

FY 2012 PRSN Use of Mental Health Block Grant for Housing Issues

Activity	Description	Agency
Housing Stabilization	Provide stabilization in residential setting (such as Keller House) to promote community re-integration for high needs clients upon discharge from a hospital or institution. Funds could support operations including staff, utilities, and transportation to housing apartments for non-Medicaid clients.	KMHS, JMHS
Housing, Rental Subsidy	To support clients in staffed supported living program, Transitional Youth, family, and Supported Living Housing by providing rental subsidy for clients. Rent limited to 30% of income. Agency staff on-site 7days a week at the staffed supported living location; clients receive regular visits/supports at other agency housing locations.	KMHS, PCMHC, WEOS
Housing, Repairs	Pay to repair property damaged by tenants and maintain good working relationships with local landlords/ retain reserved units.	KMHS, JMHS
Payee for Housing Services	Provide protective payee services for clients unable to manage finances, frequently leads to loss of housing.	KMHS, WEOS
Grocery Cards	Provide \$25 grocery cards for JMHS individuals recently discharged from an inpatient psychiatric stay to replenish perishables lost during hospitalization period.	JMHS
Motel Stays	Motel stays are utilized for crisis respite and stabilization as well as emergency shelter in lieu of more restrictive levels of care. Twenty-three bed nights will be provided.	WEOS