



## **Rolland Court Monitor's Semi-Annual Report**

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### January 2011 Status Update

Representatives of the Parties and I met January 26, 2011, to review the status and progress toward meeting the requirements set out in the Settlement Agreement. The following update represents progress reported to us by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

#### Update on placement activity

735	class members were in nursing facilities (11/1/07).
583	class members were in nursing facilities (9/17/09).
507	class members were in nursing facilities (1/15/10).
476	class members were in nursing facilities (4/15/10).
423	class members were in nursing facilities (7/27/10).
381	class members were in nursing facilities (10/29/10).
368	class members were in nursing facilities (1/24/11).
819	class members had been diverted from and out of nursing homes (1/15/10).
915	class members have been diverted from/out of nursing homes (4/15/10).
1116	class members have been diverted from/out of nursing homes (7/27/10)

The above numbers of diverted class members are cumulative. As of October 2010 DDS began reporting numbers of class members diverted from/out of nursing homes by quarter so the following numbers are not cumulative.

217	were diverted from/out of nursing homes during the quarter ending 10/29/10 (79%) <sup>1</sup> .
196	were diverted from/out of nursing homes during the quarter ending 1/24/11 (75%).
443	Class members have been placed into the community between 6/16/08 and 1/24/11. 351 class members were placed with new funding. 92 class members returned to the community with existing or limited new funding.

#### Update on Transition Services received per class member per month.

335	class members currently receive Transition Services (TS) 2 hours of TS were provided per month per class member (average) (4/09) 3.4 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (9/09). 3.5 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (1/10). 3.46 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (4/10). 4.08 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (7/10). 3.74 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (10/10). 3.36 hours of TS were provided (average) per class member (1/11).
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#### Update on Intensive Support Coordination

33	was the average Rolland Service Coordinator's Case Load size in April 2009.
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<sup>1</sup> This represents the percentage of those diverted from or out of nursing homes during the first 90 days of NF placement.

- 29.3 was the average case load size in October 2009.
- 27.5 was the average case load size as of January 2010.
- 25 was the average case load size as of April 2010.
- 26 is the average case load size as of January 2011.

Update on Class Members who have moved to the Community (Data from 6/08 to 2/11).

- 9 Individuals have returned to a NF. Of these 9 people:
  - 7 returned to the community in less than 90 days
  - 1 returned to the community after 100 days; and
  - 1 Returned to the community after approximately 5 months.

### Active Treatment

The third round of Active Treatment Reviews began the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Active Treatment Reviews for all class members not recommended for community placement are projected to conclude in February 2011<sup>2</sup>. The active treatment review schedule for each facility follows.

Active Treatment Reviews — May 3-7, 2010                      Status: Complete  
 Reviews to be conducted on:  
 May 3: Northampton RNC/Pedi, Northampton, MA  
           Radius HCC Northwood, Lowell, MA  
 May 5: Neuro Rehab of Worcester, Worcester, MA

Active Treatment Reviews — June 7-11, 2010                      Status: Complete  
 Reviews to be conducted on:  
 June 7: Epoch Senior HC, Harwich, MA  
           Carlyle House, Framingham, MA  
 June 9: Catholic Memorial Home, Fall River, MA

Active Treatment Reviews — July 26-30, 2010                      Status: Complete  
 Reviews to be conducted on:  
 July 26th & 28th: New England Pediatric Center, Billerica, MA

Active Treatment Reviews — November 8-12, 2010                      Status Complete  
 November 8th & 10th: Seven Hills at Groton, Groton, MA

Active Treatment Reviews — February 14-18, 2011                      Status: Near Complete<sup>3</sup>  
 February 14th & 16th: Seven Hills at Groton, Groton, MA

### Other pediatric facility updates:

Northampton: Four individuals from Northampton are expected to be moving to the community by February 28, 2011. Five additional individuals will be placed into a new home in June, 2011, leaving 5 individuals to be placed in fiscal Year (FY)12. In addition, there are six more people for whom community placement is being planned for FY 2011 and 2012 ( 3 individuals are expected to

<sup>2</sup> This schedule is based on the number of class members identified as of June 2010 who are not recommended for community placement.

<sup>3</sup> The week of the on site review one of the reviewers became ill and had to undergo tests. There are two individuals who have not been reviewed. These reviews are projected to be complete by the end of March.

move each year).

Groton: Five individuals currently living at Seven Hills, Groton, continue to receive transition services. A five person home is going to be built in the town of Groton and current plans are that it will open in early FY 2012.

Plymouth also has a pediatric unit but this facility is scheduled to stop providing services to Rolland class members so we are not conducting reviews in this facility. Seventeen people have already moved. There are 22 individuals remaining, who will be placed between now and end of FY 12.

NE Pediatric Facility: 5 people moved to a group home in December 2009 (a home that Seven Hills built); 25 individuals remain on Community Placement list planned for transition in FY11 and FY12.