



Admission Criteria

The Transition House is a supportive housing program designed to provide services to men and women with histories of multiple relapse episodes and who meet the following criteria:

- 18 years of age or older
- Homeless in the City of Fall River and presenting with a history of multiple relapse episodes
- Diagnosed with co-occurring (substance abuse and mental health) 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 in need of structured case management

Services Offered

The Transition House offers services to its participants for up to two years. Participants in Steppingstone's Transition House program receive the following services:

- Comprehensive case management services
- Housing placement assistance
- Individual, group, and family substance abuse counseling
- Relapse prevention group sessions
- Psycho-educational groups
- 24 hour crisis intervention services
- Independent living skills training
- Health and wellness counseling
- 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 homeless individuals to the Transition House at 508-674-2788 ext. 118.

- 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 of Substance Abuse & HIV/AIDS
- Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development
- Community Economic Development Corporation
- Fall River Affordable Housing Corporation
- Fall River Community Development Agency
- Private Contributions

Steppingstone is a United Way Agency



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

First Step Inn Emergency Shelter

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

Stone Residence

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

Visit us at

www.steppingstoneinc.org



The Transition House
Steppingstone, Inc.
542 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720

The Transition House



Steppingstone, Inc.

**A Supportive Housing
Program with Case
Management Services**

**Serving Homeless Individuals
with Co-occurring Disorders
in Fall River, Massachusetts**

