

**The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health  
Community Team Programs 2021**

The community team meets every 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 12 PM and welcomes consultations. Please email Lolita Gonsalves-Alston for more information. For other questions, you can email the community team at [communityteam@brooklinecenter.org](mailto:communityteam@brooklinecenter.org)

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Clients Served</b>	<b>Center Staff</b>
<b>Brookline Community Foundation Safety Net</b>	Emergency assistance for past-due rent, food, utilities with shutoff notice, mattresses and beds, diapers, medical expenses, t passes & more	People who live, work or go to school in Brookline. Referral to other agencies/ resources for clients outside of Brookline.	<b>Program Manager: Kristina Marcus</b> Maryam Hassoon <a href="#">Request assistance directly:</a> <a href="mailto:safetynet@brooklinecenter.org">Email: safetynet@brooklinecenter.org</a> <a href="#">Voicemail: 857-707-3525; Form on Sharepoint</a>
<b>Brookline Housing Authority (BHA) Consultation and Service Coordination</b>	Crisis intervention, housing support, referrals, job assistance, support, financial & tax assistance, collaboration	BHA residents	<b>Community Services Manager: Lolita Gonsalves-Alston</b> Elder/disabled liaison: Kathy Turner Child/Family liaison: Maria Daskalopoulos Family Building Service Coordinators: Julia Blencowe & Mitra Tummino
<b>Transitional Housing at the Brookline Housing Authority</b>	Outreach, referrals, case management, housing formerly homeless families		<b>Program Coordinator: Mitra Tummino</b>
<b>Healthy Lives (currently not active)</b>	<i>Case management for individuals with complex medical and behavioral health diagnoses</i>	<i>To be determined</i>	<b>Program Coordinator: Megan Smith</b> <i>Geimima Cassagnol Oviosun, Kristina Marcus, Claire Dillenbeck</i>
<b>Homeless and Homelessness Prevention- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)</b>	Direct subsidies and case management to prevent eviction and help homeless families	Residents of Brookline, Waltham, Watertown and Newton	<b>Program Coordinator: Lolita Gonsalves-Alston</b> Shannon Butler & Aziza Browning-Mohamed
<b>HomeSafe</b>	Collaboration with the BPD to help locate “wanderers” who may be missing		Lolita Gonsalves-Alston
<b>Behavioral Health Community Partners (BHCP)</b>	“Light touch” (once-monthly) care coordination	MassHealth clients who are enrolled in an ACO or MCO	<b>Program Manager: Claire Dillenbeck</b> <b>Nurse Care Manager: Geimima Cassagnol Oviosun</b> Care Coordinators: Shawn Maguire, Andi Casian, Berthny Maurice
<b>Care Connections</b>	Short term/ goal specific case management (for example public benefits applications and referrals to other services)	Residents of Brookline, clients at the Brookline Center not served by other community programs	<b>Program Manager: Kristina Marcus</b> <a href="#">Referral: Online Form on Sharepoint</a> <a href="#">Virtual Office Hours Tuesdays 1-3 PM</a> Robin Goffigan & Jonathan Ogunleye

