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**Connecticut Block Grant Recovery Programs  
Assistance with Recovery Support Resources (RSR)**

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The DMHAS CT Block Grant Recovery Programs grant provides funding to assist clients involved with any DMHAS funded provider, in accessing Recovery Support Resources (RSR). Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc., the DMHAS administrative services agency, will process requests and, if approved, issue payment directly to property owners and utility vendors.

**1. Who is eligible for assistance with Recovery Support Resources?**

Effective February 07, 2022 adult individuals with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) engaged in treatment with a DMHAS funded provider are eligible for Recovery Support Resources (RSR).

**2. What are the supports available through the Recovery Support Resources?**

Resources include items to facilitate a client's recovery such as bus passes, clothing, footwear, and/or tools for a job. In addition, resources may include the cost of licensing, trainings, certifications, tuition, and/or books if they are directly related to obtaining employment and within the program maximum amount.

The attached client request forms contain additional eligibility details and program maximums for the RSR.

**3. How does one apply for Recovery Support Resources?**

DMHAS funded provider staff will submit a request through the client applicant request form. The form includes details on what is being requested, a Release of Information and an optional client statement.

The attached client forms contain additional details on what is required to issue a payment. All forms are available on the ABH website under [Programs and Services](#).

**4. How will requests be processed and paid?**

Providers will fax a request form to ABH, Inc. The request form must include all material (e.g. vendor information, W-9) required to complete payment. The attached request form(s) contain

additional details including the fax number for submission.

A review committee, including DMHAS staff, will make a determination on every request and will notify the requestor in writing, via fax or email, within 30 days of receipt.

***If you have any question regarding this Alert, please contact  
The CT Block Grant Recovery Program at ABH (860) 638-5333***