



Mass Home Care

MHC Awarded Administration for Community Living (ACL) Grant to Transform Integrated Home Care Delivery

BOSTON, September 7, 2021 - The Massachusetts Association of Home Care Programs (DBA: Mass Home Care) has been awarded with one of 12 new funding awards granted by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in cooperation with No Wrong Door.

The No Wrong Door Community Infrastructure Grants were awarded to the most exemplary community-based organizations across the country seeking to improve healthcare delivery to their residents. The unprecedented \$3.4 million grant, shared across the 12 awardees, will extend over a two-year project period. This funding will be used to connect Massachusetts health entities with our network of local, community-based organizations under a single administrative body with the goal of delivering quality and comprehensive care for older adults and people with disabilities.

In partnership with the ACL, No Wrong Door aims to streamline care delivery and provide both individuals and providers with access to appropriate services and supports. Mass Home Care (MHC) is dedicated to serving the unique long term care needs of Massachusetts residents, and as such was identified by No Wrong Door as the ideal conduit for such an integrated network of aging services providers.

MHC, in partnership with the Commonwealth's network of Aging Services Access Points (ASAPs) and Area Agencies Aging (AAAs) will, in the course of this two-year project, lead a community integrated health network (CIHN) that will coordinate accessibility and delivery of services to address social determinants of health (SDoH) in historically underserved Massachusetts communities.

With the establishment of the CIHN, MHC will unify Massachusetts home care entities to:

- provide access to long-term services and supports (LTSS) to providers and patients,
- leverage health information exchange systems for seamless delivery of care between CIHN providers,
- launch an evidence-based quality improvement program to advance health outcomes and boost social impact, and;

- improve the quality and consistency of care delivered by the state's extensive network of aging services providers,
- innovate products to identify and target social determinants of health specific to underserved Massachusetts populations.

With these goals in mind, MHC intends to facilitate a new wave of improved long term care services and supports tailored specifically to the needs of Massachusetts residents and their health providers.

Read more about the grant and recipients [here](#).

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About Mass Home Care:

Mass Home Care (MHC) is the non-profit trade association representing the Commonwealth's network of 28 Aging Services Access Points (ASAPs) and Area Agencies Aging (AAAs). This single, statewide network of coordinated care delivers home and community based services to over 60,000 individuals per month, providing over \$600 million per year in services. The mission of MHC and our member agencies is to help individuals live at their highest level of functioning possible, in the least restrictive setting possible, for as long as possible. The safety net of resources and supports our aging network provides to Massachusetts residents over the age 60 and their caregivers has never been more important than it is during these unprecedented times. Learn more at the [MHC Website](#).

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