

**Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Adult Mental Health Services
Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP)
Wait List Monitoring Report
June 30, 2008**

The monitoring of the Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) is the responsibility of the Office of Adult Mental Health Services (OAMHS) and particularly the Director of Housing Resource Development within the OAMHS. Since the last report, there have been significant increases in the number of BRAP voucher awards.

On July 13, 2007, because the number of persons with BRAP vouchers was 41 over the maximum, the BRAP Wait List Protocol was fully activated. The following details the numbers since the full activation of the wait list protocol in July 2007. We have also provided the numbers from the previous reports (October 2007, January 2008, and March 2008) so ongoing progress can be readily measured.

- Overall the number of persons waiting for a BRAP voucher has increased by 12%, or 9 people, from the previous quarter.
 - Priority #1 applicants (Discharge from a psychiatric hospital within the last 6 months) are not waiting more than 5 days, represented by 0 persons on the wait list for the third quarter in a row.
 - Priority #2 applicants (Homeless) continue to remain at 40 representing no change from the previous quarter
 - Priority #3 applicants (Substandard Housing) have risen by 3 persons, from the previous quarter.
 - Priority #4 applicants (DHHS Residential Facility) have risen by 6 persons, from the previous quarter.
 - Persons on the wait list for greater than 90 days have decreased from the previous quarter by 3 persons.
- Since inception of the wait list, there has been a total of 374 BRAP vouchers awarded broken down as follows: Priority #1, 228; Priority #2, 129; Priority #3, 0; Priority #4, 17

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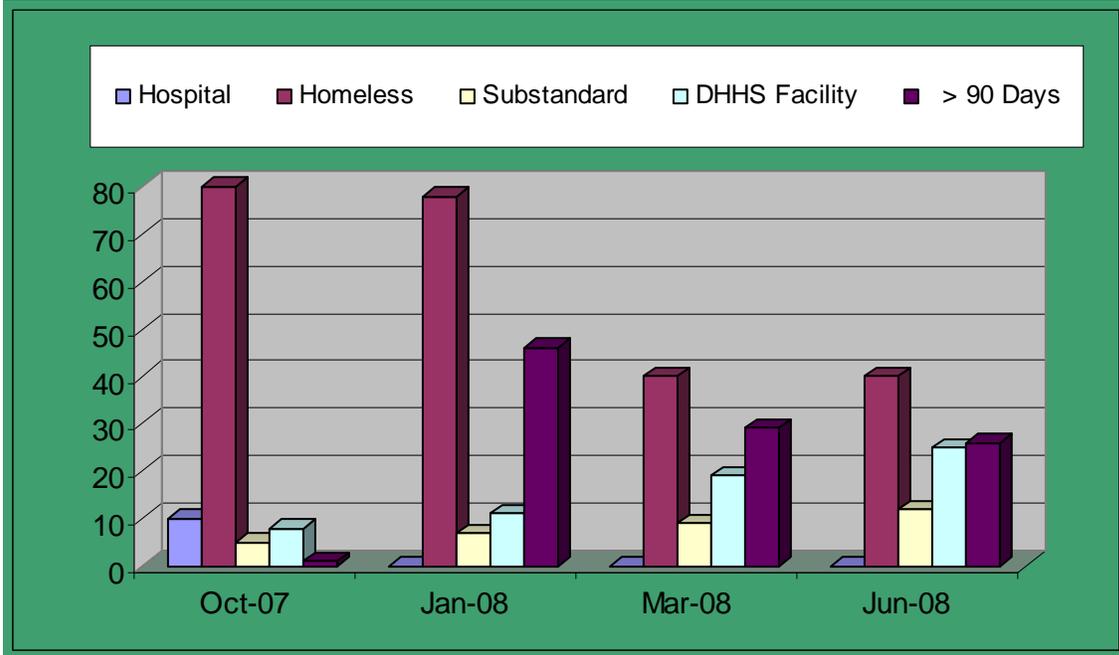
Through an error in the legislative process, the BRAP program will be funded through DHHS, not MaineHousing as was intended for this fiscal year. Going forward, in FY2010, the BRAP program will be financed with a DHHS allocation.

