



# *New Beginnings*

Re-Entry Services

## Massachusetts Reentry Resource Guide



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# Massachusetts Overview On Voting

## STATE PRISONS

People incarcerated in Massachusetts state prisons for felony convictions cannot vote in any elections (federal, state or municipal) while incarcerated. This means about 8,234 people are currently denied the right to vote in Massachusetts due to imprisonment. Massachusetts disproportionately incarcerates people of color, so while the state is 18.2% people of color, 58% (or 4,982) of people disenfranchised due to imprisonment are people of color. People incarcerated in prison for other reasons – such as the 60% of people held in MCI-Framingham on pre-trial detention and county misdemeanor sentences, or people who have been civilly committed – are allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

## COUNTY JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION

Most of the approximately 9,800 people incarcerated in Massachusetts county jails and houses of correction on any given day can vote in all (federal, state and municipal) elections by absentee ballot, as long as they are citizens and are not incarcerated for felony convictions or voter fraud. However, many Massachusetts jails and houses of correction do not inform incarcerated people of election dates or help incarcerated people obtain absentee ballots, and some even give false information, telling incarcerated people they are ineligible to vote. Even when an incarcerated person has the funds and knowledge to request and submit an absentee ballot, town clerks often illegally reject these ballots, leaving incarcerated people with little recourse.

## FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE

Massachusetts is one of 14 states that prohibit people from voting while incarcerated in prison but return the right to vote immediately upon release, considered the “least restrictive” category of criminal disenfranchisement. However, empirical evidence suggests that because disenfranchisement laws vary from state to state, many people assume they remain disenfranchised upon release, although that is often not the case. However, the state does nothing to inform people of their right to vote following release. In fact, some formerly incarcerated people in Massachusetts have been falsely told by their parole officers that they cannot vote while on parole.



**Know Your Voting Rights**  
Have you ever been impacted by the criminal justice system?  
In Massachusetts, if you are 18 or older and a citizen ...

Are you currently awaiting trial or have <b>charges pending</b> ? Any charges – misdemeanor or felony.	<b>You can vote in all elections!</b>
Are you currently held in <b>pre-trial detention</b> ?	
Are you <b>currently incarcerated</b> on a <b>misdemeanor conviction</b> ?	
Are you on <b>parole</b> or <b>probation</b> ?	
Have you spent time incarcerated but are <b>now released</b> ?	
But I have <b>felony convictions</b> ... Are you currently <b>civilly committed</b> ?	

The voting laws differ from state to state. In Massachusetts, your right to vote is only taken away if you are currently incarcerated on a felony conviction. Then, the moment you are released, you become eligible to register to vote in Massachusetts.

Register to Vote in Massachusetts:  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

Learn who your elected officials are *and* where you vote in elections:  
[wheredoivotema.com](http://wheredoivotema.com)

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# About This Resource Guide



This Resource Guidebook was designed to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women better understand Massachusetts and federal law regarding reentry issues such as voting rights, registration laws, health, education, housing, and employment resources. New Beginnings Reentry Services, Inc., anticipates receiving hundreds, if not thousands of letters and emails from currently incarcerated individuals and their families requesting the proposed Guidebook. We believe the Guidebook will serve as a catalyst for our emerging women's justice movement, empowering currently or formerly incarcerated Massachusetts women, or family members regarding their rights and resources available to them post-incarceration.

## Our Mission

We work to reduce recidivism by advocating for and providing direct services to women who are reentering local communities.

## Our Vision

We believe formerly incarcerated women deserve the opportunity to heal from trauma and reach their greatness in a safe and nurturing environment.

## About

Founded in 2016, New Beginnings Reentry Services, Inc.,(NBRS) is a Community Benefits 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with community agencies to empower and provide supportive services to formerly incarcerated women to successfully rejoin their communities. Our mission is accomplished by addressing the critical issues of education, physical and mental health, as well as personal development through programs and services that exercise the highest standards of ethics, coupled with best practices in management and accountability.

In 2010, Ms. Borden was released from prison after having spent years in and out of jail while battling demons of drug abuse brought on by great personal trauma. If it were not for the love and support she received post-incarceration, she would not have been able to successfully confront societal challenges outside the prison system. Once released, she continued on a positive journey by engaging in therapy and behavioral management. Defying statistics, Stacey obtained her Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Services, followed by a Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling with a concentration in Addictions and Trauma. However, Ms. Borden realizes that she is the exception to the rule. So she developed a passion to assist other women in overcoming the most challenging issues faced upon release from incarceration and to assist women in addressing their behaviors surrounding their involvement in criminal activities and incarceration. Ms. Borden is committed to helping women heal from past trauma and turn their lives around.

The first phase of working with NBRS is developing a plan for case management and coordination of services. We will gather information and design an Individual Action Plan with the client's input and goals. The plan will include all the services that the client will need to succeed in the program and once they complete the 18 month program. The case manager will assess, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate the plan for effectiveness. While many services will be provided by NBRS we strongly believe in community partnerships that offer our clients only the best in medical care, job/training, housing advocacy, and a myriad of other programs to insure women's success.

## **Referrals outside New Beginnings may include but not limited to:**

**Primary Care & Specialists Appointments**

**Behavioral Health Counseling & Treatment**

**Family Reunification through the Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

**Housing Advocacy**

**Career Services (Job-Readiness Training, etc.)**

**Relapse Prevention for Substance Abuse**

**Arranging Community-Based Support Services**

## ***Countering Recidivism: Transforming Women's Trauma through Dramatic Arts***

**We believe that one of the most important therapies in treating trauma is the use of expressive Therapy and Dramatic Arts. After thorough research, we discovered that drama is not just an outlet for a woman's creativity, but it's a way for her, in a safe environment, to explore and resolve her deep-seated feelings of anger, hostility, resentment, weakness, depression and traumas. Processes such as improvisation, creative writing, storytelling, journal writing, and expressing one's inner voice can guide formerly incarcerated females to work comprehensively on their emotional instabilities. They learn to express feelings appropriately and improve their social skills and relationships, while strengthening the innumerable roles they play in their personal and professional lives. Another discovery is that those who received drama therapy show a significant and astonishing improvement in their self-image, self-esteem, and self-discipline. They also display a strong commitment to healthy living.**

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*<https://stfranchouse.org/programs/basic-services/>*

## **HOW TO OBTAIN A MASSACHUSETTS ID CARD: HERE**

*Proof of visa status (I-20 or DS-2019)*

*Copy of most recent I-94.*

*Social Security Number or Denial Letter.*

*Proof of date of birth.*

*Proof of Massachusetts residency.*

*Proof of signature.*

*Completed application.*

*Payment.*

## **CORI**

*[Mass Legal Help https://www.masslegalhelp.org/cori/sealing](https://www.masslegalhelp.org/cori/sealing)*

*[Greater Boston Legal Services](https://www.gbls.org/self-help/cori)*

*<https://www.gbls.org/self-help/cori>*

*[Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov)*

*<https://www.mass.gov/seal-your-criminal-record>*

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- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.

## **How to Protect Yourself When Going Out**

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

## **If You are at Risk of Getting Very Sick**

- People of any age can get COVID-19, even healthy young adults, and children.
- People who are older or have certain underlying medical conditions are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19.
- Other groups may be at higher risk for getting COVID-19 or having more severe illness.

# COVID CDC GUIDELINES

## **What to Do If You're Sick**

- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Isolate yourself from other members of your family to prevent spread to them and the people that they may have contact with, like grandparents.
- Even if you don't feel sick, you can spread COVID-19 to others.
- Get care immediately if you are having emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing, pain, or pressure in chest.

## **How to Get a Test for Current Infection**

- You can visit your state or local health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, call your healthcare provider first.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and choose to not get tested, it is important to stay home. Find out what to do if you are sick.

## **How to Cope with Stress**

- Care for yourself one small way each day.
- Unwind by doing yoga, listening to music, or gardening.
- Find new ways to connect with family and friends, get support, and share feelings.
- Eat healthy foods and get enough rest
- Relax by reading, listening to music, or starting a new hobby.

# COVID CDC GUIDELINES

## What Symptoms to Watch For

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are

- Fever
- Cough
- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Other symptoms are signs of serious illness. If someone has trouble breathing, chest pain or pressure, or difficulty staying awake, get medical care immediately.

BLACK AND PINK MASSACHUSETTS - PO BOX 301718 - BOSTON, MA 02130

<https://www.blackandpinkma.org>



"Our mission is to abolish the prison industrial complex and liberate LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV/AIDS who are affected by that system through advocacy, support, and organizing."

Free  
Them  
All



**CONTACT US**

<https://www.massbailfund.org>

The Massachusetts Bail Fund pays up to \$5000 bail so that low-income people can stay free while they work towards resolving their case, allowing individuals, families, and communities to stay productive, together, and stable. The Massachusetts Bail Fund is committed to the harm reduction of freeing individuals serving pre-trial sentences, and to abolishing pre-trial detention and supervision in the long-term.

# CRISIS HOTLINES & CENTERS

## **THE NETWORK/LA RED**

T (617) 742-4911

<http://tnlr.org/en/24-hour-hotline/>

*The Network/La Red is recognized nationwide for supporting survivors and engaging our communities in organizing to end partner abuse and oppression. Our services are free, confidential, available in English and Spanish, and accessible by wheelchair, TTY, and public transportation. We are committed to honoring the experiences and choices of survivors in every aspect of our work.*

**PARENTING CAN BE VERY STRESSFUL.  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO PARENTS HELPING  
PARENTS IF YOU NEED SUPPORT.**

108 Water Street

Watertown, MA 02472

T (800) 632-8188

<https://www.parentshelpingparents.org/copy-of-parental-stress-line>

*Toll-free 24/7 hotline available in multiple languages.*

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **BOSTON TENANCY PRESERVATION PROJECT-BAY COVE HUMAN SERVICES**

66 Canal Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 371-3000

*"The Boston Tenancy Preservation Project (TPP) assists people with disabilities who are at risk for eviction." Housing stabilization for households facing eviction due to lease violation and a disability. Must have a documented disability to qualify for services*

## **CARDINAL MEDERIOS CENTER**

1960 Washington Street  
Roxbury, MA 02118  
T (617) 619-6960  
Contact: Jack Collins, Program Director  
T (617) 619-6962

*Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am - 3pm  
Job training, clothing, food*

## **CITY LIFE, VIDA URBANA**

284 Amory Street  
1st Floor  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
Hotline during COVID-19 pandemic: (617) 934-5006  
Linea directa durante la pandemia COVID-19: (617) 397-3773  
(espanol)  
[www.clvu.org](http://www.clvu.org)  
TBD

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **CITY MISSION, INC. (BOSTON)**

185 Columbia Road  
Dorchester, MA 02121  
T (617) 742-6830  
[www.citymissionboston.org](http://www.citymissionboston.org)

*Homelessness Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention,  
Housing, Immigration, Food, Taxes, Unemployment, Utilities*

## **GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES**

197 Friend Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
T (617) 371-1234  
T (800) 323-3205-toll free  
Contact: [www.gbls.org](http://www.gbls.org)

*Child care, Children Health Advocacy, Consumer Rights/Debt  
Collection, Criminal Record Sealing, Expungement and CORI,  
Education Advocacy, Elders, Eviction, Family Law, Housing Law,  
Immigration, MassHealth/ Medicare, Shelter, Tax Returns and  
Federal COVID Payment, Unemployment Benefits, Welfare  
Benefits*

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **HOMESTART, INC**

05 Chauncy Street #502  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 542-0338  
[www.homestart.org](http://www.homestart.org)

*Eviction prevention, court advocacy for housing issues*

## **HEARTH-HOME, INC.**

1640 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 369-1550  
[www.home-hearth.org](http://www.home-hearth.org)

*Provides funding for intervention in cases where rental assistance would preserve tenancy/prevent homelessness of elders. Weekly walk-in hours to assess eligibility.*

## **LAWYER'S CLEARINGHOUSE**

7 Winthrop Square  
Boston, MA 02110  
T (617) 544-3434

*Visit homeless shelters and other service centers to offer pro bono legal services; represent clients who have been denied tenancy or priority status.*

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **LEND A HAND SOCIETY**

89 South Street #203  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 338-5301

*Provides emergency funding to prevent eviction, prevent shut-offs of heat and electricity, money for medicine, medical equipment, and dental and eye services including eyeglasses.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

125 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 357-8431

*Child advocacy in areas of education, special ed, child welfare, health*

## **MASS LEGAL HELP**

*On April 20, 2020 Massachusetts passed an emergency law to stop evictions and foreclosures during COVID-19 emergency*

*On July 21, 2020 Governor Baker extended the moratorium until October 17, 2020*

Contact: <https://www.masslegalservices.org/FindLegalAid>

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

1 Ashburton Place  
Unit 1101  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 586-1340

*"If you or someone you know is quarantining in a home where they do not feel safe, help is available. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is offering assistance and safety planning 24/7. Call 1-800-799-7233 for live support. If you're unable to speak safely, you can log onto [thehotline.org](https://thehotline.org) to chat online, or text LOVEIS to 22522. Provides referrals to other eviction prevention programs: HomeStart, Civil Legal Aid for Victims of Crime, RAFT, Lend a Hand, GBLS, Volunteer Lawyers Project, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, OHS*

## **METRO HOUSING OF BOSTON**

1411 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02120  
T (617) 859-0400  
T (800) 272-0990  
email: [nfo@metrohousingboston.org](mailto:nfo@metrohousingboston.org)  
Languages: Multilingual Services

*Housing-Rent Relief/Eviction Prevention, Housing Vouchers, Housing Resources and Questions*



**ALL THINGS  
ART**

**[WWW.ALLTHINGSARTBOSTON.ORG](http://WWW.ALLTHINGSARTBOSTON.ORG)**

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## **MHSA MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING & SHELTER ALLIANCE**

*7 Bulfinch Place  
Suite 201  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 367-6447  
email: [info@mhsa.org](mailto:info@mhsa.org)*

