



Budget Impasse: Impact on York County Residents

The current State budget impasse may cause York County residents to lose critical services that keep families safe, stable, and healthy. The following is a brief summary of some of the critical services in York County that may not be available as a result of the impasse.

Potential Impact

- ◆ 729 at risk children in their own homes may not receive in-home services to safely maintain them with their families.
- ◆ 349 children in foster care may not receive the casework services needed to achieve permanency.
- ◆ 497 families in need of services to prevent the removal of their children from their homes may receive reduced assistance.
- ◆ 2,400 individuals may not receive vital transportation services to medical appointments which include life-sustaining trips to dialysis and chemotherapy.
- ◆ 650 homeless individuals (330 children) may not be provided with emergency shelter. These families may be forced to live on the streets or in their cars.
- ◆ 1,400 households may become homeless due to the unavailability of rental assistance.
- ◆ 550 individuals may not receive inpatient Drug & Alcohol treatment.
- ◆ 198 individuals may not receive reimbursement for needed psychotropic medications not otherwise eligible for Medical Assistance funding.
- ◆ 235 adults may be in jeopardy of losing their partial hospitalization, residential treatment and housing support services
- ◆ 4,208 adults and children/adolescents may not receive mental health case management services resulting in loss of intake/assessment services, resource linkages and at-risk intensive case management.
- ◆ 349 children in foster care need of medical, dental, or behavioral health not otherwise eligible for Medical Assistance funding may not receive such services.

Personal Testimony



Mr. Hawkins and his nine year old son were homeless prior to acceptance into the Bell Bridge Housing Program. This program may be directly impacted by the budget impasse due to a lack of funding.

Mr. Hawkins was asked what his family would do in the event the program was suspended. Mr. Hawkins stated:

“Without Bell Bridge I would be back on the streets with my son.”

**This is a Call to Action!
Contact the Governor’s
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