Geographic Distribution of Services Available to Homeless Unaccompanied Youth in Massachusetts

Summary

The following pages provide an overview of the geographic distribution of organizations in Massachusetts that offer programs for emergency services, shelter, housing, primary and mental health care, case management, education, and other critical living assistance to primarily unaccompanied homeless youth. The goal of this overview is to provide the foundation for further analysis of potential service and housing gaps for this population. However, it is important to note that this document addresses only the locations of services and housing, not the capacity of those organizations to meet the existing need.

Disclaimer

Despite extensive research of programs across the state, we have been unable to identify resources in certain regions that specifically serve unaccompanied homeless youth. However, we recognize that this matrix may not be complete, as some privately funded smaller programs or specialized services for youth within larger programs may not have come to our attention. We will continue our efforts to identify youth programming for this population and welcome input from others who have knowledge such programs.

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Services Offered to Homeless Youth in Massachusetts

Emergency Resources
Shelter, food, clothing and safe havens

Transitional Housing
Short term housing

Permanent Housing
Long-term housing

Case Management
On-going and comprehensive management of support services for an individual

Primary Health Care
Physical, health, vision, dental and sexual health care services

Mental Health Care
Treatment for substance abuse, trauma, domestic violence and additional behavioral health conditions

LGBTQ Resources
Health care and counseling

Educational Support
Primary and secondary education classes, GED/HiSET assistance, programs for workforce development

Assessment and Triage
Crisis intervention and resource referrals

Family Unification
Family counseling and mediation services
Massachusetts Cities that offer Services for Homeless Youth

Greater Boston Area
Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)
Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)

Metro West North Shore
Framingham Salem

Central Massachusetts
Worcester, Fitchburg

Western Massachusetts
Springfield, Greenfield

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*This service location table is preliminary. We recognize that we may have omitted relevant organizations. Input, suggestions, provider additions, removals and location corrections are greatly appreciated.*

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**Legend**

- **Offered**
- **Not offered**

**Greater Boston**
- Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)
- Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)

**Metro West**
- Framingham

**North Shore**
- Salem

**Central Massachusetts**
- Worcester, Fitchburg

**Western Massachusetts**
- Springfield, Greenfield
Greater Boston Area
*Boston (Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester)*
*Metro Boston (Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Waltham)*

**Permanent Housing**
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Youth Harbors
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Youth on Fire

**Emergency Services**
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Youth on Fire
- Brookline Community Mental Health Center

**Transitional Housing**
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Youth Harbors
- Short Stop
- Twelve Prescott

**LGBTQ Resources**
- GLASS
- Youth on Fire
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center
- BAGLY

**Primary Health Care**
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- GLASS
- Youth Community Development Center
- Youth on Fire

**Mental Health**
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Home for Little Wanderers
- GLASS
- Brookline Community Mental Health Center

**Education**
- Youth Boston Build
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Homeless Education Resource Network
- Action for Community Development
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Sociedad Latina
- Rediscovery - Alternative Education Program
- Roca, Inc.
- Short Stop
- John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation

**Assessment and Triage**
- GLASS
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Youth Harbors
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Youth on Fire

**Case Management**
- Youth Harbors
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Youth on Fire

**Family Unification**
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Brookline Community Mental Health Center

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**Metro West**
*Framingham*

**Mental Health**
- TEMPO
- SMOC
- Key Program, Inc.

**Education**
- John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation
- Key Program, Inc.

**Emergency Services**
- Key Program, Inc.

**Family Unification**
- Key Program, Inc.

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**North Shore**
*Salem*

**Assessment and Triage**
- Journeys of Hope

**Case Management**
- Journeys of Hope

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**South Coast**
No Services

**South Shore**
No Services

**Cape and Islands**
No Services

**Berkshires**
No Services

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**Western Massachusetts**
*Springfield, Greenfield*

**Permanent Housing**
- DIAL/SELF
- Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

**Transitional Housing**
- DIAL/SELF
- SHINE
- Millbrook Scholars Program

**LGBTQ Resources**
- DIAL/SELF

**Assessment and Triage**
- DIAL/SELF
- Center for Human Development/Safety Zone

**Case Management**
- DIAL/SELF
- SHINE
- Millbrook Scholars Program

**Emergency Services**
- Center for Human Development/Safety Zone
- Key Program, Inc.

**Mental Health**
- Center for Human Development/Safety Zone
- Key Program, Inc.

**Education**
- Roca, Inc.
- Center for Human Development/Safety Zone
- Millbrook Scholars Program

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**Central Massachusetts**
*Worcester, Fitchburg*

**Transitional Housing**
- Assessment and Triage
- LUK

**Mental Health**
- Case Management
- LUK

**LGBTQ resources**
- Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts

**Primary Health Care**
- Safe Homes of Central Massachusetts