

ABOUT MA ATR

The Massachusetts Access to Recovery (MA ATR) program is designed to support individuals in **early recovery** at a particularly vulnerable time. Different services can help start or continue the road to recovery.

Administered in part by the Gavin Foundation, ATR provides services that support **entry into the recovery community** and provides **recovery support services** to strengthen and enhance any clinical treatment services a person is receiving.

ATR emphasizes **client choice**, allowing individuals to choose where they receive clinical treatment and recovery support services in the community among a **network of community-based and faith-based providers**.

More information about the MA ATR program and resources available can be found at www.ma-atr.org.

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AAWOL Program
Center for Recovery Services
Charlestown Recovery House
Cushing House Boys
Cushing House Girls
Devine Recovery Center
Gavin House
The Graduate Centers
Hamilton House
Ostiguy High School
Phoenix House Quincy
Total Immersion Program
Speakers for Hope
Walsh Community Center

The Gavin Foundation is a multi-service agency providing comprehensive, community-based substance abuse education, prevention and treatment. We work from a deep commitment to the community, including the widespread community of individuals and families in recovery.



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MA-ATR

Services include:

Monthly T-passes

Job readiness programs

Pastoral (faith-based)
counseling

RMV services

Basic clothing and
hygiene items

Medical co-pays

HiSET (GED) test fees



Eligibility Criteria

Prospective participants must meet *all six* criteria:

1. Participant must meet *one* of the following:

- Incarceration in MA or in the Federal system within the last two years; **OR**
- Current client of a drug court in MA; **OR**
- Served in the U.S. Military; **OR**
- Pregnant, post-partum or parenting woman with children under 18 living in the home

2. History of drug and/or alcohol abuse, evidenced by participation with a licensed treatment provider, and committed to work on recovery

3. Early stages of recovery (two years or less)

4. Reside in Greater Boston and plan to be there for at least 6 months

5. 18 years or older

6. Available in 5-7 months for an exit survey



Recovery Coaches

In a coffee shop. In a treatment center. At the library. At a sober living home. These are all settings where peer recovery services take place. Whether volunteers or staff, the role of a Peer Recovery Coach (PRC) is a legitimate and important one within our continuum of care.

What is recovery coaching?

A Recovery Coach promotes recovery by serving as a **guide and mentor** for individuals with alcohol and other drug problems.

A Recovery Coach **empowers** the individual in their personal journey towards recovery by **offering hope** while **providing advocacy, guidance, support, and knowledge.**