

To choose where you live, how it is furnished, with whom you share it - why should mental illness deprive anyone of these basic rights?

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Continuing Care & Partial Hospital

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Child, Family & Prevention Services

One Washington Street, Taunton, MA 02780
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Family Stabilization Services

Community Support Services

One Washington Street, Taunton, MA 02780
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Elder Specialty Services

One Washington Street, Taunton, MA 02780

Day Rehabilitation

59 Broadway, Taunton, MA 02780
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Case Management Services

59 Broadway, Taunton, MA 02780
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Supported Housing

314 Somerset Avenue, Taunton, MA 02780
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Bridge House

258 Weir Street, Taunton, MA 02780
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Rehoboth Site

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HOME AGAIN HOUSING PROGRAM:



This program seeks to assist in the recovery of persons struggling with serious mental illness and/or addiction through the provision of housing, supports, and integrated mental health/substance abuse treatment.

Our residential services seek to provide each client with a supportive environment that enables them to achieve stability and empowers them to renew pursuit of individual life goals.

Our treatment approach stresses the ongoing process of recovery from both substance abuse and mental health issues. We are prepared to assist the client through the stages of his or her recovery regardless of motivation, relapse or length of time needed for success.

MAJOR GOALS FOR PROGRAM CLIENTS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- ⇒ Obtaining and retaining permanent housing
- ⇒ Increasing vocational, functional, and social skills
- ⇒ Increasing income
- ⇒ Achieving greater self-determination

Support services are individualized and detailed in a plan developed jointly by the client and program staff.

These services include, but are not limited to:

- ⇒ Cooking
- ⇒ Cleaning
- ⇒ Household maintenance
- ⇒ Grocery shopping
- ⇒ Leisure time programming
- ⇒ Budgeting
- ⇒ Medication monitoring
- ⇒ Entitlement procurement
- ⇒ On-site crisis management
- ⇒ Coordination of medical/psychiatric services

In addition to staff support, there is a peer network in which clients help each other by utilizing their unique skills and resources to help others in the program.

Residential services are integrated with other services provided by Community Counseling of Bristol County and other community providers.

Finally, Community Counseling of Bristol County provides financial assistance through rent subsidies and assistance with the purchase of furniture and household supplies.



The **Home Again Housing Program** has three components that are available to clients based upon their individual needs and preferences.

These main components include:

-  **BRIDGE HOUSE**
-  **SMITH HOUSE**
-  **TRANSITIONS PROGRAM**

Services available to clients:

- ⇒ Daily living skills
- ⇒ Budgeting
- ⇒ Psychiatric evaluation
- ⇒ Medication monitoring
- ⇒ Entitlement procurement
- ⇒ On-site crisis management
- ⇒ Coordination of medical/psychiatric services
- ⇒ Rent Subsidy
- ⇒ Help in finding an apartment

The Bridge House, Smith House and Transitions Program components are all part of a larger system of community care and housing supports. They seek to address gaps in housing and supports already offered in the community, such as Section 8 and Mainstream Subsidies available through public housing authorities, Southshore Housing Development programs, Department of Mental Health and public health programs, and the Samaritan House Shelter.

BRIDGE HOUSE: A site-based program that can accommodate 8 individuals and provide temporary housing/support services for up to a year. Clients using this program typically struggle with serious mental illness and/or substance abuse, and are homeless or at risk for homelessness. The central task during this period is stabilization, engagement and care coordination.

DR. ROBERT SMITH HOUSE: A supportive housing program that provides a safe, stable living environment on a short-term basis for adult men with a history of substance abuse/chemical dependence. The program serves southeastern Massachusetts and has a capacity of 14 beds. It offers a unique and innovative housing model for individuals who have made a decision to live in recovery from addiction. This model is based on the creation of a caring, therapeutic community of recovery that emphasizes resident empowerment, individual responsibility, and the provision of a continuum of professional supports. To maintain their sobriety, Smith House residents agree to participate in self-help meetings and drug screenings.

THE TRANSITIONS PROGRAM: This program provides scattered site rental assistance for both individuals and families whose income and/or level of disability requires ongoing support. Up to 18 individuals or families can be served. Clients using this program struggle with serious mental illness and/or substance abuse, and are homeless or at risk for homelessness. The program component includes case management and support services. Apartments are located throughout the Taunton/Attleboro area. Services include landlord/tenant matching, negotiation issues, and ongoing support to tenant and landlord.