Is this program right for me?

Have you every woken up feeling hungover, depressed and isolated, not knowing where you are, how you got there, or what you did last night?

Do you find yourself making irresponsible or reckless choices and suffering from negative consequences due to drug or alcohol use? Are you being told by family or friends about changes in your personality or ability to follow through on tasks and responsibilities? How do you function each day? Are you struggling to maintain a job or at risk of losing housing?

If these are some of the challenges that you may be facing today, are you willing to make some changes and receive help?

Let the New Bedford Women’s Program help you.

New Bedford Women’s Residential Rehabilitation Service Program
979 Pleasant St. New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1880
What can I expect if I participate in the program?

The New Bedford Women’s Residential Rehabilitation Service RRS Program provides 21 beds for women and women with infants with substance use disorders. The Program is located in a three-story building which provides a comfortable, sober, home-like environment.

Residents participate in the program from three to twelve months as they work on developing recovery skills and support systems. Residents are also assisted with obtaining employment, entitlements, parenting skills, living and coping skills as well as finding appropriate housing prior to discharge.

These skills, services, and supports empower residents so they successfully transition into the community and experience long-term sobriety and an improved quality of life.

Who is eligible?

You must be 18 years of age or older, living in Massachusetts, alcohol and drug free and medically and psychologically stable.

How do I apply?

Self referrals are accepted, as well as referrals from social service agencies, addiction centers, and other providers. To receive an initial screening call 508 984-1880. If criteria are met, an intake assessment is conducted on-site. Upon acceptance, you will be placed on a waiting list and required to contact the program weekly to express your continued interest in the program.

The Women’s Therapeutic Community is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services and MassHealth. No one is denied admission due to lack of insurance or ability to pay.

What services are offered?

- Individual, group and family counseling
- Comprehensive case management services for pregnant and postpartum women and their infants
- Comprehensive case management services for homeless and chronically homeless individuals
- Comprehensive educational components related to all aspects of recovery
- Referral to employment development agencies
- Employment readiness education
- 12-Step meetings and other AA/NA recovery related activities
- Trauma informed care
- Structured recreational activities
- Referrals to community-based collateral services, educational opportunities, medical care, domestic violence and other forms of assistance
- Housing placement assistance
- Referrals to medication-assisted treatment MAT
- Discharge and aftercare planning

Steppingstone is giving me chances to overcome the most difficult time in my life. I have joined Alcoholics Anonymous and began working the 12-steps. I now have hope for my future

~ Margie