*TBD*

## **NEIGHBORHOOD OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

*143 Border Street  
East Boston, MA 02128  
T (617) 567-5882  
email: [www.noahcdc.org](http://www.noahcdc.org)*

*Emergency Housing Funds*

## **PROJECT HOPE**

*550 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
T (617) 442-1880  
email: [info@prohope.org](mailto:info@prohope.org)  
[www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)*

*Provides emergency assistance to families in housing crisis,  
assist with food insecurity,*

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## THE MAYOR'S MULTILINGUAL HEALTH LINE

T (617) 534-5050

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-health-commission/map-covid-19-testing-sites>

*Will help assist you with finding a site that has services in your preferred language. The link provides local testing sites regardless of insurance coverage and immigration status. Please call ahead to the telephone numbers provided to answer pre-screening questions and to schedule an appointment.*

# CRISIS HOTLINES & CENTERS

## **BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER (BARCC)**

*99 Bishop Richard Allen Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139*

*You can reach the hotline by phone 24-7 at 800-841-8371 or web chat 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. every day. Our hotline is free and confidential, and our web chat hotline works on mobile browsers.*

*<https://barcc.org>*

*BARCC provides free, confidential support and services to survivors of sexual violence ages 12 and up and their families and friends. We work with survivors of all genders, and our goal is to empower survivors to heal and seek justice in ways that are meaningful to them. We meet the needs of survivors in crisis and long after, and we also assist them as they navigate the health-care, criminal legal, social service, and school systems.*

# DISABILITY RESOURCES

## **BOSTON CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.**

60 Temple Place  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 338-6665  
<https://bostoncil.org>

*BCIL accomplishes this by empowering people of all ages with a wide range of disabilities with the practical skills and self-confidence to take control over their lives and become active members of the communities in which they live. At the same time, BCIL engages in advocacy and community organizing to promote access and change within society. BCIL provides the five "core services" of independent living centers: peer mentoring, skills training, information and referral, advocacy, and transition.'*

## **OLMSTEAD RIGHTS**

[https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6692-Massachusetts\\_Disability\\_Resources\\_and\\_Advocacy\\_Organizations](https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6692-Massachusetts_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations)

## **DISABILITY LAW CENTER**

11 Beacon Street Suite 925  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 723-8455  
<https://www.dlc-ma.org>

# DISABILITY RESOURCES

## **JEWSIH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

*18 Shepard Street*

*Boston, MA 02135*

*T (781) 647-5327*

*<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*



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WITHOUT US

**End Incarceration of  
Women & Girls**

[info@thecouncil.us](mailto:info@thecouncil.us)

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<https://www.nationalcouncil.us>

## **ASIAN TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (ATASK)**

*ATASK is a nonprofit, community organization serving Pan-Asian survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence. We provide services in Greater Boston and Greater Lowell and offer limited assistance in other cities throughout Massachusetts and New England. We currently provide services in 18 Asian languages and dialects.*

*700 Boylston Street, Boston Public Library Boston  
T (617) 338-2355*

*24-hour helpline with multilingual services in English, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Toisanese), Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog/Filipino, Tibetan, Urdu, and Vietnamese.*

*<https://www.atask.org/site/>*

## **ASIAN-AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

*87 Tyler Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 426-9492*

*email: [info@aac-a-boston.org](mailto:info@aac-a-boston.org) Boston*

*<https://icbwayland.org/FM/resources.html>*

*Career preparation, job counseling and placement, immigration impact news, English classes, Mulan society for women, hire values youth center, workforce education, banking and finance training. <https://aac-a-boston.org/>*

## **JEWSIH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

*18 Shepard Street*

*Boston, MA 02135*

*T (781) 647-5327*

*<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*

## **JOBS NOT JAILS**

<https://jobsnotjails.org/>

(617) 491-3729

[contact@jobsnotjails.org](mailto:contact@jobsnotjails.org)

*Jobs, NOT Jails is a diverse statewide coalition of allied organizations and individuals. We join forces to create a better future for our communities and for generations to come. The Jobs Not Jails Coalition works with allies to advance economic and racial justice by ending mass incarceration, changing unfair laws, and creating access to living-wage jobs for all.*

*The Jobs NOT Jails Coalition has a steering committee of community partners that works with participating organizations and individuals across the state. Working together, we build grassroots power and better challenge injustices.*

## **NEW VISION ORGANIZATION, INC**

<https://www.newvisionorg.org/>

[contact\\_us@newvisionorg.org](mailto:contact_us@newvisionorg.org)

PO Box 170130

San Francisco, CA 94117-0130

*New Vision Organization is a nonprofit (501c3) dedicated to improving the quality and availability of rehabilitative services for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals in the United States. At New Vision, we believe prisons should be places of growth and dignity. Since our start in 2015, we have supported hundreds of clients by answering service requests for anything from job training to medical attention.*

# EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## **ABCD (ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

*178 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 348-6000*

*<https://bostonabcd.org/allprograms/>*

*ESL classes, career assistance, tax assistance, citizenship assistance, civics classes*

## **BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*250 Rutherford Avenue*

*Boston, MA 02129*

*T (617) 228-2000*

*<https://www.bhcc.edu/>*

## **ASA COLLEGE PLANNING CENTER**

*700 Boylston Street*

*Boston, MA 02116*

*T (617) 536-0200*

*email: [cpoutreach@asa.org](mailto:cpoutreach@asa.org)*

*<https://www.asa.org/planning/>*

*Programs provide guidance and information directly to adults, students and their families on planning and paying for higher education, such as technical, vocational and business-oriented schools, or four-year liberal arts colleges. ASA provides help with completing college and financial aid applications and with career planning. ASA can provide college application fee waivers to qualified low-income participants. ASA can also work with individuals to get previous educational loans out of default.*

# EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## **ROCA, INC.**

<https://rocainc.org/>

101 Park Street

Chelsea, MA 02150

617-889-5210

[info@rocainc.org](mailto:info@rocainc.org)

*Roca's mission is to be a relentless force in disrupting incarceration, poverty, and racism by engaging the young adults, police, and systems at the center of urban violence in relationships to address trauma, find hope and drive change. Roca's Intervention Model is designed to help high-risk young men leave streets and gangs and go to work. Through relentless outreach, tailored programming, and collaboration with community partners, Roca helps young men transform their lives.*

## **THE LIONHEART FOUNDATION**

<https://lionheart.org/>

P.O. Box 170115 Boston, MA 02117

Phone 781-444-6667

[questions@lionheart.org](mailto:questions@lionheart.org)

*Lionheart provides social and emotional literacy education to significantly alter the life course of incarcerated adults, highly at-risk youth, and teen parents. Lionheart's educational programs have been integrated into thousands of prisons, juvenile institutions, social service agencies, schools, and community programs throughout the United States and abroad.*

**ADBAR ETHIOPIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

*178 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 234-8981*

*Cambridge Drop-in computer center for women, M-F, 10a-4p*

**HALEY HOUSE BAKERY CAFE**

*12 Dade Street*

*Roxbury, MA 02119*

*T (617) 445-0900*

<http://haleyhouse.org/hhbcfaq/>

They are an organization that works with formerly incarcerated individuals to prepare them for returning to the workforce.

Their Transitional Employment Program (TEP) will resume in the fall.

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES**

1483 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02120  
T (617) 635-4920  
email: [BCYF@boston.gov](mailto:BCYF@boston.gov)

*Supports families, children, and youth through a wide range of programs and services, including community centers and pools. Key programs are adult education, aquatics, afterschool program, camp joy, girls initiative, seniors program, streetworker program, summer day camps, jobs, and other programs, teen programs, and youth engagement and employment through the mayor's office.*

## **BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS**

47 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 423-9575  
email: [bridge@bridgeotw.org](mailto:bridge@bridgeotw.org)

*daily outreach to homeless youth, mobile medical van, 24 hour access to a counselor and safe overnight accomodation for up to 72 hours. Call 1-800-RUNAWAY if you need help and are age 14-17. Also have licensed clinical counselors, drop-in center with case managers, showers, hot meals, laundry, information for IDs, transcripts, CORI, workshops, community dinners, etc; education and career development, college pathways program. Lastly, a short-term transitional residential program, long-term transitional living program, Single Parent House (SPH), and Successful Transitions to Adulthood REsearch Study (STARS).*

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION**

42 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 547-6789  
email: [info@ccae.org](mailto:info@ccae.org)

*we welcome students from all walks of life to come together and create, explore, and grow in our wide-range of classes. From art and cooking to languages and literature, join us and have fun, make friends, and learn in the heart of Harvard Square.*

## **COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES (CWS)**

174 Portland Street #2  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 720-2233  
Contact: <https://cwsnewengland.org/contact-us/>

*job training, placement, and support services, educational opportunities, occupational health, workforce development, support services.*

## **HOPE HOUSE**

8 Farnham Street  
Boston, MA 02119  
T (617)971-9360; (617) 971-9366 (outpatient)

*substance use disorder treatment, therapy, and other recovery services, educational support. inpatient residential and outpatient.*

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **JUST-A-START CORPORATION**

*1035 Cambridge Street #12*

*Cambridge, MA 02141*

*T (617) 494-0444*

*email: [contact@justastart.org](mailto:contact@justastart.org)*

*we welcome students from all walks of life to come together and create, explore, and grow in our wide-range of classes. From art and cooking to languages and literature, join us and have fun, make friends, and learn in the heart of Harvard Square.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

*125 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 357-8431*

*Child advocacy in areas of education, special ed, child welfare, health*

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES**

1483 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02120  
T (617) 635-4920  
email: [BCYF@boston.gov](mailto:BCYF@boston.gov)

*Supports families, children, and youth through a wide range of programs and services, including community centers and pools. Key programs are adult education, aquatics, afterschool program, camp joy, girls initiative, seniors program, streetworker program, summer day camps, jobs, and other programs, teen programs, and youth engagement and employment through the mayor's office.*

## **BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS**

47 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 423-9575  
email: [bridge@bridgeotw.org](mailto:bridge@bridgeotw.org)

*daily outreach to homeless youth, mobile medical van, 24 hour access to a counselor and safe overnight accommodation for up to 72 hours. Call 1-800-RUNAWAY if you need help and are age 14-17. Also have licensed clinical counselors, drop-in center with case managers, showers, hot meals, laundry, information for IDs, transcripts, CORI, workshops, community dinners, etc; education and career development, college pathways program. Lastly, a short-term transitional residential program, long-term transitional living program, Single Parent House (SPH), and Successful Transitions to Adulthood REsearch Study (STARS).*

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION**

42 Brattle Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 547-6789  
email: [info@ccae.org](mailto:info@ccae.org)

*we welcome students from all walks of life to come together and create, explore, and grow in our wide-range of classes. From art and cooking to languages and literature, join us and have fun, make friends, and learn in the heart of Harvard Square.*

## **COMMUNITY WORK SERVICES (CWS)**

174 Portland Street #2  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 720-2233  
Contact: <https://cwsnewengland.org/contact-us/>

*job training, placement, and support services, educational opportunities, occupational health, workforce development, support services.*

## **HOPE HOUSE**

8 Farnham Street  
Boston, MA 02119  
T (617)971-9360; (617) 971-9366 (outpatient)

*substance use disorder treatment, therapy, and other recovery services, educational support. inpatient residential and outpatient.*

# EDUCATION RESOURCES

## **JUST-A-START CORPORATION**

*1035 Cambridge Street #12*

*Cambridge, MA 02141*

*T (617) 494-0444*

*email: [contact@justastart.org](mailto:contact@justastart.org)*

*we welcome students from all walks of life to come together and create, explore, and grow in our wide-range of classes. From art and cooking to languages and literature, join us and have fun, make friends, and learn in the heart of Harvard Square.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN**

*125 Kingston Street, 2nd Floor*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 357-8431*

*Child advocacy in areas of education, special ed, child welfare, health*

# DECRIMINALIZE HOUSING



## A Global Crisis

Formerly incarcerated are 10 times more likely to become homeless upon reentry.

