

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
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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

Stone Residence

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

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New Bedford Women's Program
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979 Pleasant Street
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The New Bedford Women's Program



Steppingstone, Inc.

A Long Term Residential
Treatment Program

Serving Chemically
Dependent Women
and their Infants in
the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts





Admission Criteria

The Women's Program is a Therapeutic Community serving chemically dependent women and their infants who meet the following criteria:

- 18 years of age or older
- A resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 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 long term treatment for addiction to alcohol and other drugs
- Individuals who are pregnant
- Individuals who are homeless or chronically homeless
- Individuals participating in medication assisted recovery programs
- Individuals with mental health disorders
- Individuals with traumatic head injuries

Services Offered

The Women's Therapeutic Community offers services for its participants for up to one year. Participants in the Women's Program receive the following services:

- Individual, group and family counseling
- Comprehensive case management services for pregnant and post-partum women, and their infants
- Comprehensive educational components related to all aspects of recovery
- Employment training and placement assistance
- Peer evaluation to encourage interpersonal growth
- 12 Step meetings and other AA/NA recovery related activities
- 24 hour crisis intervention assistance
- Specialty services designed for those living with HIV/AIDS, traumatic brain injuries, and chronic homelessness
- Structured recreational opportunities
- Referrals to community-based collateral services, educational opportunities, medical care, domestic violence and other forms of assistance
- Housing placement assistance
- Discharge and aftercare planning

Referral Process

Social service agencies are encouraged to refer eligible individuals to the Women's Program at 508-984-1880.

- 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

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
- New Bedford Office of Housing Community Development
- Polaroid Foundation
- Private Contributions