

MLPB June 2023 Updates: new blog post on the Medicaid Redetermination process, meet our summer law intern, and more!

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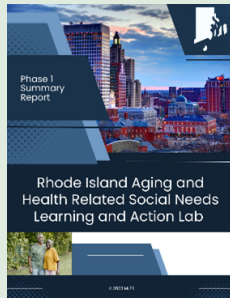
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SPOTLIGHT ON: RI



MLPB recently released [Rhode Island Aging and Health Related Social Needs Learning and Action Lab](#), a report that highlights Phase 1 of a project MLPB has undertaken to improve screening, referral, and problem-solving strategies around the health related social needs of older adults.

Phase 2 learning will continue through early 2024 and will integrate Phase 1 learnings with clinical practice members from the [Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island \(CTC-RI\)](#).

Support for this project is provided from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island Community Health Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation.



 **UNLOCKING
ACCESS**

MLPB recently launched a partnership with [East Boston Social Centers](#) and their Every Child Shines Program. [Every Child Shines](#), funded through the [U.S. Administration for Children and Families](#), is an integrated, cross-sector program that addresses comprehensive child and family well-being and is co-designed with families.



MLPB is honored to be a part of this unique community-driven program. Through our partnership, MLPB will be offering a training series for the Every Child Shines Family Champions on core legal issues that impact families. MLPB Law & Policy Consultant Nedhi Teixeira has already delivered our first two trainings this spring and we are looking forward to the next ones!

BRIDGING DIVIDES

How the Medicaid Redetermination Process is Undermining Innovative and Equitable Social Care

Check out MLPB Executive Director Amy Copperman's [latest blog post](#) about the latest in the Medicaid redeterminations, and how losing Medicaid can mean much more than losing affordable health care.



[Read the blog post](#)



DIGITAL DIGEST

Did you know that Massachusetts and Rhode Island will each be using state funding to increase EBT benefits for families with kids over the summer? [Massachusetts](#) will be issuing two different payments this summer depending on circumstances, and [Rhode Island](#) will be issuing a one time payment in August.

To keep up with these and other important changes in MA, RI and federal law, be sure to bookmark our [Digital Digest](#).

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W E L C O M E

... to our Summer 2023 Law intern, Morgan!

I am a rising 2L at Suffolk University Law School with an interest in pursuing a career in health law or family law. Prior to law school, I gained extensive experience in consulting and project management within healthcare spaces.

During this time, I discovered my passion of finding a career that allows me to directly help people and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to pursue my law degree.

At MLPB, I'm excited to learn more about social determinants of health and different ways that I can leverage my law school education to best advocate for the wellbeing of surrounding communities.



Welcome, Morgan!

Care planning, delivery and financing should systemically account for people's legal rights, risks, and remedies. MLPB equips communities of care with legal education and problem-solving insight that fosters preventions, health equity, and human-centered system change. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, we help teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek.

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