<https://www.justice4housing.org>

[info@justice4housing.org](mailto:info@justice4housing.org)

We are committed to end housing discrimination for justice involved and formerly incarcerated

# ELDERLY RESOURCES

**PROGRAM FOR ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IS A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO LOW INCOME ELDERS TO CONTINUE LIVING SAFELY IN THEIR HOMES**

*<https://www.mass.gov/program-of-all-inclusive-care-for-the-elderly-pace>*

**HARBOR HEALTH ELDER SERVICE PLAN (ESP)**

*<https://www.hhsi.us/elder-service-plan/>*

**HEARTH-HOME.ORG**

*1640 Washington Street*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 369-1550*

*email: [Info@hearth-home.org](mailto:Info@hearth-home.org)*

*"Hearth is dedicated to ending elderly homelessness and older adult homelessness through housing, outreach, prevention, and advocacy."*

# ELDERLY RESOURCES

## **MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING AND SHELTER ALLIANCE**

*7 Bulfinch Place Suite 201  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 367-6447  
[www.mhsa.net](http://www.mhsa.net)*

## **HARBOR HEALTH ELDER SERVICE PLAN (ESP)**

*<https://www.hhsi.us/elder-service-plan/>*

## **JEWSIH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

*18 Shepard Street  
Boston, MA 02135  
T (781) 647-5327  
<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*

# ELDERLY RESOURCES

## **FENWAY HEALTH**

<https://fenwayhealth.org>

<https://fenwayhealth.org/the-fenway-institute/lgbt-aging-project/>

## **FENWAY HEALTH SERVICES**

<https://fenwayhealth.org/the-fenway-institute/lgbt-aging-project/services/>

## **FENWAY HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

<https://fenwayhealth.org/the-fenway-institute/lgbt-aging-project/programs-support-groups/>

## **FENWAY HEALTH LOCATIONS**

<https://fenwayhealth.org/info/locations/>

**ADBAR ETHIOPIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

*178 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*Boston 1151 Massachusetts Ave, basement Cambridge Drop-in computer center for women, M-F, 10a-4p*

*T (617) 234-8981*

**ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON CULTURAL CENTER**

*<https://isbcc.org/social-services/>*

**ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON, WAYLAND**

*<https://icbwayland.org/FM/resources.html>*

**EMMANUEL GOSPEL CENTER**

*<https://www.egc.org/about>*

*<https://www.egc.org/resources>*

## **FIRST PARISH CAMBRIDGE: SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL**

<https://www.firstparishcambridge.org/justice/service-projects/>  
617-876-7772

[ADyer@firstparishcambridge.org](mailto:ADyer@firstparishcambridge.org)

*Social justice is a direct expression of our Unitarian Universalist faith and a vital part of congregational life. The Social Justice Council (SJC) amplifies our Unitarian Universalist voice in the public square, and deepen our sense of spiritual community as we build the Beloved Community together.*

*Each spring, the SJC coordinates a process whereby First Parish members identify and prioritize justice concerns; and then vote to commission Task Forces to act on our behalf. The SJC will coach Task Forces to support them in succeeding and also respond to matters needing immediate action.*

## **FRIENDS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (FORJ), FRIENDS MEETING, CAMBRIDGE**

<https://fmcquaker.org/outreach/racial-justice/office@fmcquaker.org>

5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA  
(617) 876-6883

*We are an active and supportive committee. FORJ encourages individuals in racial justice-related ministries in their communities, engages with others across NEYM about concerns related to racism from how to teach about racism and whiteness to attending events of public witness against racism. For example, we have participated in SURJ (Standing Up for Racial Justice), attended vigils in support of Standing Rock and local Muslim communities, and joined in rallies calling for the end of the killing of young Black lives. We encourage and call for FMC to explore ways to stand in corporate witness that challenges racism.*

## **COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS - MASSACHUSETTS (CAIR-MA)**

<https://www.cairma.org/>  
123 South Street  
3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
[info@ma.cair.com](mailto:info@ma.cair.com)  
(617) 862-9159

*The Council on American-Islamic Relations – Massachusetts (CAIR-MA) is a chapter of America’s largest Muslim civil rights organization. CAIR-MA’s mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote social justice and mutual understanding. Protecting the rights of Massachusetts Muslims is at the core of CAIR-Massachusetts’ mission. We work vigorously to educate on behalf of community members experiencing discrimination and remedy cases through in-person negotiations, from filing charges of discrimination, letter writing, and referrals to our attorney referral network. Cases range from employment, public accommodation and school discrimination, to hate crimes and governmental religious/racial profiling.*

## **END MASS INCARCERATION TOGETHER (EMIT)**

<https://endmassincarcerationtogether.wordpress.com/>

*EMIT — End Mass Incarceration Together is a statewide working group of the Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network. EMIT’s motto is Inform to Reform. Once people are informed about the injustice of our judicial and corrections systems, they will inform their state legislators to reform our state laws, through a series of bills over a number of years. EMIT partners with people to encourage and facilitate face-to-face meetings with state representatives and senators to let them know we are outraged about the over-incarceration of people in America who are more likely to be black, brown, poor, under-educated, mentally ill and have substance abuse problems.*

**JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

*<https://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services/essential-resources/>*

**JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

*18 Shepard Street*

*Boston, MA 02135*

*T (781) 647-5327*

*<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*

**OUTDOOR CHURCH LOCATED IN THE  
CAMBRIDGE COMMON EVERY SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON OFFERING A LIGHT MEAL,  
PASTORAL SERVICES AND MEMORIAL  
SERVICES.**

*<https://icbwayland.org/FM/resources.html>*

**EMMANUEL GOSPEL CENTER**

*<https://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/outdoor-church-0>*

## **THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM TASK FORCE OF CONGREGATION DORSHEI TZEDEK**

*<https://www.dorsheitzedek.org/criminal-justice-task-force>*

*60 Highland Street, West Newton, MA 02465*

*617 965 0330*

*[info@dorsheitzedek.org](mailto:info@dorsheitzedek.org)*

*CDT's Criminal Justice Task Force participates in a statewide Campaign for Criminal and Economic Justice focusing on replacing the carceral state with programs that treat people as human beings no matter their transgressions. We also work to change unfair and ineffective laws, such as mandatory minimums for drug offenses.*

## **GREATER BOSTON INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION (GBIO)**

<https://www.gbio.org/>

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization

1803 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124

[office@gbio.org](mailto:office@gbio.org)

(857) 350-2373

*The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO), founded in 1998, is a broad-based organization that works for the public good by coalescing, training, and organizing people across religious, racial, ethnic, class, and neighborhood lines. Membership consists of 41 congregations in Greater Boston representing more than 50,000 individuals. GBIO organizes people and institutions at neighborhood, city, and state levels. By engaging thousands of people in identifying important problems and using proven organizing methods to engage and develop leaders, GBIO has built and demonstrated collective strength to achieve a wide variety of goals. As times change, so, too, do the issues GBIO selects.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS AGAINST SOLITARY CONFINEMENT (MASC)**

<https://www.uumassaction.org/>

617-356-7737

UU Mass Action / Laura Wagner

40 Mechanic St., Suite 306

Marlborough, MA 01752

[lwagner@uumassaction.org](mailto:lwagner@uumassaction.org)

*Our mission is to organize and mobilize UUs in Massachusetts to confront oppression. We provide pathways towards justice and identify opportunities in which we can live our shared values. All our work is grounded in racial justice and we both build relationships with and center the leadership of those who are most impacted by forms of oppression and injustice.*

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**JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

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*Boston, MA 02135*

*T (781) 647-5327*

*<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*

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PASTORAL SERVICES AND MEMORIAL  
SERVICE**

*<https://icbwayland.org/FM/resources.html>*



**HARBOR HEALTH**

# YOUR SAFETY MATTERS!

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Stay Healthy At The Health Center!  
We screen.  
We clean.  
And PPE is part of our routine.  
Learn About Health and Safety.

## COVID

Now offering COVID-19 testing for patients by appointment at our community health centers in Dorchester and Hyannis. PLEASE NOTE: COVID testing is open only to our patients at this time. Learn More About Testing Hours

## CONTACT DETAILS

Office:  
617) 533-2358 | Cell: (617) 631-4938  
Harbor Health Services, Inc. 1135 Morton Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

## PRONOUNS

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### HARBOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS & PROGRAMS

#### GEIGER GIBSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

(617) 288-1140

#### DANIEL DRISCOLL - NEPONSET HEALTH CENTER

(617) 282-3200

#### HARBOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - PLYMOUTH

(508) 778-5470

#### HARBOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - HYANNIS

(508) 778-5420

#### ELLEN JONES COMMUNITY DENTAL CENTER - DENNIS

(508) 778-5400

#### HARBOR HEALTH SERVICES TTY LINE

(617) 533-2264

#### ELDER SERVICE PLAN

(617) 533-2400

#### WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

(617) 265-4380



**Find COVID-19 Information**

Get updates on hours, services, and safety.



**Find a Healthcare Provider**

Learn more about Harbor Health Providers.



**Find a Health Center**

Learn more about Harbor Health locations.

**PARENTS HELPING PARENTS**

*108 Water Street*

*Watertown, MA 02472*

*T (800) 632-8188*

*email: [info@parentshelpingparents.org](mailto:info@parentshelpingparents.org)*

*Toll-free 24/7 hotline available in multiple languages.*

*<https://www.parentshelpingparents.org>*

**FAMILY UNIFICATION**

*<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/section-8-family-unification-program>*

**ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

*<https://bostonabcd.org>*

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER**

11 Beacon Street, Suite 510, Boston MA 02108

(617)227-9635

[chapter.naswma@socialworkers.org](mailto:chapter.naswma@socialworkers.org)

<https://www.naswma.org/>

*Founded in 1955, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with more than 120,000 members across its 55 chapters. The Massachusetts Chapter of NASW is one of the largest chapters in the country with more than 6,300 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies. National Association of Social Workers – Massachusetts Chapter is a membership association that advances professional social work practice throughout the Commonwealth and advocates for equity and justice for all people.*

**BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION:  
HEALTHY BABY/HEALTHY CHILD**

*1010 Massachusetts Ave*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 534-5832*

*F (617) 534-5358*

*email: [info@bphc.org](mailto:info@bphc.org)*

*Health education, nutrition, prenatal education, breastfeeding counseling, family planning, injury prevention, parenting education, child assessment and education, SIDS Grief counseling, early childhood education for people who are pregnant, or have a child between the ages of birth to 5, and live in Boston. Also provide info, referrals, and advocacy for primary healthcare, WIC, transitional assistance, fuel assistance, housing, childcare services, immigration, mental health, etc.*

**BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION:  
MOM'S PROJECT/WOMEN'S HEALTH &  
RECOVERY**

*1010 Massachusetts Ave*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 534-7411*

*F (617) 534-5358*

*email: [info@bphc.org](mailto:info@bphc.org)*

*Individual substance use disorder counseling, treatment planning, psychotherapeutic groups, case management, primary care, HIV and STI testing, drug screening, care coordination, transportation assistance, lunch and refreshments, English and Spanish services*

## **BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

*Roxbury*

*Provide necessary skills that prepare parents to enter the workforce, higher education, and job training. Our adult students represent the Boston community: native-born Americans and immigrants who need educational credentials, English language skills, and math proficiency to compete in the workforce.*

## **HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START**

*Head Start and Early Head Start are federal programs that provide funding for children ages 0-5 from low-income families to receive quality early education services.*

*<https://www.mass.gov/guides/head-start-early-head-start>*

## **HEAD START BOSTON LOCATIONS**

*198 Geneva Avenue, 1st/2nd floor  
Dorchester, MA 02121*

*66-70 Union Square, Suite 104, Somerville, MA 02143*

*61 Willow Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141*

*<https://bostonabcd.org/service/head-start-childrens-services/>*

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS**

*<https://machildcareresourcesonline.org/child-care-subsidies/>*

**JEWSIH FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

*18 Shepard Street*

*Boston, MA 02135*

*T (781) 647-5327*

*<https://www.jfcsboston.org/Our-Services/CHAI-Disability-Services>*

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF ROXBURY**

*<https://csrox.org>*

## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

*<https://www.mass.gov/locations/dcf-dimock-street-area-office>*

## **BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES**

*1483 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02120*

*T (617) 635-4920*

*email: [BCYF@boston.gov](mailto:BCYF@boston.gov)*

*<https://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families>*

*Supports families, children, and youth through a wide range of programs and services, including community centers and pools. Key programs are adult education, aquatics, after school program, camp joy, girls initiative, seniors program, streetworker program, summer day camps, jobs, and other programs, teen programs, and youth engagement and employment through the mayor's office.*

# FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT AND WORKSHOPS

## **ABCD (ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

*178 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 348-6000*

*<https://bostonabcd.org/allprograms/>*

*ESL classes, career assistance, tax assistance, citizenship assistance, civics classes*

# FOOD RESOURCES

## **PROJECT BREAD FOOD SOURCE REFERRAL HOTLINE**

*T (800) 645-8333 M-F 8am-7pm, Sat 10am-2pm  
Project Bread will help you find a food pantry  
and also send a referral on your behalf. One  
referral each month. Please call the hotline  
each month to renew the referral  
.http://www.projectbread.org/get-  
help/foodsource-hotline.html*

## **SNAP**

*https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-  
assistance-program*

*https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps*

## **WIC**

*wicinfo.dph@massmail.state.ma.us*

## **BOSTON CANSHARE**

*https://www.boston.gov/health-and-human-  
services/boston-canshare*

# FOOD RESOURCES

## **HEALTHY INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

*<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/healthy-incentives-program-hip-for-clients>*

## **SUMMER EATS PROGRAM**

*<https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/summer-eats>*

*Summer Eats (free nutritious breakfast and lunch to youth 18 and younger-no cost, City Mission, Inc.,)*

## **ABCD (ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

*178 Tremont Street*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 348-6000*

*<https://bostonabcd.org/allprograms/>*

*ESL classes, career assistance, tax assistance, citizenship assistance, civics classes*

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS: BOSTON FOOD PANTRY**

*1033 Massachusetts Avenue*

*Boston, MA*

*T (617) 375-0735*

*<https://www.redcross.org/local/massachusetts/about-us/our-work/food-and-nutrition-programs.html>*



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## OUR MISSION

Dedicated to building community and power with young women affected by parental incarceration.



