

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Health  
and Human Services



## **Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2008 Provider & Consumer Advisory Council**

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# Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Chapter 257 current status of projects
- Settlement payments update
- General POS updates
  - OSD Required Specifications for POS
  - POS provider Supplier Diversity Report
- Public Consulting Group rate development methodology



# Chapter 257 Projects: Tier 1, Tier 2, Rate reviews



## Finalized regulations

- Adult Homelessness Supports (Tier 2)  
In procurement, to be paid Jan 1, 2016
- Substance Abuse Residential (BSAS Resi Rehab) (Tier 1)  
Currently regulated programs being paid retro to July 1, 2015

## Proposed regulations

- Youth Intermediate Term Stabilization Services (DYS Community Services Network (Tier 2)  
Anticipated filing date Oct 23, 2015  
Anticipated Public Hearing week of Nov 16, 2015
- In-Home Basic Living Supports (Tier 2)  
Anticipated filing date within the next two weeks
- MRC/MCB Disabilities Services (Tier 2)  
Anticipated filing date within the next two weeks
- Supported Employment Services (review)  
Anticipated filing date Oct 23, 2015  
Anticipated Public Hearing week of Nov 16, 2015



# Chapter 257 Projects: Tier 1, Tier 2, Rate reviews



## Pipeline proposed regulations

- Community Based Day Supports (including addition of Nursing Facility Active Treatment Programs) (Tier 2 + review)  
At ANF for signoff
- Detox and Stepdown (review)  
Validated by PCG, starting regulatory process
- Case Management (including ELD Money Management) (Tier 3 + review)  
Validated by PCG, starting regulatory process

## Active rate reviews

- Family Stabilization
- Clubhouse
- Youth Short-Term Stabilization and Emergency Placement Services (DYS)
- Youth Intermediate-Term Stabilization (DCF/DMH Caring Together, DYS, DPH)
- Day Hab Supports
- Adult Long-Term Residential



# Settlement Payments Update



## 3.75% Payments

- 396 provider contracts totaling \$17,034,627

## 0.45%/1.90% Review Payments

- 273 provider contracts totaling \$2,792,693



# General POS Updates



- EHS worked with OSD to develop Required Specifications for POS. Specifications related particularly to POS are no longer buried in the general OSD Required Specifications. OSD has posted POS Required Specifications on their website, and departments will post them with their procurements going forward.
- Over \$72.5 million in Supplier Diversity Program spend was reported to OSD through POS contracts. This funding is broken out by department and helps departments meet their target spend percentage. Thanks to providers for submitting reports on Supplier Diversity spend and for their commitment to working with minority-based, women-based, and service disabled veteran owned certified businesses.



# Public Consulting Group



- Rate development methodology for Tier 3 programs

*Wrap-up and scheduling of next PCAC meeting*