**Individual Shelter List- Staff Reference**

**Please note that the status of shelters is fluid. Check the staff website for the most current version of this handout.**

This is a staff-reference document, not a patient handout.

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**Referral REQUIRED when discharging from MGH**

* **Men: Southampton St. Shelter**

112 Southampton St., Boston 617-534-6100

**Substance Use Policy:** A wet facility. Individuals can go to the shelter under the influence of drugs and alcohol they just can’t bring anything in.

**COVID Protocols:** No COVID test required. If folks are still in the isolation period, they ask that they do not come.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** If going to shelter is a part of patient’s discharge, hospital staff must call the front door triage department: at (617) 534-4440. Before calling it is helpful to have a brief understanding of the patient’s recent housing/shelter history, as well as a release for the patient. If calling with the patient, they can give a verbal release of information. Individuals cannot go unplanned to the shelter. Open 24 hours, first come, first serve basis but it individual needs a good bed, they must arrive by 12:00.

**Translator not present 24 hours per day, very limited Spanish speaking.** Guests must be independent with selfcare. They have refrigerator for guests and also have outlets for CPAP machines.

* **Women: Woods Mullen Shelter**

794 Mass Ave., Boston 617-534-7100

**Substance Use Policy:** A wet facility. Individuals can go to the shelter under the influence of drugs and alcohol they just can’t bring anything in.

**COVID Protocols:** In the process of confirming information

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** If going to shelter is a part of patient’s discharge, provider must call the front door triage department: at (617) 534-4440. Before calling it is helpful to have a brief understanding of the patient’s recent housing/shelter history, as well as a release for the patient. If you call with the patient, they can give a verbal release of information. Individuals cannot go unplanned to the shelter.

**Additional Information:** Priority is given to those that have stayed previously.

Triage Coordinator’s number is 617-534-6110 **(for staff use only)**

* [**Pine Street Inn – Men’s Unit**](https://www.pinestreetinn.org/) 444 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA 02118  
   617-892-9207 To refer call the triage line at: 617-892-9236

Patients can self-refer by calling 617-892-9228

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet Facility

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals first need to meet with the Triage team and then will be evaluated for shelter depending on if beds are available. If patient is being discharged from the hospital staff need to call the triage team before discharge to have an assessment completed to determine if an individual can be discharged to the shelter.

* [**Pine Street Inn -Women’s Inn**](https://www.pinestreetinn.org/)363 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118  
  617-892-9342

To refer call the triage line at: 617-892-9236

Patients can self-refer by calling 617-892-9228

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet Facility

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals first need to meet with the Triage team and then will be evaluated for shelter depending on if beds are available. If patient is being discharged from the hospital staff need to call the triage team before discharge to have an assessment completed to determine if an individual can be discharged to the shelter.

* **Men and Women: Green Street Shelter**

Cambridge, 617-714-4989

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet facility

**COVID Protocols:** Negative COVID test within 48 hours and proof of vaccine

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Operating off of a waitlist. Can call to have name added.

**Other information:** Not handicap accessible.

* [**First Church Shelter**](https://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/first-church-shelter/) **(Men)**11 Garden St. Cambridge, MA 02138  
  (617) 661-1873

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry shelter

**COVID Protocols**: No testing or vaccine requirements however needs to know if patient had COVID or had a recent exposure.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive**: Social Workers can refer to see if there is any bed availability. Require some patient information such as name, date of birth, length of homelessness, if they are registered sex offender, if they have any ongoing substance use. Once they are referred patient can just walk in.

The shelter is open at 4:00PM weekdays and patient can check in anytime after that but will need to be in by 10:00PM.

It is a very small shelter that can hold a total of 14 beds. Patient is expected to be in by 10:00 PM. Limited capacity for Spanish but has translation service. The facility has a refrigerator and also has CPAP outlets for guests.

**Staff Referral PREFERRED**

* **Men: Kingston House**

39 Kingston St., Boston 617-482-8819 ext. 1203, ask for Bob Rubenstein (Not in the office Friday-Sunday). Ask for Ryan ext. 1252  
**Substance Use Policy:** No alcohol or substances in the building, but individuals are not required to be sober

**COVID Protocols:** Suggest Negative COVID test within 48 hours or proof of vaccine, but cannot require it

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** No walk-ins; Social Workers can call to refer and provide psych/social. Noted that they typically don’t provide beds to individuals discharging from the hospital.

**When will they be notified if a bed is available:** Individuals can call themselves to make an appointment for an interview to get added to a waitlist.

* **Men and Women: Transition Wellness Center**

1575 Cambridge Street, Cambridge (Spaulding Hospital), **857-270-8775**

**Substance Use Policy:** No drugs or alcohol in the building

**COVID Protocols:** No COVID test requirements

**How to Sign-up:** no walk-ins accepted, but patient can self-refer-call **857-270-8775. Must provide proof of history of homelessness in Cambridge. There is a long waiting list but accept referrals.**

* **Men and Women Veterans: New England Center and Home for Veterans**

17 Court St, Boston 617-371-1800

**Substance Use Policy:** Individuals don’t need to be sober

**COVID Protocols:** No COVID test required but if COVID positive they need to be informed. Provide CPAP based on bed location.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** If individual iscoming from the hospital, they really encourage providers to fill out the [referral form](https://form.jotform.com/200486336947160) online. However, individuals can self-present, recommend that individuals call first.