[HTTPS://WWW.SISTERSUNCHAINED.COM](https://www.sistersunchained.com)

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **ELDER SERVICE PLAN OF CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE**

163 Gore Street  
Cambridge MA 02141  
T (617) 575-5850

*Comprehensive care operating under coordination of care model that provides all necessary medical and supportive services. Eligibility for those over 55 yo, PACE members must receive all services except for emergency, from PACE network.*

## **FENWAY HEALTH**

1340 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02215  
T (617) 267-0900  
email: [information@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:information@fenwayhealth.org)

*Comprehensive healthcare, including dentistry, behavioral health, hormonal therapy. LGBTQ+ care focus, AIDS Action Committee. Education, research, and advocacy as well.*

## **GEIGER GIBSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

250 Mt Vernon Street  
Boston, Ma 02125  
T (617) 288-1140

*Harbor's health centers offer affordable and comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and social support services. Harbor Health also operates Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly in Mattapan and Brockton, providing health, transportation and social services for nearly 500 frail elders who continue to live with dignity and independence in the community.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **EMERGE (BATTERER'S INTERVENTION)**

2464 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 101  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
T (617) 547-9879  
[info@emergedv.com](mailto:info@emergedv.com)

*Anger management, caring dads group, abuser education,  
and other trainings*

## **FAMILIES FOR DEPRESSION AWARENESS**

391 Totten Pond Road, Suite 101  
Waltham, MA 02451  
T (781) 890-0220  
email: [info@familyaware.org](mailto:info@familyaware.org)

*Support for families of people with depression and/or bipolar  
disorder*

## **FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

529 Main Street Suite 1M3  
Boston, MA 02129  
T (617) 236-7210

*Offers parent advocacy training and support*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

*351 Boylston Street*

*Boston, MA*

*T (617) 536-7050*

*email: [info@fridaynightsupper.org](mailto:info@fridaynightsupper.org)*

*[www.fridaynightsupper.org](http://www.fridaynightsupper.org)*

*Assistance to apply for SNAP, five day supply of nutritional groceries. Serves a full hot meal every Friday night to those in need, also provides basic necessities like clothing and toiletries.*

## **BRIGHTON ALLSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY**

*404 Washington Street*

*Brighton, MA*

*T (617) 254-4046*

*email: [bacoffice@brightonucc.org](mailto:bacoffice@brightonucc.org)*

*<https://brightonucc.org/whatwedo>*

*Founded over 30 years ago by late, beloved congregation member Evelyn Ware, the Allston Brighton Food Pantry provides food baskets for eligible Allston Brighton residents. Distribution occurs here at the church at 404 Washington Street, Brighton Center, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. In November, there is only one distribution, two Saturdays before Thanksgiving. There is no need to call in advance or register for these baskets which contain everything you need for a festive Thanksgiving meal. The eligibility rules about residence and ID do apply, however. In December, baskets are distributed on the second Saturday only.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **FORSYTH DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**

*101 Palace Road  
Boston, MA 02115  
T (617) 278-2700*

*Low-cost dental cleaning*

## **GAVIN FOUNDATION**

*T (617) 268-5000  
P.O. Box E-15 South Boston 02127*

*Substance abuse treatment in residential and community programming. Part of ATR. Re-entry program "provides re-entry substance abuse screening, assessment, referrals and treatment for men and women leaving prisons and jails and on parole in the Boston and Greater Boston area."*

## **GERIATRIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM**

*T (617) 349-6220  
Cambridge*

*For seniors 60+ yo*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **HARBOR HEALTH**

1135 Morton Street  
Mattapan, MA 02126  
T (617) 533-2300

*Comprehensive healthcare, including dental, pharmaceutical, WIC, food assistance, behavioral health, nutrition, preventative services, elder services.*

## **HARVARD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER**

632 Blue Hill Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02121  
T (617) 825-3400

*Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, is A HRSA-funded 330 Grantee, Federally Qualified Health Center. At Harvard Street we strive to provide exemplary care to our communities at every opportunity. Our commitment to the public wellness of the communities we serve is highlighted by our vigorous, multifaceted health care services and programs; from preventive medicine such as free health education classes and screenings, to advanced treatment methods to fight chronic diseases. We provide world-class clinical care in a safe and compassionate patient-centered healing environment.*

## **HEALTH LAW ADVOCATES**

1 Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
T (617) 338-5241 or call toll-free 888-211-6168 and ask for the Intake Paralegal.

*Mental health advocacy for children*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND RECOVERY - PROJECT PROMISE**

*349 Broadway*

*Cambridge, MA 02139*

*T (617) 661-3991*

*Clinic and home-based outpatient counseling for individuals and families affected by substance use and mental health/trauma. Call for info, an appointment, or come in during drop-in hours M-F 9a-5p.*

## **LA ALIANZA HISPANA**

*1000 Massachusetts Ave #101*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 427-7175*

*Educational, health, and workforce programs for Latinx community in Boston. Adult healthcare, childcare, senior care, workforce programs.*

## **MULTICULTURAL AIDS COALITION**

*566 Columbus Avenue*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 238-2424*

*MAC's programs promote a population-level response to HIV and STIs, engaging vulnerable persons impacted by poverty and other social determinants of health. We reach the populations identified by the state health officials as facing gaps in services.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **MASSHEALTH TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

45 Spruce Street  
Chelsea, MA 02150  
T (800) 841-2900

*For non-emergency medical trips, available to MAssHealth members and to Massachusetts Commission for the Blind clients. People receiving EAEDC are not listed.*

## **INSTITUTE FOR SEXUAL WELLNESS**

53 Winter Street  
Weymouth, MA 02188  
T (617) 479-4501

*The Institute for Sexual Wellness provides evidence-based comprehensive assessment, psycho-pharmacological and psycho-therapeutic sex offender treatment to individuals whose behaviors pose a high risk to themselves and/or others. Services offered include full clinical evaluations, dynamic risk assessments and treatment needs evaluation, interim evaluation, firesetting evaluations, forensic evaluation and consultation, group and individual therapy, as well as psycho-pharmacological therapy.*

## **JEAN YAWKEY PLACE**

774 Albany Street  
Boston, MA 02118

*Appointments M-Fri, 7:15a-5p. Dental emergencies receive top priority, but walk-ins also seen.*

## **LENSCRAFTERS**

100 Cambridgeside Place  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
T (617) 577-8440

*Call for appointment to get free eye exam and glasses. Bring a letter on shelter or transitional housing stationery documenting homelessness, with provider's Tax ID number.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS (MATSA)**

*P.O. Box 920811*

*Needham, MA 02492*

*T (857) 244-1413*

*email:MSRobin500@aol.com*

*Contact: Matthew Robinson*

*This is a professional association of clinicians and other professionals in the field of sex offender evaluation and treatment. The MATSA Resource Directory, a list of treatment providers, is available here. Messages should be left on the answering machine.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY**

*243 Charles Street*

*,Boston, MA 02114*

*T (617) 573-4098*

*Call to request free or low-cost eye exams and glasses.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATION FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY**

*105 Chauncy Street 6th floor*

*Boston, MA 02111*

*T (617) 423-6627*

*Organize recovering individuals, families, and friends into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery from alcohol and other addictions*

## **MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE (MHLAC)**

<https://mhlac.org/>  
24 School Street, Suite 804  
Boston, MA 02108  
617-338-2345  
MHLAC@mhlac.org

*MHLAC provides legal and policy advocacy for people with mental health challenges throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A State agency, its central priority is to address those concerns that are most closely related to clients' ability to live full and independent lives. Like other legal services offices, this includes combating poverty, which is often characterized as a "social determinant" of mental illness. When clients are put in institutional settings, MHLAC seeks to protect them from abusive treatment that can often wreak permanent damage.*

## **WELLING COACHING AND COUNSELING**

<https://www.kwelling.com/>  
617-623-3703

*Karen Welling has been a licensed therapist and performing musician for more than 30 years. She is certified as a life coach through the International Coach Federation. Karen is a former competitive gymnast and a charter member of the Cornell University Women's Gymnastics Team. Karen has worked with children, adolescents, and adults in individual, group, family, and couples therapy. As a musician, she has performed blues, gospel, jazz, and rock in many venues in the greater Boston area, including Symphony Hall and the Hatch Shell. Karen has received numerous awards from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. She has worked with artists and athletes at Berklee College of Music, New England Conservatory, Michael Phelps Skill Center, Boston Triathlon, Pinetown Gymnastics Club (South Africa), and Tufts University.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS-- SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY**

*<https://www.suffolk.edu/cas/centers-institutes/center-for-womens-health-human-rights/>*

*8 Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108  
cwhhr@suffolk.edu  
617-619-4968*

*The Center for Women's Health & Human rights strives to advance the health and humans rights of women and girls everywhere through advocacy, education, research, and leadership. Founded in 2003, the Center is the first academic initiative in the United States to focus on women's health as a human rights imperative. The Center's interdisciplinary approach embraces public policy, social science, the humanities, and the arts. Dedicated to research, teaching, networking, and advocacy; we collaborate with other academic and community organizations working on these goals, bring together the community of scholars and activists already working in these areas, and provide expertise to a range of institutions developing the link between health and human rights.*

# OUR MISSION

We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project (WAB2G) connects and heals women and girls affected by homicide and incarceration to prevent the cycles of violence and victimization.



  
**WE ARE BETTER  
TOGETHER**  
**WARREN DANIEL HAIRSTON**  
**PROJECT**

<https://www.wab2g.org>

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

T (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

*Toll-Free confidential support for people experiencing domestic violence. 200+ languages available.*

## **NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE**

T (800) 656-4673

## **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

T (800) 273-8255

*24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.*

## **NEW ENGLAND EYE INSTITUTE**

940 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, MA 02215

T (617) 262-2020

*Free or low-cost exams for eyeglasses. Bring income documentation.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **NEW ENGLAND FORENSIC ASSOCIATES**

*22 Mill Street, Suite 306  
Arlington, MA 02476  
T (781) 643.0610  
email: nefa@nefacorp.com*

Outpatient, specialized, and group therapy for problematic sexual behaviors. Provide aid-in-sentencing evaluations and criminal responsibility evaluations. provide Psychological assessment for anger management and substance abuse as well.

## **NEW ENGLAND INDEX: INFORMATION ON DISABILITIES EXCHANGE**

*55 Lake Avenur North S3-301  
Worcester, MA 06155  
T (774) 455-4056  
email: manager@index.org  
Contact: <https://neindex.org>*

Call or visit the website for information on:

Disability-related topics including health and mental health resources

Disability information on specialized training and education programs

Assistive technology equipment and resources

Disability-specific questions and concerns

Referrals

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **NEW ENGLAND REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

T (866) 624-3578

## **NORTH CHARLES INSTITUTE FOR THE ADDICTIONS**

*54 Washburn Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02140,  
T (617) 661-5700*

*Outpatient counseling and other treatment services for people in all stages of recovery from opiate-related addictions and other forms of substance abuse.*

## **INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENDER EDUCATION (IFGE)**

*14 Felton Street  
Waltham, MA 02453  
T (781) 899-2212  
email: [info@ifge.org](mailto:info@ifge.org)*

*Provides information and referrals to local support groups and medical and psychological professionals for all groups of people, including Transgendered, Transsexual, Crossdresser, Agender, Gender Queer, Intersex, Two Spirit, Drag King, Drag Queen, Queer, Straight, Butch, Femme, Homosexual, Bisexual, and Heterosexual.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **PINE STREET INN DENTAL CLINIC**

*444 Harrison Ave, Boston*

*Appointments M, Th, F 9:30a-2:30p*

## **RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE - PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE**

588 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
T (508) 852-7600

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, call the Rape Crisis Hotline. A counselor is available to offer support and information. A TTY is available for deaf and hard of hearing individuals weekdays from 9am-5pm at 888-887-7130. MassRelay (TTY service) also available by calling 711 or Video Relay Operators are available by calling 866-327-8877.

Pathways for Change provides counseling services for those that are victims of a sexual assault.

## **REACH BEYOND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

*P.O. Box 540024  
Waltham, MA 02454  
T (781) 891-0724    Hotline: (800) 899-4000  
F (781) 891-3861  
email: [info@reachma.org](mailto:info@reachma.org)*

*a non-profit organization providing safety and support to survivors of abuse while engaging communities to promote healthy relationships and prevent domestic violence.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **RESPOND, INC.**

T (617) 623-5900  
email: [info@respondinc.org](mailto:info@respondinc.org)

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

## **RIGHT TURN**

*440 Arsenal Street  
Watertown, MA 02472  
T (781) 646-3800  
email: [info@right-turn.net](mailto:info@right-turn.net)*

*Right Turn provides comprehensive outpatient and inpatient treatment in a uniquely caring, creative environment. Anyone with a desire for artistic expression and the support of a kindred community will feel welcome here.*

## **NAVICARE**

*10 Chestnut Street  
Worcester, MA 01609  
T (877) 255-7108*

*Senior Care Options (SCO) are managed care programs for people 65+ that integrate MassHealth and Medicare with community services, including behavioral healthcare.*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **OUT FOR GOOD, INC.**

432 Dudley Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
T (617) 980-8835  
[outforgoodcc@yahoo.com](mailto:outforgoodcc@yahoo.com)

*Reentry means coming home and staying home. Our vision is to promote successful reintegration into society by linking Returning Citizens with preventive interventions to address identified behavioral health, employment and/or evidence-based education, job training, vocational programs as well as housing needs. CORI sealing, CORI checks, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, career counseling, notary public.*

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS**

1055 Commonwealth Aveune  
Boston, MA 02215  
T (800) 258-4448  
[customerservice@pplm.org](mailto:customerservice@pplm.org)

*Routine Exams including pelvic exams and breast and cervical cancer screenings, HPV Vaccinations, Birth Control options and counseling, Cervical Caps and Diaphragms, Long Acting Removable Contraceptives (LARCs): the IUD and arm implant, free condoms, emergency contraception, STI testing, HIV testing, PEP, PREP, Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy, pap tests, pregnancy tests, options for adoption and parenting resources, miscarriage management, abortion*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

321 Blue Hill Avenue  
Boston, MA 02121  
T (617) 541-6859

*Family housing shelter and behavioral health clinic with various support groups.*

## **SENIOR WHOLE HEALTH**

58 Charles Street #2  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
T (888) 566-3526

*Senior Care Options (SCO) are managed care programs for people 65+ that integrate MassHealth and Medicare with community services, including behavioral healthcare.*

## **SHELTER AT 112 SOUTHAMPTON STREET**

112 Southamptn Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 534-6100

*Shelter with services including Substance Use Disorders Services, Behavioral Health, HIV Care, and Primary Care.*

## **SIDNEY BORUM HEALTH CENTER**

75 Kneeland Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 457-8140

*Full range of primary care, mental health and substance abuse services, HIV counseling, testing, risk reduction services for young people 13-20 yo, focusing on those who are homeless, on the street, involved in sex work, or inadequately served by mainstream providers*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **TEEN HEALTH CENTER AT CAMBRIDGE RINDGE AND LATIN HIGH SCHOOL**

459 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 665-1548

*M, T, W, Th 8a-4p, F 8a-3p. After-hours nurse triage and care delivery available by calling 617-665-1548*

## **THE FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

529 Main Street Suite 1M3  
Boston, MA 02129  
Located in: Schrafft's City Center  
T (617) 236-7210  
email: [info@fcsn.org](mailto:info@fcsn.org)

*The Federation currently oversees over 15 projects related to supporting families whose children have special educational needs and special healthcare needs, as well as families of culturally and economically underserved populations by promoting family engagement within general education: special education parent support center, family support center, health advocacy center, family and communication center, parent-professional leadership center.*

## **THE WOMEN'S CENTER**

46 Pleasant Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 354-6394, hotline: (617) 354-8807  
email: [info@cambridgewomenscenter.org](mailto:info@cambridgewomenscenter.org)

*In day shelter program providing a safe space for all who identify as women; In-person and telephone helpline offering emotional support and resource referrals on topics such as homelessness, poverty, domestic violence, sexual abuse, substance use, mental health, and trauma; Informational resources on housing, employment, legal services and more; Material assistance, including free food, clothing and Computer Lab access; Free classes, workshops and groups, (20+ each month) including creative arts, trauma support, financial planning, LGBTQ+ support, English-Spanish conversation, wellness and self-help, and much more!*



# BEJI

**BLACK  
ECONOMIC  
JUSTICE  
INSTITUTE**

BEJI was created because community advocates and activists saw the need for a voice regarding the unemployment and under-employment of Boston's Black community, people of color and females when it comes to construction and permanent jobs.

