



Is this program right for me?

Have you experienced chronic homelessness due to a change of circumstances or conditions in your life, such as the loss of a job, family member, or changes in your health? Have you been evicted or at-risk of eviction due to lack of financial resources, leaving you unable to pay rent on time? Have you experienced frequent housing instability, leading to recurring episodes of homelessness on the streets or in a shelter?

Have mental health symptoms affected your ability to secure or retain housing?

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

Let the CSP-HI Program help you.

CSP-HI
134 Durfee Street
Fall River, MA 02720
774-294-4684

888 Purchase St., Suite 401
New Bedford, MA 02740
774-992-0655



Leader in Behavioral Health and Homeless Services

Fall River Men's Residential Rehabilitation Service (RRS) Program

466 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-617-4436

Transition House

542 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 11118

Fall River Women's RRS Program

522 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 11101

New Bedford Women's RRS Program

979 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1880

Outpatient Clinic

279 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-0033

William B. Webster Graduate Program

506 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 women x 11101, men x 12202

New Bedford Graduate Program

977 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-1880

Next Step Home

506 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 11122

First Step Inn Shelter

134 Durfee St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-8001

Stone Residence

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

Welcome Home

888 Purchase St., Suite 401, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-7514

Home First

506 North Main St., Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 x 11113

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Community Support Program for Homeless Individuals

Serving Chronically Homeless Individuals with Mental Health Disorders in Massachusetts



What can I expect if I participate in the program?

The Community Support Program for Homeless Individuals is staffed by community support workers who assist eligible homeless participants in preparing for and transitioning to an available housing unit. They also help coordinate access to needed healthcare, employment and other services.

CSP-HI's priority is to ensure participants maintain housing stability. Once participants are placed in housing, they continue to meet with community support workers to coordinate access to physical and behavioral health care and other support services. These include assistance with improving daily living skills, applying for mainstream resources, and obtaining transportation. Ongoing assistance provides the support participants need to ensure they continue to experience improved health and housing stability.

I had been homeless for over a year before signing up for services with CSP-HI. My case manager has helped me find an apartment, primary care doctor, and helped me apply for benefits I qualified for. I am grateful for the help I received.

~ Tonia

Who is eligible?

Eligible participants must be 18 years of age or older, meet HUD's definition of chronically homeless, and living in the City of Fall River or New Bedford. In addition, participants must meet the medical necessity criteria for the program which include a clinical diagnosis of mental health disorder or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders with risk for inpatient admission, as well as a reasonable expectation that the participant will respond to intervention.

Participants should contact the office to confirm the eligibility of insurances accepted by the program.

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 please call Fall River 774-294-4684 or New Bedford 774-992-0655.

What services are offered?

Advocating on behalf of consumers to landlords, healthcare providers, and others to help ensure stability in housing

Providing tenancy support by negotiating with landlords for repairs and maintenance

Assisting consumers with maintaining clean and sanitary living conditions and managing finances (security deposits, checking accounts, monthly budgets)

Teaching and assisting consumers with household, community and daily living skills and responsibilities such as budgeting, cleaning, cooking and social skills

Assisting consumers with coordinating appointments with medical providers, employers, etc. and providing access to transportation

Helping consumers navigate social service system and address any barriers or threats to housing stability

Providing client-centered services, including assistance with developing housing goals and crisis plans

Recovery Coaching Services