

Funding and Licensing

The following are **not** licensed by the State funding agency. It is the responsibility of the host community to ensure all applicable codes, licenses and permits are applied

Type	Funding Agency
Wet Shelter	DTA-HUD
Sober Shelter	DTA-DPH
Family Shelter	DTA-DPH
Community Room	DTA
Domestic Violence	DTA-DPH
Transitional Family	DTA
Transitional Housing	DTA
Scattered Sites	DTA
Congregate Living	DTA
Sober Housing	DTA-DPH
Single Room Occupancy	BSAS (DPH)
Re-entry Program for Inmates; RRC, VOI/TIS	DOC, Parole

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Group Home	DMH-DMR
HOPWA	DPH
Halfway House	BSAS (DPH)
Substance Abuse Treatment	BSAS (DPH)
Residential Treatment	DSS-DYS-DMR-DMH-DEEC-DOE
Clinical Services	DSS-DYS-DMR-DMH-DEEC-DOE

Note: Multiple programs may be run at the same time

State Departments under Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

DTA	Dept. of Transitional Assistance
DMH	Dept. of Mental Health
DMR	Dept. of Mental Retardation
DPH	Dept. of Public Health
DSS	Dept. of Social Service
DYS	Dept. of Youth Services
BSAS	Bureau of Substance Abuse (DPH)

Additional State Funding Agencies

DOC	Dept. of Corrections
Parole	Parole Board: Public Safety
Probation	Public Safety
DOE	Dept. of Education
DEEC	Dept. of Early Education and Care

Sources:

<http://www.HUD.gov>

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Social Service Delivery System

This summary is provided by the Framingham PILOT/Impact Study committee. It is intended for informational purposes only.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts delivers social services through private non-profit agencies. These agencies operate under contracts with the state.

The services provided include:

- ◇ Community based services and facilities for developmentally disabled adults and children
- ◇ Community based services and facilities for adults and children with mental illness
- ◇ Services for the elderly, veterans and prison population
- ◇ System of care for homeless individuals and families
- ◇ System of care for persons suffering from substance abuse

Care for developmentally disabled follows an integrated, comprehensive Quality Management (QM) system defined by the Department of Mental Retardation.

The Department of Mental Health follows a comprehensive community-based system of mental health care for individual suffering mental illness or emotional disturbance.

Homeless individuals, families and those with substance abuse issues are served by many state agencies following the HUD continuum of Care System.

What is the Continuum of Care?

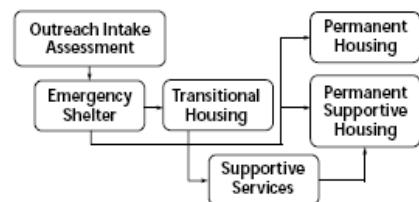
The Continuum of Care is a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless. The goal is to move clients in a series of steps through the system towards independent living

This is a partial list of some of the components of the MA social service delivery system, which includes the Continuum of Care system

Types of Shelters

- **Emergency** – Any facility whose primary purpose is to provide temporary shelter for homeless individuals or families in crisis.
 - ◇ **Wet** – An emergency shelter for adults who may be actively using drugs or alcohol.
 - ◇ **Sober** – A shelter that does not accept individuals abusing alcohol or drugs.
 - ◇ **Family** – Emergency housing for homeless families who meet income eligibility requirements
 - ◇ **Community Room** - A room within a family shelter that serves families in crisis.
- **Domestic Violence Shelter** – Emergency or transitional housing serving victims of emotional, physical or sexual abuse with shelter, counseling and referral services. The locations of these shelters are confidential.
- **Transitional Housing** – A residential property for income-eligible individuals and families as a step towards permanent housing.
- **Scattered Sites** – Emergency, transitional or permanent housing that is provided in units situated throughout a community.

Components of a Continuum of Care Homeless System



Residential

- **Sober Housing** – This housing provides a drug and alcohol free environment for individuals and their families. Recovery is reinforced through living with other recovering people. There are no drug or alcohol treatment services on site.
- **Halfway House**– Housing providing accommodation, guidance, and personal adjustment services for 3 or more sober alcoholics. Halfway houses are licensed by the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
- **Permanent Supportive Housing** – Long-term community-based housing that has supportive services for families or individuals with disabilities.
- **Single Room Occupancy (SRO)** – A residential unit reserved for a single occupant.
- **Congregate Living** – A residence in which tenants have private rooms but share common areas such as a kitchen, dining room and bathroom.
- **Group Home** – a congregate living arrangement which includes an on-site case manager and counseling services
- **HOPWA** – Housing for People with HIV/AIDS
- **Re-Entry Housing for Inmates** – Supports transition for inmates to be released back into the community, by providing housing opportunities and services.
- **Single Purpose Housing** – Community-based housing that functions like transitional housing for people sharing similar disabilities
- **Mixed Population Housing Program** – Housing in which nonprofits partner with a private housing developer who agrees to set aside a specified number of units for people with disabilities.
- **VOI/TIS**—Violent offender incarceration/truth in sentencing - transitional housing for 4 months
- **Acute Treatment Services**– Detoxification care

- **Residential Treatment**—A combination of services and education in a residential setting.
- **Permanent Housing** – Subsidized housing for individuals and families. The day services in the continuum of care system are available as required.

Section 8 Housing Programs

A federal government housing assistance program for low-income families and individuals. Some of the programs attached to Section 8 vouchers are:

- Mental Health
- Mental Retardation
- Designated Housing
- Family Self Sufficiency
- Family Reunification
- Independent Living
- Mainstream Housing
- Raising the Next Generation
- Assistance HIV/AIDS

Day Programs

This is a partial list of the outreach intake and day programs available through private non-profit social service agencies in the Commonwealth

- Clinical Support
- Psychiatric Emergency Care
- Day Habilitation and Support
- Prisoner Re-entry center initiative
- Referral Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Job Training
- Fuel Assistance
- Meals on Wheels
- Adult Day Care
- Head Start
- Substance Abuse Services
- DUI Programs
- Drug Court