

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jane Kitchel, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Senator Dick Sears Jr., Senate Committee on Appropriations

FROM: Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

DATE: January 31, 2019

SUBJECT: Budget Adjustment Q &A Follow-up

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Please find attached, information from the Department of Mental Health, submitted in response to questions received during Budget Adjustment Testimony on January 23, 2019.

Q1: Please provide a list of all PNMI and their program funding.

A1: Please see attached, a spread sheet with rates for all Children's residential settings, including PNMI.

Q2: Do you have the standards of what the BIs are expected to know and do?

A2: Standards for BI are published at the following link:  
[https://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/documents/Manuals/Standards\\_for\\_the\\_use\\_of\\_Behavior\\_Int\\_March\\_2009.pdf](https://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/documents/Manuals/Standards_for_the_use_of_Behavior_Int_March_2009.pdf)

Q3: Please provide a copy of the Brattleboro Retreat Attorney General's Office audit findings.

A3: The following is a link to the press release from the Attorney General's Office that was released in July, 2018. The release contains contact information for the Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit as well as the Brattleboro retreat. The release also contains a link to the State of Vermont-Brattleboro Retreat MOU.  
<https://ago.vermont.gov/blog/2018/07/16/brattleboro-retreat-investigation-concludes-no-criminal-misconduct/>

Childrens Residential Programs

Organization	State Location	County	Capacity*	Treatment Daily Rate	Room and Board Daily Rate
Brattleboro Retreat Abigail Rockwell	VT	Windham	11	\$ 396.63	\$ 110.43
Brattlebro Retreat Linden St	VT	Windham	12	\$ 633.78	\$ 94.68
Brookhaven	VT	Orange	8	\$ 330.49	\$ 75.53
Community House	VT	Windham	8	\$ 235.49	\$ 74.88
HowardCenter- Park St.	VT	Rutland	10	\$ 365.12	\$ 63.95
Northeastern Family Institute (NFI) Group Home	VT	Chittenden	14	\$ 345.12	\$ 143.98
Vermont Assessment Center at Newbury	VT	Orange	8	\$ 269.96	\$ 99.02
Vermont School for Girls	VT	Bennington	25	\$ 216.84	\$ 58.58
HowardCenter- Crisis Program	VT	Chittenden	6	\$ 822.08	\$ 129.04
NFI Hospital Diversion- Brattleboro	VT	Chittenden	6	Case Rate	Case Rate
SEALL, Inc.	VT	Windham	17	\$ 258.69	\$ 79.94
NFI Hospital Diversion- South Burlington	VT	Windham	6	Case Rate	Case Rate
NFI Allenbrook	VT	Chittenden	8	\$ 254.81	\$ 80.62
NFI DBT House	VT	Bennington	4	Case Rate	Case Rate
NFI Village House	VT	Chittenden	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
NFI Shelburne House	VT	Chittenden	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
WCMH Evergreen	VT	Washington	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
WCMH Odin	VT	Washington	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
WCMH Cresent	VT	Washington	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
WCMH Skyline	VT	Washington	3	Case Rate	Case Rate
Foundations Behavioral Health	PA	Out of State		\$ 283.73	\$ 286.27
Mount Prospect Academy	NH	Out of State		\$ 274.83	\$ 54.30
Pine Haven Boys Center	NH	Out of State		\$ 158.88	\$ 60.28
Devereux Foundation	MA	Out of State		\$ 275.29	\$ 96.72
Harbor Point Behavioral Health	MA	Out of State		\$ 276.45	\$ 223.55
Hillcrest Educational Centers	MA	Out of State		\$ 292.57	\$ 179.32
Justice Resource Institute (JRI)	MA	Out of State		\$ 212.36	\$ 74.61
Spaulding Youth Center	MA	Out of State		\$ 166.68	\$ 136.33
Stetson School	MA	Out of State		\$ 198.21	\$ 69.64
Steven's Children's Home, Inc.	MA	Out of State		\$ 163.88	\$ 88.24
Coastal Harbor	GA	Out of State		\$ 247.00	\$ 165.00

**\*The available capacity of these programs are for both children in DCF custody as well as Children approved for residential treatment through DMH.**