



# Budget Ask 2019

## SUPPORTING FAMILIES

## Conference Committee Request

Family Support and Respite: DDS Line item 5920-3000

**+\$1 M in House**

- Although 13,000 served, many receive minimal funding, while another 7,000 unserved

Autism Children's Waiver: DDS Line item 5920-3010

**+\$500K in House**

- Early intensive intervention has effective results for 315 served, more waiting

Adult Family/Foster Care: MH 4000-0601

**+\$2 mil & language in House**

- Supporting the increased rates will help provide less costly community based care –adopt AFC house line item language too

## SUPPORTING ADULTS

## Conference Committee request

Community Day\Employment: DDS Line item 5920-2025

**+\$1 mil in House**

- 13,769 served, \$ needed to addressing changing needs, staffing ratios due to transition from sheltered workshops, and, compliance with Olmstead and CMS regulations

Transportation: DDS Line item 5911-2000

**+\$500K in Senate**

- These funds help meet the needs of individuals or meet the DDS requirements

Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative: ED 7066-9600 **+\$118K in Senate**

- This increase access to college courses for more students with disabilities

*\*We note which branch (House or Senate) has the higher figure with the \$\$ amount  
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