



Is This Program Right for Me?

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

Do you find yourself making choices that result in 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 from using drugs or alcohol? How do you function each day? Are you struggling to maintain a job, or at risk of losing housing?

These are some of the challenges that you may be facing today. Are you willing to make some changes and receive help?

Let the Women's Program help you.

Call now 508 984-1880 and receive a free screening assessment.

979 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02740



Leader in Behavioral Health and Homeless Services

Fall River Women's Treatment Program

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508-674-2788 x 101

Men's Treatment Program

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

New Bedford Women's Treatment Program

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Outpatient Clinic

279 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
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Next Step Home

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New Bedford Graduate Program

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Home First

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First Step Inn Emergency Shelter

134 Durfee St., Fall River, MA 02720
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Stone Residence

177 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
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Welcome Home

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The New Bedford Women's Program

A Long Term Residential Treatment Program

Serving Women with Substance Use Disorders and their Infants in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts



What can I expect if I participate in the program?

The New Bedford Women's Therapeutic Community provides twenty-one beds for women and women with infants with substance use problems. The building is a three story structure providing a comfortable, sober, home-like environment. Women participate in the program from three to twelve months as they work on developing recovery skills and support systems. Women are also assisted with obtaining employment, entitlements, parenting skills, and living and coping skills as well as finding appropriate housing prior to discharge. These skills, services, and supports empower women 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 stabilized.

How do I apply?

Referrals are received from social service agencies, addiction centers, and self referred. An initial screening assessment is obtained by calling 508 984-1880. If criteria is 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 with 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 Mass Health. 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 post-partum women, and their infants

Comprehensive case management services for homeless and chronically homeless

Comprehensive educational components related to all aspects of recovery

Employment training and placement assistance

12 Step meetings and other AA/NA recovery related activities

Trauma informed care

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

MAT Referrals

Steppingstone is giving me chances to overcome the most difficult time in my life.

I now have hope for my future ~ Margie