We have grown to become a powerful voice in greater Boston. Our non-profit 501c3 tax-exempt organization advocates, educate and assists greater Boston's communities of color in securing sustainable jobs, and/or creating our own businesses.

(BEJI) 908-800-2354

<https://bejii.org>

## Out For Good, Inc



(617) 980-8835

<https://www.outforgoodinc.com> [info@outforgoodinc.com](mailto:info@outforgoodinc.com)

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

*100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 626-2700*

*OCSE is the federal government agency that oversees the national child support program. Under the leadership of Commissioner Scott Lekan, we help child support agencies in states and tribes develop, manage, and operate their programs according to federal law using effective child support enforcement tools. OCSE does not provide services directly to families. We partner with state, tribal and local child support agencies and others to encourage parental responsibility so that children receive financial, emotional, and medical support from both parents, even when they live in separate households.*

## **UPHAM'S CORNER HEALTH CENTER**

*415 Columbia Road  
Boston, MA 02125  
T (617) 287-8000*

*Our goal is to provide comprehensive health and social services of the highest quality that are affordable, physically and culturally accessible, delivered in a dignified manner, and have a positive effect upon the client's well-being. The Upham's Corner Health Center is a non-profit, organization. UCHC's IRS Form 990 information is posted on the Web at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **V.A. BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR WOMEN VETERANS**

*150 South Huntington Avenue*

*Boston, MA 02130*

*T (617) 232-9500*

*Contact: 800-865-3384 Ext. 45994*

*email: Carolyn.MasonWholley@va.gov*

*Primary care, mental health, women's health and gynecology, specialty care*

## **VICTORY PROGRAMS INC.**

*965 Massachusetts Avenue*

*Boston, MA 02118*

*T (617) 541-0222*

*Victory Programs is a Boston-based nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families who are homeless and may have substance use disorders, often accompanied by chronic health issues like HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and mental illness. Victory Programs operates 19 health and housing programs in Boston, Cambridge, and Topsfield and serves more than 2,400 people every year.*

## **WHITTIER STREET HEALTH CENTER**

*1920 Tremont Street*

*Roxbury, MA 02120*

*T (617) 427-1000*

*Whittier Street Health Center (WSHC) is a Joint Commission-accredited urban community health center providing primary and specialty health care, oral health, mental health and substance abuse counseling services, and social and outreach services to individuals from culturally and circumstantially diverse communities. Whittier's mission is: To provide high quality, reliable and accessible primary health care and support services for diverse populations to promote wellness and eliminate health and social disparities. It is designated as a 330 (i) PHPC and a 330 (e) health center by HRSA*

# HEALTH RESOURCES

## **UNITED HEALTHCARE**

10 Cabot Road  
Medford, MA 02155  
T (855) 611-4112

*Senior Care Options (SCO) are managed care programs for people 65+ that integrate MassHealth and Medicare with community services, including behavioral healthcare.*

## **VA HOSPITAL**

200 Springs Road  
Bedford, MA 01730  
T (781) 687-4821

## **VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

251 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 248-1000

## **VA MEDICAL CENTER**

150 S Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02130  
T (617) 232-9500

## **ZINBERG CLINIC AT CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL**

1493 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 665-1606

*Comprehensive health services for people with HIV/AIDS.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **BACK ON MY FEET BOSTON**

361 Newbury Street 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02115

T (857) 293-0845

email: [info@backonmyfeet.org](mailto:info@backonmyfeet.org)

*Back on My Feet recruits individuals at homeless or addiction and treatment facilities around the country. These individuals – known as members – commit to run three early mornings a week. Goals are set and achieved with one mile becoming two, two becoming three and so on, and after 30 days with 90%, their first milestone: they earn the opportunity to move into Next Steps. In Next Steps, members work with Back on My Feet program staff to develop a personal road map to independence. Each member attends financial literacy classes and job skills training provided through partnerships with our corporate partners. Members can earn financial aid to remove barriers to employment and housing such as work supplies, transportation and security deposits. Members who achieve employment and housing become Alumni Members.*

## **BARBARA MCINNIS HOUSE (BHCHP)**

780 Albany Street

Boston, MA 02118

T (857) 654-1000

*BHCHP provides "medical respite care", short-term medical and recuperative services, for homeless people who are far too sick for life in shelters but not sick enough to occupy a costly acute care hospital bed. The Barbara McInnis House is BHCHP's 104-bed medical respite facility located in Jean Yawkey Place on the campus of Boston Medical Center.*

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# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **BROOKLINE PAX**

<http://brooklinepax.org/>

Brookline PAX

PO Box 470525

Brookline, MA 02447-0525

617-738-6621

*PAX supports continued state and local investment in quality municipal services such as police, fire protection, public health, libraries, schools, parks, recreation, and public works, as well as state services such as social services, transportation, and environmental protection. PAX and its candidates pursue policies of support for basic human needs, including healthcare for all, affordable housing, and services for both children and senior citizens.*

## **DISMAS HOUSE OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<https://www.dismasisfamily.org/>

(508) 882-0000

[cmdismashouse@aol.com](mailto:cmdismashouse@aol.com)

Dismas House

Post Office Box 30125

Worcester, MA 01603

*Dismas House has been a beacon of hope for former prisoners in greater Worcester, providing an important platform for healthy reentry from prison to those most in need of recovery, decent work, and housing. Dismas' trademark family-style atmosphere creates the right environment for former prisoners to successfully become whole with our communities. A small, but dedicated staff, interns from area colleges, and committed community volunteers join with former prisoners as they work to rebuild their lives. A blend of foundation support, a small amount of government funding, and private donations help sustain Dismas programs.*

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# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **MATERIAL AID AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM (MAAP)**

*<https://www.maapma.org/>  
617.876.5312  
[churd@maapma.org](mailto:churd@maapma.org)  
5 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge, MA 02138*

*The mission of the Material Aid and Advocacy Program (MAAP) is to support and empower community members experiencing homelessness or living in poverty, through material aid, access to resources, and advocacy opportunities. Working with homeless community members and allies, we seek systemic solutions that address the root causes of homelessness, poverty, and inequality.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **CAMBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

362 Green Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 864-3020

TBD

## **CAMBRIDGE MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

362 Green Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 349-6340

Contact:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/contactforms/multiservicecenter>

*The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) addresses the needs of homeless and near-homeless individuals and families living in our community. We provide direct services, planning and coordination of efforts for persons who are living on the street, in emergency shelters or at risk of losing their housing. We work to prevent evictions and resolve landlord-tenant problems through case management, advocacy and budget counseling. We also have a transitional living program for homeless men. Additionally, we provide assistance in applying for public benefits, financial counseling, legal services, and accessing mental health and substance abuse services. The Cambridge Haitian Services offers a variety of social services to Cambridge's Haitian population, including: case management, information and referral, Haitian Creole interpretation, as well as, immigration and citizenship assistance.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **CASA MYRNA**

451 Blue Hill Avenue  
Boston, MA 02121  
T (877) 785-2020  
email: [info@casamyrna.org](mailto:info@casamyrna.org)

*Domestic violence awareness, supportive service, shelter. Spanish and English. Trauma informed, holistic programs like housing assistance, financial preparation, education and job readiness, counseling, legal advocacy. Operates SafeLink, 24/7 domestic violence hotline, community advocacy and education*

## **CHARLESTOWN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

76 Monument Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
T (617) 635- 5221  
email: [ccae@comcast.net](mailto:ccae@comcast.net)

*The primary mission of Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Charlestown Adult Education is to provide services that meet the needs of the people in the community, with first priority given to BHA and Boston residents. BHA Charlestown Adult Education creates a safe environment that encourages students to learn, reach their goals, and provides skills that will help students move to the next steps. The program offers three levels of ESOL (beginner, intermediate and advanced), E.S.O.L Literacy and Family Literacy. These classes help students to acquire higher levels of English through speaking, listening, reading, and writing so the students can function independently outside the classroom. Course curricula include the development and implementation of career and college readiness skills and the Level 3 E.S.O.L. curriculum is academic-based and is designed to prepare students for Pre-HiSET classes. After students complete advanced ESOL, they may take a placement test to see if they are ready for the Pre-HiSET classes. Students can then progress to HiSET and Fast Track HiSET classes.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **CITY MISSION: HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION**

*185. Columbia Road*

*Boston, MA 02121*

*T (617) 742.6830*

*Contact: <https://citymissionboston.org/contact>*

*Emergency Needs Network provides urgent help to some of our lowest-income residents in danger of becoming homeless, including those who are unemployed, elderly, and/or disabled.. two-year homelessness prevention program for low-income single mothers and their families who are at risk of losing their housing.*

## **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, HOUSING DIVISION**

*344 Broadway*

*Cambridge, MA 02139*

*T (617) 349-4600*

*email: [ccae@comcast.net](mailto:ccae@comcast.net)*

*Database of residents interested in affordable housing, sends out information about city assistance and zoning. Posts listings of low-income, privately owned openings. Call Mark Donahue for information about the affordable rental applicant pool or other affordable housing options.*

## **FAIR HOUSING CENTER OF GREATER BOSTON**

*617-399-0491*

*Investigates allegations of housing discrimination.*



# *New Beginnings*

Re-Entry Services

## **KIMYA'S HOUSE** A SAFE NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

***NEW BEGINNINGS RE-ENTRY SERVICES INC., (NBR) PROVIDES ADVOCACY AND DELIVERS EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED WOMEN. WE PROVIDE SAFE AND NURTURING SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO ARE CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED. AT THE CORE OF NBR'S TREATMENT AND TRAINING IN COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY, INTENDED TO CHANGE ATTITUDES, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND INTERPERSONAL PROBLEM-SOLVING.***

***YOUR SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS WILL ENABLE NEW BEGINNINGS TO MEET OUR GOALS OF REDUCING RECIDIVISM WHILE ADVOCATING FOR AND PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO WOMEN REENTERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES. (WE ARE A 501C3 TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION - ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE).***

100R Warren St, Roxbury . MA . 02119  
<https://www.newbeginningsreentryservices.org>

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **FATHER BILL'S PLACE**

38 Broad Street

Quincy, MA 02169

T (617) 376-2255

email: [info@helpfbms.org](mailto:info@helpfbms.org)

*.Supplies programs that provide emergency and permanent housing and help people obtain skills, jobs, housing, and services. We help people who are struggling with homelessness, or are at risk of homelessness, achieve self-sufficiency.*

## **HARVARD SQUARE HOMELESS SHELTER (HSHS)**

66 Winthrop Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

T (888) 285-4038

Contact: <https://hshshelter.org/contact>

*Summer shelter: Guests at the shelter receive breakfast and dinner. Blankets, basic toiletries (e.g. soap, shampoo, toothpaste), and food are available for guests as well as non-guests at the door. We maintain a washer and dryer for guest use. Three computers with internet connection and a printer are available for guest throughout their stay. If no beds are available at HSHS, staff will make referrals to other area shelters upon request. Our Resource Advocacy program provides case-management to our guests to help them connect with social services in the Boston/Cambridge area. Resource Advocates (RAs) help guests with employment, housing, transport, education, health services and more. RAs are available to work with guests staying at the shelter on most evenings.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **HEADING HOME**

*The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street #100  
Boston, MA 02129  
T (617) 864-8140  
email: [info@headinghomeinc.org](mailto:info@headinghomeinc.org)*

*Heading Home provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, and supportive services to homeless and formerly homeless families and individuals in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Quincy, Revere and Somerville. Our supportive services alongside housing helps clients create futures without homelessness. We house and shelter 250+ families each night including approximately 500 children, most of whom are cared for by a single mom. Our 270 individual clients have at least one disability and are housed primarily in permanent, supportive housing. Our Economic Mobility program services are successfully positioning homeless families for long term financial stability and self-sufficiency.*

## **HEARTH**

*1640 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 369-1550  
email: [info@hearth-home.org](mailto:info@hearth-home.org)*

*Hearth is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly. This mission is accomplished through a unique blend of prevention, placement, and housing programs all designed to help elders find and succeed in homes of their own.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **HOMESTART HOUSING NAVIGATION SERVICES**

T (617) 234-5340

*Provides housing search assistance, document readiness, and other services in support of housing goals. Only accepts referrals from Cambridge CAN.*

## **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**

T (617) 495-1970

*Student-run program administering a revolving loan fund and providing no-interest loans and financial counseling to clients at risk of eviction or in need of assistance to transition from homelessness to housing.*

## **HALEY HOUSE**

23 Dartmouth Street

Boston, MA 02116

T (617) 236-8132

email: [info@haleyhouse.org](mailto:info@haleyhouse.org)

*social enterprise, employment and training for formerly incarcerated people, live-in community, housing, food and meal programs, urban agriculture*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **HOUSINGWORKS**

54 Westland Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

email: [inquiry@thegbcmc.org](mailto:inquiry@thegbcmc.org)

