

Community Programs

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 men's and women's groups meeting Tuesday nights at the Tynan School in South Boston and Thursday nights at the Kent School in Charlestown. Over 600 women and men directly benefit from this program each year with positive results extending to their family and the community.

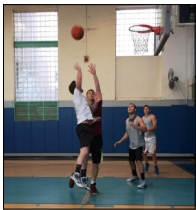
Devine Recovery Center

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 meetings, recovery meetings, advocacy in addiction recovery, and volunteer opportunities in the center and in the community.



Walsh Community Center

Our Early Intervention strategy for local youth incorporates education, structured activities, supervised open activities, peer support, and strong adult and older teen role models. We provide youth in the community the opportunity to participate in organized sports such as basketball and cheerleading, along with pick-up games of basketball, whiffle ball, volleyball, etc. There is a game room with air hockey, pool and ping-pong. We are committed to providing youth with a safe space to play, and free, positive activities to keep them engaged and active in the community.



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The Gavin Foundation is a nonprofit multi-service agency providing comprehensive, community-based substance abuse education, prevention and treatment programs. 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 the Massachusetts Department of Public Health have collaborated to expand access to treatment and recovery services using electronic vouchers, and a broad provider network.



Substance Abuse Program at SELWell

An innovative school-based program connecting Boston Public School (BPS) students ages 14-22 to alcohol and drug use/abuse education, counseling and treatment located in the BPS Office of Social Emotional Learning and Wellness (SELWell). The Substance Abuse Program was developed with BPS and Ostiguy High School to meet the increasing demand in the school system for substance abuse evaluation and treatment. We provide critical counseling services to BPS 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 our on-site Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner who evaluate and educate clients on medication options, including Vivitrol.

Gavin Quincy ATS/CSS

Our 64-bed rehabilitation facility provides medically managed Acute Treatment Services (Detox) and Clinical Stabilization Services where clients receive comprehensive treatment from caring, licensed professionals.



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.

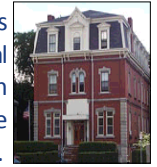
Cushing House

Our two residential treatment programs for adolescents serve young men and young women between the ages of 16 and 20 in a six-month, home-like 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

Our Graduate Centers offer a next step for residential program graduates. Residents 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.

