

## Summary of Bids Received

On July 6, 2015, the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (“MBHP”) published a Request for Responses (“RFR”) on behalf of MassHealth to solicit bids to provide ESP services for the Southeast catchment areas of the state, including the Brockton, Cape Cod and the Islands, Fall River, and Taunton/Attleboro Service Areas. MBHP developed the RFR in compliance with the Commonwealth’s Privatization Law codified in M.G.L. c. 7 §§ 52,53, 54 and 55, as these services are currently provided by employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within the Department of Mental Health.

In response to the RFR, five potential providers submitted a total of twelve bids for review within the following catchment areas:

- Brockton: 4 bids;
- Cape Cod and the Islands: 2 bids;
- Fall River: 3 bids and;
- Taunton/Attleboro: 4 bids.

Of this total, eight (8) responses were deemed to meet the minimum requirements for review as outlined in Section VII.A of the RFR.

An MBHP evaluation committee applied the assessment criteria outlined in the RFR and used the scoring rubric (included in this packet as “Emergency Services Program (ESP) Proposed Scoring Guide. September 2015) in order to evaluate each of the eight bid proposals that met minimum requirements. Based on the committee’s evaluation, MBHP has selected the following two organizations to provide ESP services in the Southeast region of the state:

- Community Counseling of Bristol County (CCBC) for the Brockton and Taunton/Attleboro catchment areas
- Boston Medical Center (BMC) for the Fall River and Cape Cod and the Islands catchment areas

The following pages outlines the selected applications for the four catchment areas.