*Eviction, housing, mailing, homelessness prevention support, housing and rental planning support*

## **IMPACT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

617-542-3388

*Employment assistance for work-ready homeless persons, as well as those transitioning to housing. Offers skills/aptitude assessments, resume preparation, help with job search, employer contacts, access to computers, telephones, voice mailbox, P.O. Box. Referrals only.*

## **HOMESTART, INC.**

105 Chauncy Street #502

Boston, MA 02111

T (617) 542-0338

*Eviction prevention, housing search, sustainable housing management*

## **LUNCH AT NORFOLK STREET**

### **CONGREGATE HOUSING**

617.547.3543, ext. 22

*Everyday from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Suggested donation of \$1.50. Seniors 60+ years old*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **MARGARET FULLER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE'S TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

71 Cherry Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 547-4680

*Free community access to computers M-F, 9:30a-5:30p. Free beginner and advanced courses also offered. Young adults 18-35 yo can meet with staff to work on resumes, job applications, and housing or job searches.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD)**

100 Cambridge Street #300  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 573-1100

*Emergency housing, affordable housing, public housing assistance, legal resources, fuel assistance*

## **MBHP HOUSING CONSUMER EDUCATION CENTER**

1411 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02120  
T (617) 425-6700  
email: [info@mbhp.org](mailto:info@mbhp.org)

*Open M, W, Th, F, 9a-5pm, and T, 9a-7p. Apartment listings, fact sheets and publications on tenant rights, housing search strategies, etc. access to phones, computers, printers, information about housing subsidy programs, workshops on housing search, job search, money management, family resources, and access to mediation to help save at-risk tenancies. Free for all Boston Metro residents.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **MBHP HOUSING MEDIATION**

T (617) 425-6702

email: [donaher@mbhp.org](mailto:donaher@mbhp.org)

*Mediation for at-risk tenancies supported by MBHP housing subsidies*

## **NORTH END/WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER (NSC)**

1 Michelangelo Street #100

Boston, MA 02113

T (617) 523-8125

email: [mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org](mailto:mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org)

*Wide range of education, elderly care, childcare, immigration, employment, fuel assistance, financial, food, health, housing, youth support services*

## **PINE STREET INN**

444 Harrison Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

T (617) 892-9100

email: [info@pinestreetinn.org](mailto:info@pinestreetinn.org)

*Emergency shelter, permanent housing, employment services, homeless court, Post-detox residential program, Individual and group education and counseling for addiction and co-occurring mental health issues, Case management, On-site medical services, including psychiatric assessment and monitoring, After-care planning and placement, Access to Medicated Assisted Treatment.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **PROJECT PLACE: HOUSING**

1145 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 542-3740  
[info@projectplace.org](mailto:info@projectplace.org)

*Housing: As the client moves through the program, caseworkers address their housing needs, research options, and guide them through the application processes for more permanent homes. With the security of having a stable place to live, every client enjoys a sense of belonging to the larger community.*

## **ST. FRANCIS HOUSE**

39 Boylsto Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
T (617) 457-1002  
email: [mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org](mailto:mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org)

*Services include housing, counseling, medical clinic, clothing, meals, food stamps, and a place to establish a permanent mailing address.*

## **PROJECT HOPE**

3550 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119  
T (617) 442-1880E  
[info@prohope.org](mailto:info@prohope.org)  
[www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)

*“Project Hope is a multi-service agency at the forefront of efforts in Boston to move families up and out of poverty”*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **NEIGHBORHOOD OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

143 Border Street East Boston, MA 02128  
T (617) 567-5882E  
[www.noahcdc.org](http://www.noahcdc.org)

*Emergency Housing Funds*

## **METRO HOUSING OF BOSTON**

1411 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02120  
T (617) 859-0400  
(800) 272-0990E  
[info@metrohousingboston.org](mailto:info@metrohousingboston.org)

*Housing-Rent Relief/Eviction Prevention, Housing Vouchers, Housing Resources and Questions Languages: Multilingual Services*

## **LEND A HAND SOCIETY**

89 South Street #203 Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 338-5301

*Services: Provides emergency funding to prevent eviction, prevent shut-offs of heat and electricity, money for medicine, medical equipment, and dental and eye services including eyeglasses.*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **BOSTON TENANCY PRESERVATION PROJECT-BAY COVE HUMAN SERVICES**

166 Canal Street Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 371-3000

*“The Boston Tenancy Preservation Project (TPP) assists people with disabilities who are at risk for eviction”  
Housing stabilization for households facing eviction due to lease violation and a disability. Must have a documented disability to qualify for services*

## **HOMESTART, INC**

1105 Chauncy Street #502 Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 542-0338  
[www.homestart.org](http://www.homestart.org)

*Eviction prevention, court advocacy for housing issues*

## **HEARTH-HOME, INC.**

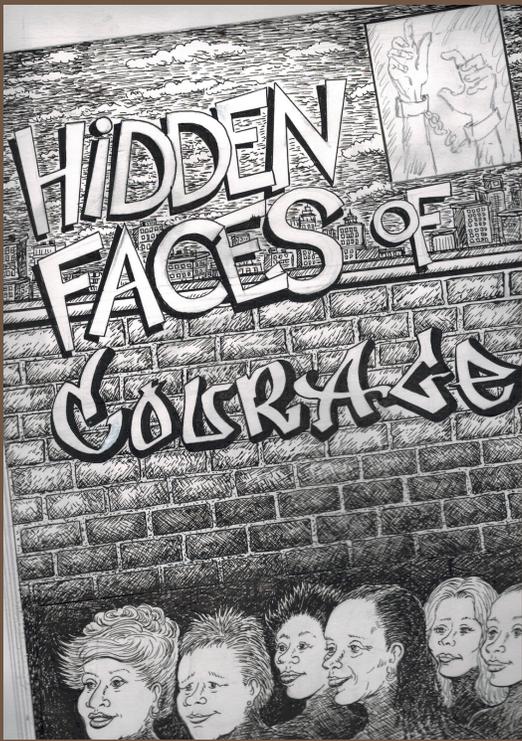
1640 Washington Street Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 369-1550  
[www.home-hearth.org](http://www.home-hearth.org)

*Provides funding for intervention in cases where rental assistance would preserve tenancy/prevent homelessness of elders. Weekly walk-in hours to assess eligibility. “Ending Elder Homelessness”*

# HOUSING RESOURCES

## **MHSA MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING & SHELTER ALLIANCE**

*17 Bulfinch Place Suite 201 Boston, MA 02114T  
(617) 367-6447  
info@mhsa.org*



On with Living and Learning, Inc.

VOICES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS

<https://onwithlivingandlearning.org>

*A contemporary response to the roots and routes of modern slavery through dance, music and song.*



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**539 Tremont St Boston, MA 02119**

email: [optjacquil123@icloud.com](mailto:optjacquil123@icloud.com) [ourplacetheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:ourplacetheatre@yahoo.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/Our-Place-Theatre-Project-222944947759429>

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# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES**

T (857) 317-4474

*Veterans Legal Services promotes self-sufficiency, stability, and financial security for veterans in Massachusetts through comprehensive and accessible legal services. VLS's unique model of delivering services on-site at homeless shelters and service centers allows it to reach veterans who would otherwise go without the legal help they need. Our partnerships with shelters, courts, and supportive services providers enable VLS to make legal services accessible and collaborate with other professionals, ensuring the best chance of veteran success.*

## **VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT**

7 Winthrop Square

Boston, MA 02110

T (617) 423-0648

Contact: <https://vlpnet.org/about-us/contact-us/>

*We strive to give equal access to justice, representing and assisting clients in civil law cases as outlined below. Even if a client does not qualify for our services, we do our utmost to provide referrals to those that may help. Please understand that representation may be restricted due to the scope of our funding. We do not handle personal injury cases, criminal cases, or represent prisoners on any legal matters. Handles consumer/bankruptcy, employment, family and guardianship, probate, housing, and civic appeals.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **WILMERHALE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

112 Boylston Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130  
T (617) 522-3003  
F (617) 522-0715

The Legal Services Center assists over 1,000 clients each year with civil legal problems in a variety of substantive areas of law. The Center's legal advocacy is organized into the following practice areas: The Safety Net Project, Estate Planning, Family Law and Domestic Violence Unit

## **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS (ACLU)**

211 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
T (617) 482-3170  
[info@aclum.org](mailto:info@aclum.org)

*Legal assistance, advocacy, research, and other forms of support to uphold civil rights of citizens as well as immigrants.*

## **CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE LEGAL SERVICES**

60 Gore Street #203  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
T (617) 603-2700

*Every year Greater Boston Legal Services helps more than 10,000 low-income families and individuals solve their civil (non-criminal) legal problems. We represent our clients in court, at appeals, in hearings before administrative law judges, and with advice and paperwork, both as individuals and through partnerships with community organizations. We have a special focus on "impact litigation" and our attorneys have frequently submitted appellate briefs and appeared before the state's highest court.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES (CPCS)**

44 Bromfield Street #2  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 482-6212

*We provide legal representation in Massachusetts for those unable to afford an attorney in all matters in which the law requires the appointment of counsel. This includes representation in criminal, delinquency, youthful offender, child welfare, mental health, sexually dangerous person and sex offender registry cases, as well as related appeals and post-conviction matters.*

## **COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES & COUNSELING CENTER**

1 West Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 661-1010  
email: [scorcoran@denovo.org](mailto:scorcoran@denovo.org)

*family law, immigration, housing, disability benefits law, individual, family, and couples counseling. All free, based on volunteer work.*

## **DE NOVO - COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER**

47 Thorndike Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
T (617) 661-1010

*Free civil legal assistance and affordable psychological counseling to low-income people*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **DISABILITY LAW CENTER**

11 Beacon Street Suite 925  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 723-8455  
mail@dlc-ma.org

*We provide information, referral, technical assistance and representation regarding legal rights and services for people with disabilities. We provide legal services to eligible people and groups whose cases meet DLC's priorities.*

## **DORCHESTER COMMUNITY CORI PROJECT**

Dorchester Court, 510 Washington Street  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
T (617) 371-1234 ext. 1554 or 1545  
F (617) 371-1222

*The Dorchester Community CORI Project is a program of Greater Boston Legal Services in collaboration with volunteer lawyers from the MBA and other bar groups. Free legal advice and some representation on CORI related employment and other CORI issues. The Project puts on community education events targeted to Roxbury and Dorchester residents.*

## **EASTERN REGIONAL LEGAL INTAKE (ERLI)**

7 Winthrop Square  
Boston, MA 02110  
T (<60yo) :(800) 342-5297; (>60 yo): (800)-342-5297  
email: bsiegel@vlpnet.org

*Free civil legal assistance and affordable psychological counseling to low-income people*

## **NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD: LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

41 West Street #700  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 227-7008

*The National Lawyers Guild Massachusetts Chapter maintains a Lawyer Referral Service geared towards low- or middle-income clients. A staff member will provide the caller with the contact information for an attorney with experience in the area of law where the client's legal problem exists. If calling outside of regular service hours, leave a message with your name and telephone number, and a staff member will return your call. Alternatively, requests may be submitted via a form on the NLG-Massachusetts website. Service is by telephone and e-mail, not walk-ins. One referral is placed per phone call at a maximum of three referrals per case.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

20 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 654-0400

*If you are buying/selling a home, starting a business, going through a divorce, need a will, or experiencing any type of legal issue, use the Massachusetts Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) to connect to a lawyer instantly, 24/7. Translation services available. Locations in Springfield as well.*

## **ROSIE'S PLACE LEGAL SERVICES**

889 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 442-9322  
email: [info@rosiesplace.org](mailto:info@rosiesplace.org)

*Housing Law Clinic, Immigration Clinic, Legal Clinic: General Advice and Referrals, Criminal Offender Record Information: CORI Clinic: Obtain and evaluate your CORI and discuss sealing options. Debt Clinic, Monthly Family Law Clinic*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW**

294 Washington Street #443  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 482-1145

*Can offer assistance with cases involving civil rights violations related to race, national origin.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE (MLRI)**

40 Court Street #800  
Boston, MA 02108  
T (617) 357-0700  
[info@mlri.org](mailto:info@mlri.org)

*Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI) provides statewide advocacy and leadership in advancing laws, policies, and practices that secure economic, racial, and social justice for low-income people and communities.*

## **GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES**

*"GBLS helps people regardless of their documentation status in all our work."*

197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02116 T (617) 371-1234 T (800) 323-3205-toll free [www.gbls.org](http://www.gbls.org)

*Services: Child care, Children Health Advocacy, Consumer Rights/Debt Collection, Criminal Record Sealing, Expungement and CORI, Education Advocacy, Elders, Eviction, Family Law, Housing Law, Immigration, MassHealth/Medicare, Shelter, Tax Returns and Federal COVID Payment, Unemployment Benefits, Welfare Benefits*

# Eve Ensler

*Freedom Starts With a “V”*



*“In 1998, she launched V-Day, which has become a worldwide movement focused on ending violence against women and girls.”*



<https://www.eveensler.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/public/Eve-Ensler>

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **CENTER FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION**

<https://www.centerforpublicrep.org/>

246 Walnut Street

Newton, MA 02460

617-965-0776

*CPR uses legal strategies, advocacy, and policy to promote the integration and full community participation of people with disabilities and all others who are devalued in today's society.*

## **COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES (CPCS)**

<https://www.publiccounsel.net/>

100 Cambridge Street, 14th Floor

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 482-6212

*The Committee, a 15-member body appointed by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, oversees the provision of legal representation to indigent persons in criminal and civil court cases and administrative proceedings in which there is a right to counsel. Most representation is provided by approximately 3,000 private attorneys trained and certified to accept appointments. Support for and supervision of these attorneys is provided by the Private Counsel Division (for criminal, juvenile delinquency and related matters), the Children and Family Law Division (CAFL) and the Mental Health Litigation Unit. The Public Defender Division has approximately 200 staff attorneys working in offices located across Massachusetts. Staff defenders provide representation to clients in Superior, District and Juvenile Court criminal and delinquency proceedings. An additional 28 staff attorneys working in CAFL offices throughout the state represent clients in state intervention/child welfare cases.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **FAMILIES FOR JUSTICE AS HEALING**

