

Community Programs

Devine Recovery Center

Our recovery center is a peer-to-peer support center for individuals age 18+. Membership is free. The DRC is a welcoming, safe and sober space for members from all recovery backgrounds to come together, socialize and help each other. Member activities include movie nights, card games, coffee hour, day trips, monthly members group meeting, recovery meetings, advocacy in addiction recovery, and volunteer opportunities in the center and in the community.



Speakers for Hope

The Speakers for Hope program uses youth and young adults who have overcome addiction as motivational speakers to facilitate substance abuse prevention sessions. The peer driven sessions provide a safe place for youngsters to learn about the warning signs of addiction, ask questions and gain peer support. In the spirit of community based care, the program partners with schools, community agencies, clubs and area youth groups.



Walsh Community Center

The Walsh Center is an active spot for the community and continues to serve as the home gym for many local organizations for basketball, baseball and cheerleading. Membership is free for area youth and teens. Pick-up basketball, wrestling and yoga are available and there is a well-equipped game room for all to use. The goal of the center is to teach members how to build healthy relationships and improve their self-esteem in order to reduce the risk of developing a substance use disorder.



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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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Collaborations

Access to Recovery (ATR)

ATR was developed for individuals in the Boston area involved with the criminal justice system and affected by substance use. More than 750 men and women are released from Suffolk County correctional facilities each year. The Gavin Foundation and Massachusetts Department of Public Health have collaborated to expand access to treatment and recovery services using electronic vouchers, and a broad provider network.



Phoenix House Quincy

Established in partnership with Phoenix House New England, the 64-bed rehabilitation facility provides medically managed Acute Treatment Services (detox) and Clinical Stabilization Services where clients receive comprehensive treatment from skilled, caring, licensed professionals.



Substance Abuse Program at the Boston Public Schools Counseling Intervention Center (CIC)

Established in collaboration with the CIC, Ostiguy High and Ed Options, we have developed a program to meet the increasing demand in the school system for substance abuse evaluation and treatment. We provide critical counseling services to Boston Public School students who traditionally have not had access to them.



William J. Ostiguy High School

Ostiguy High was opened in 2006 in collaboration with Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and the Boston Public School System. Ostiguy High integrates an academic curriculum with the development of life skills necessary for students in recovery. Program staff are certified educators, specialists and licensed counselors.



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Treatment Programs

Center for Recovery Services (CRS)

CRS offers individual and group outpatient treatment and counseling for adolescents, adults and families struggling with substance use, abuse and addiction. Services are provided by dedicated Case Managers, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers. Medication management is provided by an on-site Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner who evaluates and educates clients on medication options, including Vivitrol.

Charlestown Recovery House

Established in 2008, Charlestown Recovery House is a six month residential treatment program for adult men seeking to recover from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse.

Cushing House

Our two addiction treatment programs for adolescents serve young men and young women between the ages of 16 and 20 in a home-like six month residential program. We serve over 100 young people and their families from the Greater Boston area each year.

Gavin House

Founded in 1963, Gavin House is a six month residential treatment program for adult men seeking to recover from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse.

The Graduate Centers

Established in 1976, the two Graduate Centers offer a next step for program graduates. They participate in an aftercare program and offer peer support to current residents.

Hamilton House

Established in 1974, Hamilton House is a six month residential treatment program for adult men seeking to recover from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse.

Criminal Justice Programs

Parole Re-entry Program

As part of the continuum of care within the Criminal Justice system, the Gavin Foundation works closely with the Massachusetts Parole Board to provide re-entry substance abuse screening, assessment, referrals and treatment for men and women beginning their parole in the Greater Boston area.

Total Immersion Program (TIP)

TIP serves as an alternative to incarceration for high risk probationers in District Courts in the Greater Boston area including Dorchester, Quincy, Somerville and South Boston. The program includes comprehensive assessments, step participation, attendance at AAWOL, conflict resolution/anger management, and regular drug screenings. Independent counseling sessions are available for the victims of violent crimes. TIP provides structure and resources for drug and alcohol free living.



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AAWOL

The Alcoholics Anonymous Way of Life (AAWOL) program is a community-based 12 Step study program established in 1969 open to all in recovery interested in applying the steps to their lives. This innovative program has evolved into a 21 week series of reading and discussion with seven men's and three women's groups meeting Tuesday nights at the Tynan School in South Boston. Over 600 women and men directly benefit from this program each year with positive results also extending to family and community members. In October 2015 we began offering weekly AAWOL groups on Thursday nights at the Kent School in Charlestown.