (CRMHC), River Valley Services (RVS), Western Connecticut Mental Health Network (WCMHN), and Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System (SWCMHS).

#### Legislative

Maintain funding for Young Adult Services at state-operated LMHAs.

## Privatize Capital Region Mental Health Center Beds

Personal Services	(1,386,964)	(2,773,928)	-	-	1,386,964	2,773,928
Other Expenses	(16,425)	(32,850)	-	-	16,425	32,850
Managed Service System	800,000	1,600,000	-	-	(800,000)	(1,600,000)
Professional Services	(16,895)	(33,790)	-	-	16,895	33,790
Total - General Fund	(620,284)	(1,240,568)	-	-	620,284	1,240,568

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## Background

The inpatient treatment unit at CRMHC is a sixteen bed unit that provides a range of services including medication management, individual and group therapy, occupational therapy, and recreational interventions. The average length of stay in this program is about 180 days.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$620,284 in FY 20 and \$1,240,568 in FY 21 to reflect eliminating funding for 16 beds at the CRMHC and funding such services through a private provider. Savings assume an effective date of January 1, 2020.

#### Legislative

Maintain state-supported services at CRMHC.

## Privatize Services Provided by Certain Local Mental Health Authorities

Personal Services	(1,901,871)	(5,266,636)	-	-	1,901,871	5,266,636
Other Expenses	(234,506)	(654,110)	-	-	234,506	654,110
Managed Service System	2,678,128	6,887,325	-	-	(2,678,128)	(6,887,325)
Young Adult Services	(1,161,625)	(2,715,510)	-	-	1,161,625	2,715,510
Total - General Fund	(619,874)	(1,748,931)	-	-	619,874	1,748,931

#### Background

The WCMHN- Danbury and Torrington Areas oversee state-operated and contracted agencies providing mental health services in their respective areas. Services include information and referral, triage, intake, transitional housing, jail diversion, outpatient, acquired brain injury, shelter plus care, and family support services.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$619,874 in FY 20 and \$1,748,931 in FY 21 to reflect closing the Danbury and Torrington local mental health authorities and contracting with a private provider for such services. Savings assume an effective date of January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

#### Legislative

Maintain funding for the Danbury and Torrington local mental health authorities.

#### **Privatize CMHC Transitional Residential Program Services**

Personal Services	_	(496,547)	-	-	_	496,547
Other Expenses	-	(6,859)	-	-	-	6,859
Managed Service System	-	300,000	-	-	-	(300,000)
Professional Services	-	(43,160)	-	-	-	43,160
Young Adult Services	-	(3,309)	-	-	-	3,309
Total - General Fund	-	(249,875)	-	-	-	249,875

#### Background

Transitional residential services are provided at CMHC through a 10 bed unit that provides a "step down" level of care to patients who are discharged from either the CMHC Acute Inpatient Unit or an outlying inpatient psychiatric unit. This sub-acute program is designed to provide 1-2 week adjunctive treatment placement and is focused on patients in need of a more gradual transition to the community or an opportunity to secure access to stable housing or residential placement.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$249,875 in FY 21 to reflect reducing services at CMHC for 10 transitional residential beds and reallocating funding to private providers. This reflects an effective date of January 1, 2021 and results in savings of \$499,750 in FY 22 when fully annualized.

#### Legislative

Maintain state-supported services at CMHC.

## Annualize FY 2019 Holdbacks

Young Adult Services	(123,957)	(123,957)	(123,957)	(123,957)	-	-
Total - General Fund	(123,957)	(123,957)	(123,957)	(123,957)	-	-

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## Background

The Office of Policy and Management implemented FY 19 holdbacks totaling \$18.5 million. The Governor's FY 20 and FY 21 Budget annualizes \$7.7 million of these holdbacks in both FY 20 and FY 21 across various agencies.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$123,957 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to annualize this agency's FY 19 holdbacks.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Adjust Funding to Reflect Cellular Services Savings

Other Expenses	(20,199)	(20,199)	(20,199)	(20,199)	-	-
Total - General Fund	(20,199)	(20,199)	(20,199)	(20,199)	-	-

#### Background

The Governor's FY 20 and FY 21 Budget reduces funding by \$197,555 in both FY 20 and FY 21, across five appropriated funds, to reflect cellular services savings.

#### Governor

Reduce funding by \$20,199 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect this agency's cellular services savings.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

# **Current Services**

#### Adjust Funding to Reflect the FY 19 Deficiency

Personal Services	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-
Total - General Fund	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	-

#### Background

HB 7147, the Governor's deficiency bill, results in no net increase to the General Fund. Increases of \$45.3 million are offset by funding reductions in various accounts. The bill includes \$5 million in deficiency funding in FY 19 for this agency in Personal Services. This funding is required due to increased staff and overtime expenditures.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$5 million in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect the annualization of the agency's FY 19 deficiency.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
Account	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## Provide Funds to Reflect the FY 19 Private Provider COLA

Housing Supports and Services	161,876	161,876	161,876	161,876	-	-
Managed Service System	461,177	461,177	461,177	461,177	-	-
Legal Services	6,035	6,035	6,035	6,035	-	-
General Assistance Managed Care	67,690	67,690	67,690	67,690	-	-
Young Adult Services	285,606	285,606	285,606	285,606	-	-
TBI Community Services	40,102	40,102	40,102	40,102	-	-
Discharge and Diversion Services	173,336	173,336	173,336	173,336	-	-
Home and Community Based						
Services	20,199	20,199	20,199	20,199	-	-
Katie Blair House	150	150	150	150	-	-
Forensic Services	27,647	27,647	27,647	27,647	-	-
Grants for Substance Abuse Services	124,996	124,996	124,996	124,996	-	-
Grants for Mental Health Services	442,063	442,063	442,063	442,063	-	-
Employment Opportunities	67,735	67,735	67,735	67,735	-	-
Total - General Fund	1,878,612	1,878,612	1,878,612	1,878,612	-	-
Managed Service System	3,453	3,453	3,453	3,453	-	-
Total - Insurance Fund	3,453	3,453	3,453	3,453	-	-

