### **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 Access to Recovery (ATR) ATS/CSS Quincy **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 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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# **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**

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

Prospective participants must meet *ALL* of the following:

- History of drug and/or alcohol abuse, evidenced by participation with a licensed treatment provider, and committed to work on recovery
- Early stages of recovery (two years or less)
- Reside in Greater Boston and plan to be there for at least 6 months
- 18 years or older
- 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 support**, advocacy, guidance and knowledge.