

Other Steppingstone Programs

Men's Treatment Program

466 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 102

Women's Treatment Program

522 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 101

Women's Treatment Program

979 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1880 x 124

Outpatient Treatment Program

542 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 120

Next Step Home Program

506 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508 674-2788 x 113

Graduate Program

506 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674 -2788 x 118

Women's Graduate Program

977 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1880

Transition House

542 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 118

Stone Residence
177 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-675-4159

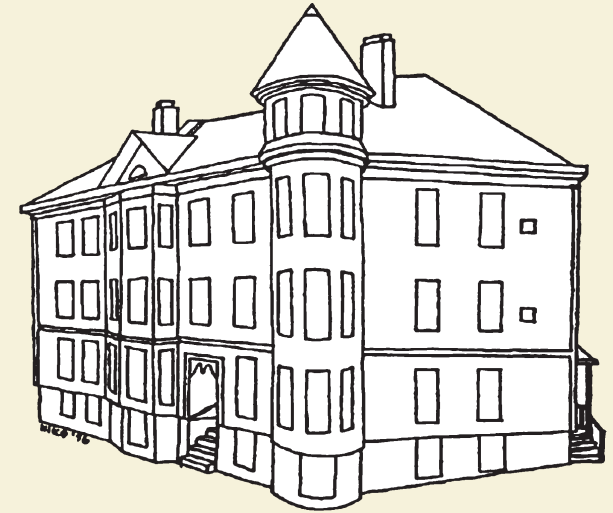
First Step Inn Emergency Shelter

175 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-8001



Residential Support Services
Steppingstone, Inc.
Luis E. Martinez House
101 Nye Street
New Bedford, MA 02746

Luis E. Martinez House



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Program with Supportive Services

**Serving Homeless
Individuals Diagnosed with
HIV/AIDS
located in
New Bedford, Massachusetts**





Admission Criteria

Residential Support Services serves homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS

- 21 years of age or older
- Homeless in Massachusetts
- Diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
- Low income
- Willing to comply with the terms of the lease

Populations Served

- Individuals who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
- Individuals participating in medication assisted recovery programs
- Individuals with mental health disorders
- Individuals with criminal histories
- Individuals with complex and multiple health conditions

Services Offered

The Luis E. Martinez Program offers shared two bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath, large common congregate living area and onsite 24 hour staff.

The following services are offered:

- Permanent housing
- Service Coordination and Continuity of Care
- Harm reduction and positive prevention counseling and groups
- Relapse prevention sessions
- Intensive Case Management
- Crisis intervention
- Independent living skills training
- Health and wellness counseling
- Assistance with obtaining and accessing primary care
- Support with adherence to medication regimen
- Mental health treatment access
- Employment training and placement assistance
- Behavioral and anger management trainings
- 12 Step meetings and other AA/NA recovery related activities
- Structured recreational opportunities
- Referral to community-based collateral services, educational, medical care, domestic violence and other forms of assistance

Referral Process

Social service agencies are encouraged to refer eligible individuals to the Luis E. Martinez at 508-984-7514

- The Program offers a low-threshold intake process
- An Preliminary Application Form must be completed and will be reviewed by program staff for eligibility
- A face to face interview will be scheduled
- Once accepted the individual will be placed on a waiting list if there are no immediate openings in the program

Funding Sources

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