<https://justiceashealing.org/>

100R Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

[mhanora@justiceashealing.org](mailto:mhanora@justiceashealing.org)

617-992-7185 X 703

*At Families for Justice as Healing, their mission is to end the incarceration of women and girls.*

*Organizing – FJAH works on campaigns to challenge the power of the police, prosecutors, and prisons and transform the criminal punishment system.*

*Advocacy – FJAH brings the expertise and experience of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and our families to public policy work in Massachusetts.*

*Participatory Defense -FJAH has an open meeting every Wednesday from 6-8 pm for people who are being prosecuted and their families to receive support and strategize to fight for the best outcomes in their case. We do this work in collaboration with our partners at the Massachusetts Bail Fund.*

*Human Justice – FJAH works within our community to create alternatives to the current system that will meet the needs of women and our families.*

*Families for Justice as Healing is a proud member of the National Council of Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls.*

## **LAWYERS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

61 Battery March Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Phone: (617) 482-1145  
Fax: (617) 482-4392  
office@lawyersforcivilrights.org  
@LCRBOSTON

*Lawyers for Civil Rights foster equal opportunity and fights discrimination on behalf of people of color and immigrants through legal action, education, and advocacy. While our mission is focused, we recognize that discrimination takes many forms—and that factors such as race, national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, immigration status, gender identity, and sexual orientation can overlap and intersect with one another. We organize our work according to nine impact areas that represent critical battlegrounds for civil rights today, and that address the many ways our clients experience discrimination. As new issues arise, we move quickly to establish innovative practice areas—ensuring we remain on the front lines of justice.*

## **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS (MACDL)**

<https://macdl.com/>  
One Mercantile Street, Suite 740  
Worcester, MA 01608  
info@macdl.com

*The MACDL is the only statewide association of lawyers in Massachusetts devoted exclusively to serving all segments of the defense bar. According to our mission statement: MACDL's mission is to preserve the adversary system of justice; to maintain and foster independent and able criminal defense lawyers and to ensure justice and due process for persons accused of a crime. MACDL will be an advocate for the advocate.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE**

<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/>  
Prison Policy Initiative  
PO Box 127  
Northampton Mass. 01061

*The Prison Policy Initiative's research and advocacy are at the center of the national conversation about criminal justice reform and over-criminalization. Because essential national and state-level data is often completely inaccessible, the Prison Policy Initiative's insightful data analysis and powerful graphics help fill these gaps to bring in new supporters and help other movement leaders achieve their goals.*

## **PRISONERS' LEGAL SERVICES**

<https://plsma.org/>  
50 Federal Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02110  
Phone: (617) 482-2773

*Prisoners' Legal Services is a not-for-profit legal services corporation, founded in 1972, that provides civil legal assistance to people who are incarcerated in Massachusetts state prisons and in the county jails and houses of correction. PLS engages in administrative advocacy, litigation, and public education on behalf of prisoners and their families. And, also keep tabs on the policies and practices affecting incarcerated people in Massachusetts.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS

<https://lwwma.org/>  
90 Canal St.  
4th Floor, Suite 414  
Boston, MA 02114  
857-452-1715  
[lwwma@lwwma.org](mailto:lwwma@lwwma.org)

*With 45 local Leagues throughout the state and over 3,000 members, LVWMA has been at the forefront of efforts to empower and educate Massachusetts voters and effect change on a wide range of issues, including election laws and campaign finance, natural resources and the environment, women's health, children's issues, state budget and finances, public education, and public safety.*

*For almost one hundred years, the League has led the way, working to ensure that all citizens actively engage in making democracy work. We are women and men making a difference in the political future of our communities, state, and country. Massachusetts League activities are coordinated by two distinct but complementary organizations:*

*The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts is a political advocacy and membership organization.*

*The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts Citizen Education Fund is the citizen education and voter service organization.*

## URBAN LEAGUE OF EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

<https://www.ulem.org/>

88 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

[info@ulem.org](mailto:info@ulem.org)

617 442 4519

*The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (ULEM) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and one of the oldest affiliates within the National Urban League movement. Since 1919, the doors opened to the at-large Boston community and surrounding metropolitan area residents, ULEM has been employing a multi-point strategy to deliver services and programs which aim to increase self-reliance, specifically in the area of workforce and economic development.*

*The mission of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts is to enable adults in Eastern MA to overcome racial, social barriers, economic inequities, sexual and domestic violence to employment and economic development opportunities. For 100 years, ULEM's programs and services have given hope to participants and made a lasting, impactful statement in the community.*

*Focusing on this overarching goal leads us to provide opportunities for every person that walks through our door to realize economic empowerment through necessary- and mid-level skills training, certifications, internships, and job placements.*

*Offering programs and services at no cost to every participant, we facilitate an array of skills-training classes and workshops which cover a variety of job skills and expertise; servicing the unemployed and underemployed, and pull together resource from both the non-profit and corporate partners. All program participants receive case management services, inclusive of domestic/sexual violence victim awareness, and employment placement assistance. ULEM also operates an Employment Resource Center, which is available to anyone who needs computer access to attain employment.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **NEW ENGLAND INNOCENCE PROJECT**

*<https://www.newenglandinnocence.org/>*

*1035 CAMBRIDGE STREET, SUITE 28A CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141*

*(617) 945-0762*

*[general@newenglandinnocence.org](mailto:general@newenglandinnocence.org)*

*Founded in 2000, the New England Innocence Project (NEIP) fights to correct and prevent wrongful convictions and ensure justice within the criminal legal system for innocent people throughout New England who are imprisoned for a crime they did not commit.*

*We provide free forensic testing, investigation, experts, and an experienced legal team to exonerate the innocent and bring them home to their loved ones. We also use our expertise about wrongful convictions to provide education and advocate for legislative and judicial reforms to prevent future tragedies. We are a small staff of attorneys, paralegals, development, and communications professionals who work along with a dedicated network of criminal defense attorneys, experts, scholars, and exonerees to help free the innocent. Originally, NEIP only took cases with testable biological evidence but has now expanded its reach to non-DNA claims of innocence as well.*

# LEGAL RESOURCES

## **CITY MISSION, INC. (BOSTON)**

*“Serving the educational, economic, and social needs of impoverished Boston residents”*

*185 Columbia Road Dorchester, MA 02121*

*T (617) 742-6830*

*[www.citymissionboston.org](http://www.citymissionboston.org)*

*Services: Homelessness Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention, Housing, Immigration, Food, Taxes, Unemployment, Utilities*

## **MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

*“If you or someone you know is quarantining in a home where they do not feel safe, help is available. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is offering assistance and safety planning 24/7.*

*Call 1-800-799-7233 for live support. If you’re unable to speak safely, you can log onto*

*[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) to chat online, or text LOVEIS to*

*22522.1 Ashburton Place Unit 1101 Boston, MA*

*02108 (617) 586-1340 Services: Provides referrals to*

*other eviction prevention programs: HomeStart, Civil Legal Aid for Victims of Crime, RAFT, Lend a Hand, GBLS, Volunteer Lawyers Project, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, OHS*

# PARENTAL RESOURCES

## **PARENTS HELPING PARENTS/PARENTAL STRESS LINE**

108 Water Street

Watertown, MA 02472

T (800) 632-8188

email: [info@parentshelpingparents.org](mailto:info@parentshelpingparents.org)

*PHP's prevention philosophy is grounded in a self-help model based on the belief that parents are capable of developing their own solutions when given the space, encouragement, and community resources that they need. Thus, it is the parents themselves who decide the direction a conversation will take during a Parent Support Group meeting or Parental Stress Line. Through a combination of trust, mutual support, honesty, and collective wisdom, involvement with PHP can become the foundation for a parent's own personal growth and change.*

## **SOLUTIONS AT WORK**

391 Evereteze Way

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# PARENTAL RESOURCES

## **ADCARE**

50 Congress Street Suite 430

Boston, MA 02109

T (866) 717-9571

email: general information:

[commserv@adcare.com](mailto:commserv@adcare.com), admissions:

[admissions@adcare.com](mailto:admissions@adcare.com)

*Out- and in- patient addiction treatment services, including individual, family, and group counseling, and specific groups for parents and women.*

## **CAMBRIDGE HEAD START**

61 Willow Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

T (617) 864-6039

*For children 3-5 yo. Waiting lists vary by program. Full day childcare (8a-5:30p) available to households earning under 175% of FPL, with parents in school/work/training more than 30 hours a week. Half-day childcare programming (8a-12p or 1p-5p) also available.*

## **PARENTING JOURNEY**

366 Somerville Avenue

Somerville, MA 02143

T (617) 628-8815

*Parenting Journey programs help mothers, fathers, and caregivers increase their confidence, capability, and resiliency – as individuals and as parents. While nurturing oneself and their children, each parent lays the groundwork for strong family relationships. FREE class/childcare provided.*

# PARENTAL RESOURCES

## **THE GUIDANCE CENTER**

*5 Sacramento Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 354-2275*

*Counseling and support services for at-risk children and parents in home/shelter, school, and clinics. Specialized services to children traumatized by abuse/violence, operates the Meeting Place for supervised child visitation by parents in high-conflict separations/divorces.*



# PARTICIPATORY DEFENSE ORGANIZING

100R WARREN STREET  
ROXBURY, MA 02119

TUESDAY'S 6-8 PM

[www.justiceashealing.org](http://www.justiceashealing.org)



# TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES

## **ASA COLLEGE PLANNING CENTER**

700 Boylston Street, Boston Public Library  
Boston, MA 02116  
T (617) 536-0200  
email: [cpoutreach@asa.org](mailto:cpoutreach@asa.org)

*Programs provide guidance and information directly to adults, students and their families on planning and paying for higher education, such as technical, vocational and business-oriented schools, or four-year liberal arts colleges. ASA provides help with completing college and financial aid applications and with career planning. ASA can provide college application fee waivers to qualified low-income participants. ASA can also work with individuals to get previous educational loans out of default.*

## **COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER**

60 Gore Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
T (617) 876-5376

Contact:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/contactforms/communitylearningcenter>

*English classes, citizenship classes, basic reading/writing/math classes, preparation for HiSET and GED, preparation for college, workplace education at MIT, preparation for careers in healthcare and information technology, free educational and career counseling, tutoring, and basic computer instruction.*

# TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES

## **NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

*23 Bradston Street  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 442-3600*

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*18 Tremont Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
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# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **BRISTOL LODGE WOMEN'S SHELTER**

27 Lexington Street #2  
Waltham, MA 02452  
T (781) 894-1225

*Bristol Lodge Women's Shelter provides temporary, emergency shelter accommodations for 12 homeless adult women. Upon completion of the intake process, clients are given access to individualized case management services, meant to address and provide referrals for a wide spectrum of topics, including housing, employment, mental health, substance abuse, financial insecurity, nutrition and more.*

## **CASPAR, INC.**

66 Canal Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
T (617) 619-5950  
email: [jlondergan@baycove.org](mailto:jlondergan@baycove.org)

*Our FirstStep Street Outreach program offers life-saving alternatives to unsheltered homeless men and women who are affected by substance abuse, mental illness and medical complications associated with life on the streets. The CASPAR Emergency Services Center (ESC) is a shelter that accepts people who are using drugs and alcohol and are homeless. Our residential programs are designed to help individuals maintain sobriety, while developing skills they'll need when they transition to the "real world." We offer continued support to participants who have "graduated" out of our residential programs. GROW House provides an opportunity for women to strengthen their recovery programs and gain the skills they need to live on their own.*

## **CASPAR'S NEW DAY**

242 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143  
T (617) 661-6020  
*For pregnant or parenting women only. Contact Carol Nickerson*

# Our Mission

The Resilient Sisterhood Project's mission is to educate and empower women of African descent regarding common but rarely discussed diseases of the reproductive system that disproportionately affect them.

We approach these diseases and associated issues through a cultural and social justice lens, because we believe that poor knowledge of reproductive health is primarily related to health, racial, and socioeconomic disparities.



<https://www.rsphealth.org>

RSP brings an expansive definition to the word "women." Thus, our definition includes transgender women, cisgender women, gender queer, and gender non-conforming people.



