

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT** DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

A Healthcare Service Agency

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## EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 2023

## Connecticut Block Grant Recovery Program Assistance with Security Deposit & Utilities

The DMHAS COVID-19 CT Block Grant Recovery Program (BGRP) grant provided funding to assist clients involved with select DMHAS-funded providers in accessing assistance with security deposits and utility payments. Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc., the DMHAS administrative services agency, processed requests and, if approved, issued payments on behalf of the client.

BGRP funding for these specific services <u>will be continuing through June 30</u>, subject to the availability of funds, with a possible extension beyond that date. DMHAS-funded providers can obtain the Security Deposit & Utility Request Forms at <u>https://www.abhct.com/Programs\_Services/COVID-19-Block-Grant-Recovery-Program-BGRP-/</u> and may continue to fax all request documentation to 860-967-0539.

Additionally, clients with active Husky D insurance, with no cash assistance, and who are actively engaged in behavioral health treatment services may be eligible for security and/or utility assistance via the BHRP-Basic Needs program. More information on the Basic Needs Program can be found at <u>https://www.abhct.com/Programs\_Services/BHRP/Forms\_and\_Resources/</u>

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