#### Background

The Revised FY 19 budget (PA 18-81, Sec. 69) provided a 1% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to employees of human services providers. In FY 19, funding to support these increases was appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management and a total of \$5.8 million was distributed to individual agencies.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$1,882,065 in FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect the rollout of FY 19 Private Provider COLA.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## **Provide Funding for Wage Increases**

Personal Services	13,370,351	29,793,534	13,370,351	29,793,534	-	-
Managed Service System	313,358	723,143	313,358	723,143	-	-
General Assistance Managed Care	7,222	15,208	7,222	15,208	-	-
Young Adult Services	1,014,662	2,326,129	1,014,662	2,326,129	-	-
TBI Community Services	49,008	116,165	49,008	116,165	-	-
Home and Community Based						
Services	35,974	79,333	35,974	79,333	-	-
Forensic Services	99,707	229,983	99,707	229,983	-	-
Total - General Fund	14,890,282	33,283,495	14,890,282	33,283,495	-	-

#### Background

The Governor's FY 20 and FY 21 Budget provides funding of \$70.3 million in FY 20 and \$165.9 million in FY 21, across seven appropriated funds, for state employee wages and collective bargaining increases.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$14,890,282 in FY 20 and \$33,283,495 in FY 21 to reflect this agency's increased wage costs.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
Account	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

## Adjust Funding to Reflect Leap Year Costs

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General Assistance Managed Care	66,432	-	66,432	-	-	-
Young Adult Services	16,013	-	16,013	-	-	-
Total - General Fund	82,445	-	82,445	-	-	-

#### Background

Calendar year 2020 is a leap year. The Governor's FY 20 and FY 21 budget provides a total of \$5.4 million to four General Fund agencies for leap year costs.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$82,445 in FY 20 to reflect this agency's leap year costs.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Adjust Funding to Reflect FY 19 Expenditure Trends

Other Expenses	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Professional Services	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	-	-
General Assistance Managed Care	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	-	-
Workers' Compensation Claims	3,087,918	3,615,653	3,087,918	3,615,653	-	-
TBI Community Services	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	-	-
Home and Community Based						
Services	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	-	-
Total - General Fund	987,918	1,515,653	987,918	1,515,653	-	-

#### Governor

Provide net funding of \$987,918 in FY 20 and \$1,515,653 in FY 21 to reflect FY 19 expenditure levels in various accounts.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Annualize Funding to Reflect FY 19 Placements

Young Adult Services	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	-	_
Home and Community Based						
Services	625,393	625,393	625,393	625,393	-	-
Total - General Fund	982,393	982,393	982,393	982,393	-	-

#### Background

Annualization refers to providing the amount of resources necessary for a 12 month period of operation.

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$982,393 in both FY 20 and FY 21 to reflect full year funding for FY 19 placements under the Young Adult Services and Home and Community Based Services line items.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Provide Funding to Support Caseload Growth

General Assistance Managed Care	396,352	799,443	396,352	799,443	-	-
Home and Community Based						
Services	581,002	1,778,236	581,002	1,778,236	-	-
Total - General Fund	977,354	2,577,679	977,354	2,577,679	-	-

#### Governor

Provide funding of \$977,354 in FY 20 and \$2,577,679 in FY 21 to support caseload growth under the General Assistance Managed Care and Home and Community Based Services line items.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

Account	Governor Recommended		Legislative		Difference from Governor	
Account	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21

# Adjust Funding for Forensic Services to Reflect Current Practice

Jail Diversion	(95,000)	(95,000)	(95,000)	(95,000)	-	-
Forensic Services	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	-	-
Total - General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Governor

Transfer funding of \$95,000 in both FY 20 and FY 21 from Jail Diversion to Forensic Services to reflect current practice.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Adjust Funding for Federally Required Nursing Home Screenings

Nursing Home Screening	29,159	29,159	29,159	29,159	-	_
Home and Community Based						
Services	(29,159)	(29,159)	(29,159)	(29,159)	-	-
Total - General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Governor

Transfer funding of \$29,159 in both FY 20 and FY 21 from the Home and Community Based Services line item to the Nursing Home Screening line item.

#### Legislative

Same as Governor

## Totals

Budget Commence	Governor Recommended		Legisl	ative	Difference from Governor	
Budget Components	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21
FY 19 Appropriation - GF	599,604,044	599,604,044	599,604,044	599,604,044	-	-
Policy Revisions	(6,606,420)	(8,605,636)	(1,158,133)	(1,154,178)	5,448,287	7,451,458
Current Services	24,799,004	45,237,832	24,799,004	45,237,832	-	-
Total Recommended - GF	617,796,628	636,236,240	623,244,915	643,687,698	5,448,287	7,451,458
FY 19 Appropriation - IF	408,924	408,924	408,924	408,924	-	-
Current Services	3,453	3,453	3,453	3,453	-	-
Total Recommended - IF	412,377	412,377	412,377	412,377	-	-

Positions Governor FY 20	Governor Recommended		Legis	lative	Difference from Governor		
	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	FY 20	FY 21	
FY 19 Appropriation - GF	3,438	3,438	3,438	3,438	-	-	
Policy Revisions	-	-	2	2	2	2	
Total Recommended - GF	3,438	3,438	3,440	3,440	2	2	