@ResilientSP



resilientsisterhoodproject

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **ADBAR ETHIOPIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

1151 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 234-8981

*Drop-in computer center for women, M-F, 10a-4p*

## **ASIAN-AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

87 Tyler Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
T (617) 426-9492  
email: [info@aaca-boston.org](mailto:info@aaca-boston.org)

*Career preparation, job counseling and placement, immigration impact news, English classes, Mulan society for women, hire values youth center, workforce education, banking and finance training.*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **CASPAR'S WOMANPLACE**

242 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143  
T (617) 661-6020

*For women only. Call Carol Nickerson.*

## **CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY HOMELESS WOMEN**

*Serves to-go meals every night at 8:30pm, November 15-April 15*

## **ENTRE FAMILIA**

209 River Street  
Boston, MA 02126  
T (617) 534-7968

*...a 6 to 12 month residential substance use treatment program that provides bilingual/bicultural, gender-specific, substance use disorder treatment to pregnant and postpartum women and their children.*

## **GARMENT DISTRICT: CLOTHING BY-THE-POUND**

200 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 876-5230  
email: [service@garmentdistrict.com](mailto:service@garmentdistrict.com)

*Pants, jeans, and skirts in our Women's Contemporary section start at \$7.00, shirts and blouses are \$7.00-\$14.00, and dresses start at \$10.00*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **ON THE RISE, INC.**

341 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 497-7968  
email: [info@ontherise.org](mailto:info@ontherise.org)

*On The Rise creates a community where women have the relationships, safety and resources they need to move out of homelessness. We engage with those most in need and support their initiative and strength as they move beyond crisis and discover new possibilities.*

## **ON WITH LIVING AND LEARNING (OWLL) PRODUCTIONS**

Contact:

<https://onwithlivingandlearning.org/contact>

*Brings together underrepresented women and at risk youth with community elders and teaching artists in leadership workshops that culminate in culturally specific theater productions focusing on the social justice issues most relevant to the participants. Fosters deep community listening, transformation, and the development of a new narrative for the participants' and their community's future.*

## **OXFORD HOUSE FOR WOMEN**

65 Harriet Street  
Springfield, MA 01107  
T (413) 747-7748

*Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home. Parallel to this concept lies the organizational structure of Oxford House, Inc. This publicly supported, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation is the umbrella organization which provides the network connecting all Oxford Houses and allocates resources to duplicate the Oxford House concept where needs arise.*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **ROSIE'S PLACE FOOD AND HOUSING SERVICES**

889 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA 02118  
T (617) 442-9322  
email: [info@rosiesplace.org](mailto:info@rosiesplace.org)

*We offer free meals 365 days a year; a food pantry with non-perishable items and fresh produce; showers, laundry and lockers; overnight beds for up to 21 days; and providers who offer health and wellness care. Women can take English as a Second or Other Language, Literacy and computer classes in our Women's Education Center and find assistance with job and housing searches. Multi-lingual Advocates assist women with short- and long-term issues; attorneys provide holistic legal services; and guests are encouraged to participate in our diverse Arts and Public Policy activities, which can empower them to be their own best advocates. We stay connected to guests by providing ongoing follow-up to newly-housed guests, oversight of women who have complex physical and mental health issues and home visits to isolated women. We reach women beyond our walls through a satellite office at Franklin Field and collaborations with Boston Public Schools and Massachusetts Trial Courts.*

## **SOLUTIONS AT WORK**

1151 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 492-0300  
Contact: <http://solutionsatwork.org/contact/>

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## **ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S SHELTER**

270 Washington Street  
Somerville, MA 02143  
T (617) 628-3015

*Emergency shelter for homeless women. Guests receive referrals for health care, mental health services, educational services and housing. They have a transitional program which helps guests move towards a better future.*

## **THE WOMEN'S CENTER**

46 Pleasant Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 354-6394, hotline: (617) 354-8807  
email: [info@cambridgewomenscenter.org](mailto:info@cambridgewomenscenter.org)

*In day shelter program providing a safe space for all who identify as women; In-person and telephone helpline offering emotional support and resource referrals on topics such as homelessness, poverty, domestic violence, sexual abuse, substance use, mental health, and trauma; Informational resources on housing, employment, legal services and more; Material assistance, including free food, clothing and Computer Lab access; Free classes, workshops and groups, (20+ each month) including creative arts, trauma support, financial planning, LGBTQ+ support, English-Spanish conversation, wellness and self-help, and much more!*

## **TRANSITION HOUSE**

136 Bishop Allen Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
T (617) 868-1650, ext. 1002

*For women escaping domestic violence. Call Ronit Barkai.*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **V.A. BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR WOMEN VETERANS**

*150 S Huntington Avenue*

*Boston, MA 02130*

*T (800) 865-3384 Ext. 45994*

*email: Carolyn.MasonWholley@va.gov*

*Primary care, mental health, women's health and gynecology, specialty care*

## **WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN)**

*1 Boston Medical Center Pl*

*Boston, MA -2118*

*T (617) 414-3370*

*Provides nutritional and medical services for pregnant women, new mothers, and their infants.*

## **WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE**

*67 Newbury Street*

*Boston, MA 02116*

*T (617) 267-0200*

*email: info@womenslunchplace.org*

*Necessities, healthy meals, advocacy, hygiene products, medical care, interactive options like yoga, music, and art.*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **WOMEN'S TRANSITION PROGRAM, SMOC**

*7 Bishop Street*

*Framingham, MA 01702*

*T (508) 620-2690*

*F (508)-620-2310*

*Located in the Opportunity Center, the Framingham Women's Transition Program offers a safe and supportive environment where female returning citizens can get the support they need to make a successful transition to life in the community. Program participants are assigned a case manager who will assist them in developing an Individual Service Plan (ISP) designed to meet their personal goals.*

# WOMEN'S RESOURCES

## **NEW BEGINNINGS REENTRY SERVICES, INC**

*<https://www.newbeginningsreentryservices.org/>  
857-237-2780*

*100R Warren Street Roxbury, MA 02119*

*New Beginnings Re-Entry Services (NBRS) delivers evidence-based treatment and supervision programs for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women. We provide safe and nurturing services for women and girls who are probationers, parolees, pretrial defendants, and those who are currently incarcerated, in nonprofit residential, and non-residential reentry centers. At the core of NBRS's treatment and training in cognitive-behavioral therapy, intended to change attitudes, social skills, and interpersonal problem-solving. By combining research-based treatment and counseling services, NBRS assists nonprofit organizations, state, county, Federal correctional agencies with important reentry program efforts funded by nonprofit, city, county, state, and federal government.*



HALEY HOUSE

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Haley House Bakery Café  
(Dudley Square, Roxbury)

Café, Catering, Transitional Employment  
Program, Take Back the Kitchen  
Telephone: (617) 445-0900

Address:  
12 Dade Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

Email: bakery@haleyhouse.org,  
catering@haleyhouse.org

Soup Kitchen, Live-In Community

Administrative Offices  
Telephone: (617) 236-8132

Address:  
23 Dartmouth Street, Boston, MA 02116

Email: info@haleyhouse.org

@HHBakeryCafe



<http://haleyhouse.org>

## WE BELIEVE IN FOOD WITH PURPOSE & THE POWER OF THE COMMUNITY

Haley House uses food with purpose and the power of community to break down barriers between people, empower individuals, and strengthen neighborhoods.

We believe in radical solutions: solving problems at their root by challenging attitudes that perpetuate suffering and building alternative models.

# YOUTH RESOURCES

## **CAMBRIDGE SOMERVILLE EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM**

T (800) 981-4357

*Provides emergency psychiatric services to adults, families, and organizations in Cambridge and Somerville. Operates 24/7. Programs include Mobile Crisis Intervention for youths under 21, and an Urgent Care Center at 600 Broadway, Somerville.*

## **COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER**

222 Bowdoin Street

Dorchester, MA 02122

T (617) 944-1086

email: [info@collegebounddorchester.org](mailto:info@collegebounddorchester.org)

*Following years of research and work with Boston's youth, College Bound Dorchester offers a solution to these seemingly intractable challenges, by empowering gang-involved young people as the solution to the cycles of violence they drive – targeting neighborhood “hotspots” of disruption to uncover the full potential of cities. Our goal at College Bound is to transform neighborhoods in Boston that have been stuck in cycles where shootings, violence and gang activity are the norm to those where citizens are thriving and realizing their full potential in safe, prosperous communities.*

## **JACKSON-MANN COMMUNITY CENTER**

500 Cambridge Street

Allston, MA 02134

T (617) 635-5153

*Adult education programs including ESOL, Citizenship, and HiSET prep. Computer lab open access times, gym open access times, and adult enrichment classes. \$25 year-long membership to the community center.*

# YOUTH RESOURCES

## **COMMON CATHEDRAL (ECCLESIA MINISTRIES, INC.)**

15 Newbury Street

Boston, MA 02116

T (617) 247-4927

Contact: <http://commoncathedral.org/contact-common-cathedral>

*Outdoor church for homeless population. In addition to the stable community that has developed since the opening of the BostonWarm day centers, we welcome new persons into our community, including those who are newly unhoused. CityReach is an overnight urban outreach program begun in March 1996 for youth (with accompanying adults), young adults, and college students from churches of any denomination. The program gives these young people the opportunity to learn first hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it. During the 20 hour session, participants join CityReach staff in street ministry and offer hospitality, food and clothing. This is followed by times of sharing and reflection. The program starts on Friday evening and ends on the following Saturday afternoon. Participants arrive at 7 p.m. Friday night, and are addressed by staff who are experiencing, or have experienced, homelessness. They walk through the city guided by members of common cathedral and end the evening with a simple worship service.*

## **WAYSIDE/SHORTSTOP FOR YOUTH**

118 North Street

Somerville, MA 02144

T (617) 776-3377

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## **MARGARET FULLER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

71 Cherry Street

Cambridge, MA 02139

T (617) 547-4680

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*The mission of the Margaret Fuller House (MFNH) is to strengthen and empower youth, families and community residents. We work to address the economic, social and political inequities that shape the lives and futures of Cambridge area residents. For more than a century, the Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House (MFNH) has worked with generations of families from The Port, one of the most diverse communities in Cambridge. What began as a settlement house at the height of the industrial revolution, today is a neighborhood house that provides critical support and a broad range of programs to over 4,000 vulnerable individuals and families of Cambridge and beyond. Through our four interconnected pillars of service, we offer innovative programs that provide a holistic, wrap-around model that touches the lives of over 4,000 individuals each year in all stages of life. We work to address all of the needs of our constituents to break down barriers and lead them to a successful and sustainable path.*

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## **YOUTH ON FIRE**

1 Church Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
T (617) 661-2508  
email: [yof@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:yof@fenwayhealth.org)

*Youth on Fire (YOF), a program of AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, is a drop-in center for homeless and street-involved youth, ages 14-24, located in Harvard Square*

## **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

617-349-6200

*Offer state-licensed after-school programs that provide a nutritional snack, educational assistance, and enrichment workshops along with athletics.*

## **YOUTHBUILD BOSTON**

27 Centre Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
T (617) 445-8887

*YouthBuild Boston works with young adults in the Boston area to develop personal and career skills using innovative programs in the building trades – from design and construction to the green industry. YBB enhances the lives and skills of their students, encouraging them to work with integrity, confidence, discipline and aspiration. More than 1,000 graduates have been equipped with the professional skills and tools necessary to lead successful lives and further their education.*

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email: [yof@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:yof@fenwayhealth.org)

*Youth on Fire (YOF), a program of AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, is a drop-in center for homeless and street-involved youth, ages 14-24, located in Harvard Square*

## **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

617-349-6200

*Offer state-licensed after-school programs that provide a nutritional snack, educational assistance, and enrichment workshops along with athletics.*

## **YOUTHBUILD BOSTON**

27 Centre Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
T (617) 445-8887

*YouthBuild Boston works with young adults in the Boston area to develop personal and career skills using innovative programs in the building trades – from design and construction to the green industry. YBB enhances the lives and skills of their students, encouraging them to work with integrity, confidence, discipline and aspiration. More than 1,000 graduates have been equipped with the professional skills and tools necessary to lead successful lives and further their education.*

# YOUTH RESOURCES

## **ALTERNATIVE FOR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT (ACE)**

2201 Washington St #302,  
Roxbury, MA 02119  
(617) 442-3343  
<https://ace-ej.org/>

*ACE has been involved in the community for over 25 years, working on environmental justice issues. Our staff, has over one hundred years of combined experience in community organizing, policy advocacy, and regulatory development. Our areas of expertise are community organizing, real estate development, economic and environmental justice, public transit and youth empowerment.*

## **CITIZENS FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE**

<https://www.cfjj.org/>  
Citizens for Juvenile Justice  
44 School Street, Suite 400  
Boston, MA 02108  
617.338.1050

*Citizens for Juvenile Justice (CfJJ) is the only independent, non-profit, statewide organization working exclusively to improve the juvenile justice system in Massachusetts. They advocate, convene, conduct research, and educate the public on important juvenile and youth justice issues.*

## **OUT NOW, SPRINGFIELD**

<http://outnowyouth.org/>  
413-736-4610  
[outnow@comcast.net](mailto:outnow@comcast.net)  
1695 Main St. (2nd floor), Springfield, MA 01103

*The only queer youth organization in Springfield Massachusetts, Out Now provides a safe space for queer youth and allies to learn about themselves, develop leadership skills, explore the history of the LGBTQ movement, and much, much more.*

# THE PEOPLES ACADEMY

*Together We Can Build The Future*



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## Our Mission and Vision

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<https://www.peoplesacademyinc.org>

The People's Academy (TPA) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to empower Boston's inner-city, at risk residents, by training them in the area trade of fabrication and installation of metal, specializing in copper. The People's Academy strives to provide viable employment opportunities for disenfranchised youth, with a commitment to self-sufficiency and neighborhood/community improvement. Our mission is to train youth and adults to be skilled craftspeople in the building trades. We facilitate dual career paths in unions or self-employment, engender commitment to neighborhood improvement and self-sufficiency and spread the gospel of high quality workmanship.

The People's Academy's goal is to enroll and graduate 30 students per year. The two year program begins with the basics of the building trade, culminating in hands-on training and skills to begin working in fabrication and installation.

# HOUSING RIGHTS AND RESOURCES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Your landlord cannot file a new eviction case against you in court, for:
  - Non-payment of rent,
  - No-fault/no cause,
  - or most cause reasons.

- Courts cannot schedule hearings or other events in court.
- Courts cannot enter judgments, including “agreements for judgment” or default judgments.
- Courts cannot issue orders to evict, “executions.” Landlords are not allowed to give executions to sheriffs to serve “48 hour notices.”
- Sheriffs, constables and movers must not physically move you out of your home.

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From Mass Legal Help

On April 20, 2020 Massachusetts passed an emergency law to stop evictions and foreclosures during COVID-19 emergency On July 21, 2020 Governor Baker extended the moratorium until October 17, 2020

The law temporarily stops most evictions. For evictions covered by the law:

- Your landlord is not allowed to send you any eviction notices.
- They must not send you a Notice to Quit
  - 14-day notice
  - 30-day notice
  - Notice to vacate,
- or Any other kind of notice that says you must move out.

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disclaimer! - These protections may not apply if your landlord claims you were involved in criminal activity or lease violations that endangered the health and safety of others. Contact a legal services office if you are not sure whether the law protects you.

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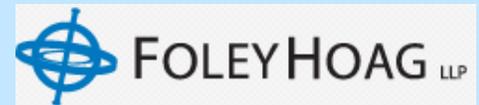
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