

MISSION Purpose

Identify individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders in Metro Boston Veteran and Drug Courts.

Provide clinical services and linkages to community supports, alongside the court system.

Provide peer support in engaging in community activities and services, alongside the court system.

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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
- Walsh Community Center

The Gavin Foundation is a nonprofit 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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# MISSION

Maintaining  
Independence and  
Sobriety through  
Systems  
Integration,  
Outreach, and  
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*A Federally Funded Clinical Services program for Individuals with co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders*



MISSION program will provide evidence-based wraparound services to individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues following admission into Quincy Drug Treatment Court.

MISSION program was developed specifically to meet the treatment needs of individuals with a co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorder.

MISSION services are delivered in a time-limited, yet flexible and integrated manner, to facilitate the continuity of care across providers and services given the complex needs of the population it serves. MISSION has been developed and studied with funding from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA), and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

MISSION has been recognized by the VA's Office of Mental Health Services as a promising best practice.

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#### Eligibility Criteria

At least 18 years of age

Admitted to Quincy Drug  
Treatment Court

Presence of co-occurring mental  
health problems and substance  
abuse difficulties

Able to receive and access  
services in the Metro Boston area

Willingness to cooperate with  
care coordination between  
service providers

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Services will be provided by clinicians and peer-support specialists from the Gavin Foundation. Information gathered from this study will be overseen by the Massachusetts Trial Court and UMass Medical School.

## MISSION Services

6-12 months of peer support

6-12 months of case management

MISSION- manualized approach  
to treatment

### Referrals and linkages to services as needed including:

- Medical and Mental Health Care
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Trauma Informed Care
- Career and Educational Support
- Independent Living Skills Programs
- Supported Employment/Job Coaching
- Family support

Wraparound services will be provided by a consortium of clinical providers, working in collaboration with the Massachusetts Court System, who will assist with resource alignment and sustainability.

## CONTACT US

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