

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

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 213

William B. Webster Graduate Program

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

New Bedford 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

First Step Inn Emergency Shelter

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

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The Stone Residence
Steppingstone, Inc.
177 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720

The Stone Residence



A Permanent Housing
Program with Single
Room Occupancies and
Supportive Services

Serving Chronically Homeless
and Disabled Individuals in
Fall River, Massachusetts

Steppingstone, Inc.





Admission Criteria

The Stone Residence serves the chronically homeless men and women who meet the following criteria:

- 18 years of age or older
- Homeless in the City of Fall River for a period of one year or has experienced three or more incidents of homelessness in the last four years
- Diagnosed with co-occurring (substance abuse and mental illness) or co-existing (substance abuse and HIV/AIDS) disorders
- Must meet HUD's income guidelines
- Willing to authorize a CORI check, CORI report must be without warrants
- Alcohol and drug free
- Medically and psychologically stabilized

Population Served

- Individuals in need of housing and daily support
- Individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health
- Individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and HIV/AIDS
- Individuals with histories of chronic homelessness

Services Offered

The Stone Residence offers permanent housing. The services available will depend upon the needs of the individual. Individual Service Plans are developed and supportive services are provided both on site and through referral to community based agencies. Participants in the Stone Residence receive the following services:

- Comprehensive case management
- Relapse prevention group sessions
- Individual substance abuse counseling
- Residential substance abuse treatment access
- Independent living skills training
- Employment training and placement assistance
- Mental health treatment access
- Transportation to appointments
- Psycho-educational groups
- 12 Step meetings and other AA/NA recovery related activities
- 24 hour crisis intervention services
- 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 homeless and dually diagnosed individuals, to the Stone Residence at 508-675-4159.

- An Initial Referral Form must be completed by a service provider that 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

Major Funding Sources

- United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau HIV/AIDS
- Fall River Community Development Agency
- Community Housing Resource Board
- Private Contributions