DHHS has processed an end of year allocation to BRAP in the amount of \$552,000 which will allow us to clear the wait list in July.

We have modified our Waitlist protocol effective July 1st. Most significantly, each Local Administrative Agent has now been issued a prescribed number of vouchers to manage within -- an identical process to the management and administration of Shelter Plus Care. The wait list information from each agency will continue to be forwarded to the Director of Housing Resource Development on a weekly basis for review and planning purposes.

Budgeting for the next bi-annum will begin this summer, at which time we will re-assess the unmet needs within the BRAP program and will request additional funding if needed.

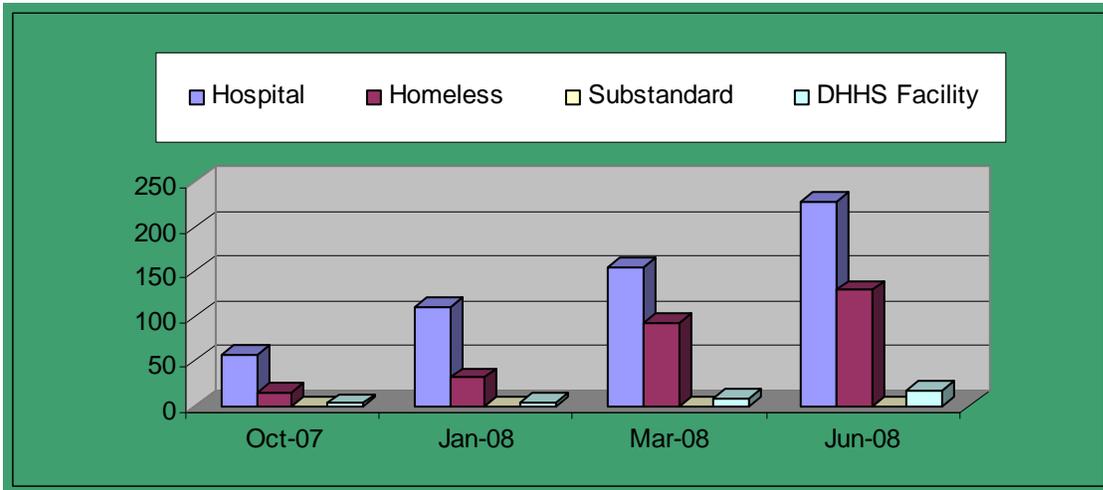
**BRAP Waitlist Status--Graph:
Detail by Priority Status to include those persons waiting longer than 90 Days**



**BRAP Waitlist Status—Table:
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	Oct-07	Jan-08	Mar-08	Jun-08	% Change From Last Report
Total number of persons waiting for BRAP:	103	96	68	77	12%
Priority 1—Discharge from state or private psychiatric hospital within last 6 months	10	0	0	0	0%
Priority 2—Homeless (HUD Transitional Definition)	80	78	40	40	0%
Priority 3—Sub-standard Housing	5	7	9	12	25%
Priority 4—Leaving a DHHS funded living facility	8	11	19	25	24%
Total number of persons on wait list more than 90 days awaiting voucher	1	46	29	26	-12%

**BRAP Awards—Graph
Cumulative Since Inception of Waitlist**



**BRAP Awards—Table
Cumulative Since Inception of Waitlist**

	Oct-07	Jan-08	Mar-08	Jun-08	% Change From Last Report
Cumulative number of persons awarded BRAP:	75	146	256	374	32%
Priority 1—Discharge from state or private psychiatric hospital within last 6 months	57	110	155	228	32%
Priority 2—Homeless (HUD Transitional Definition)	15	32	93	129	28%
Priority 3—Sub-standard Housing	0	0	0	0	0%
Priority 4—Leaving a DHHS funded living facility	3	4	8	17	53%

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