***Notice of Intent to Award Funds to approved M.A.S.H.-certified Sober Homes***

***November 6, 2017***

The Massachusetts Parole Board Intends to award up to $72,000.00 in federal Bureau of Justice Assistance – Smart Supervision Grant funds designated for sober house beds to Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing (MASH) sober homes located within the Parole Board’s Region 6 (greater Lawrence and greater Lynn) and Region 8 (greater New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, and Cape Cod) areas. The allocated funds will allow the Parole Board to maintain partnerships with parole-approved MASH-certified sober homes, which have been voluntarily via MASH/Department of Public Health (DPH) standards , to provide services to the parolee population.

This Best Value award will allow the Parole Board to adequately address the Smart Supervision Grant applicable purpose of providing drug-free transitional housing to parolees for the purpose of reducing recidivism.

Any questions or concerns about this award should be emailed Kevin Keefe, Chief of Field Services, Massachusetts Parole Board, at: [Kevin.Keefe@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:Kevin.Keefe@massmail.state.ma.us).