* **Youth 18-24: Y2Y Youth Shelter (Open at 7:00 PM)**

1 Church St. Cambridge

**Substance Use Policy:** No drugs or alcohol in the building

**COVID Protocols:** COVID-19 screening at the door, masks required.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:**

**Online:** Individuals can fill out this form: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4638535> before 8:00AM to be considered for that night or after 8:00AM to be considered for the following night. Individuals that sign-up online will be notified of their lottery results via email by 9:15AM.

**By Phone:** Individuals can call (617) 864-0795 between 8:00AM-8:30AM on the days they want to enter the lottery. They will receive a lottery number and need to call back between 8:45AM-9:15AM to learn if their number was selected. Results are also posted on the shelter door.

* + Service providers can submit entry form on behalf of a client: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4638535>
  + More info: [y2ynetwork.org/beds/](https://www.y2ynetwork.org/beds/)
* **Youth 18-25: Liberty Village, Home for Little Wanderers** (Serve both men and women).

69 Alleghany St in Roxbury Crossing

857-308-3255

**Substance Use Policy:** No drugs or alcohol in the building or on the property.

**COVID Protocols****: No COVID test requirements**, if individuals present with symptoms/exposure they will be asked to quarantine or test. Still needs to know if the patient was recently exposed to COVID or if patient is COVID positive so that they can be quarantine. Guests have outlets in their room who need CPAP and there is a fridge for staff but guest will need to ask to use it

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Waitlist system, call be added to waitlist, Prefer Social Work referral to learn more, but individuals can self-refer. Social Workers can also email [libertyvillage@thehome.org](mailto:libertyvillage@thehome.org) to refer. They ask referrers to include as much information as they can about the client, anything they should know of in advance, how the patient became homeless, etc. The case manager will check the referral list as bed become available, but they can take referral anytime.

**Additional Information:** No registered sex offender is allowed onsite. They have a translation service for to assist guests who speak other languages.

* **Lifebridge**

56 Margin St. Salem, MA 01970

978-744-0500

**Substance Use Policy:** Guests are required to be sober.

**COVID Protocols**: Not available at this time

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** If an individual is discharging from a hospital prefer that staff call to refer.

**Additional Information:** If shelter is at capacity folks can go in-person to the day shelter and enter the overflow lottery by 1:00PM.

* **Father Bill’s**

**39 Broad St. Quincy, MA 02169**

**Substance Use Policy:** Guests are required to be sober.

**COVID Protocols**: N/A

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Social Workers can contact Beth Curran at 857-275-3895 to refer

**No Referrals Required**

* [**Rosie’s Place**](https://www.rosiesplace.org/) **(Women)**889 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA 02118  
  (617) 442-9322

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry facility

**COVID Protocols**: Not currently

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** No referrals and no lottery schedule. Can call to see when the next lottery is.

* [**St. Patrick’s Shelter**](http://www.ccab.org/?q=location-boston) **(Women)**270 Washington St. Somerville, MA 02143  
  (617) 628-3015

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry

**COVID Protocols**: Individuals need a negative COVID test the day of and proof of vaccine.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals need to call everyday between 8:00AM-12:00PM, notified then if there is any availability.

* **Shattuck Shelter at Shattuck Hospital, Hope Bound- Unable to confirm the information below (11/28)**170 Morton St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet Facility

**COVID Protocols**: No testing or vaccine requirements but it is helpful if they have either

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals first need to present at the Pine Street Men’s Inn to be considered for placement.

* **Youths 18-24: Bridge over Troubled Waters**

47 West Street, Boston 617-423-9575

**Substance Use Policy:** No drugs or alcohol allowed into the building.

**COVID Protocols:** Negative COVID test required

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive**:

Individuals need to complete an intake to become a client before they can enter the shelter lottery. Individuals can walk-in for an intake from 9:00AM-4:00PM; Once an intake is completed, they can enter the lottery.

* **Somerville Homeless Coalition Adult Shelter (Men and Women)**

14 Chapel Street Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 623-2546

12 male beds and 4 female beds

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet shelter. Sobriety is not required, but you cannot bring anything into the shelter

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals **must appear in-person** at their **Engagement Center at 1 Davis Square, Somerville, MA 02144 for intake**. Hours are 9:00 AM – to 1:00 pm and 2:00 - 4:30 PM (closed from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM). Individuals do not need to call before coming to intake.

The Engagement Center can be reached by calling 617-623-6111.

* **Women: Bristol Lodge Shelter**

205 Bacon Street, Waltham, 781-893-0108

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry facility

**COVID Protocols**: COVID screening when guests arrive

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** No walk-in clients. Individuals can call M-F beginning at 9am until 2:00PM for a bed and will be notified when they call if a bed is available. Patient or Social Worker can call. If the Social Worker calls the Case Manager at the shelter will have to still speak to the patient.

* **Men: Bristol Lodge Shelter**

27 Lexington St., Waltham, 781-893-0108

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry facility

**COVID Protocols**: COVID screening when guests arrive

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** No walk-in clients. Individuals can call M-F beginning at 9am until 2:00PM for a bed and will be notified when they call if a bed is available. Patient or Social Worker can call. If the Social Worker calls the Case Manager at the shelter will have to still speak to the patient.

**Other Information:** Not handicap accessible

* Harvard Square Homeless Shelter /University Lutheran Shelter

66 Winthrop Street Cambridge, MA 02138   
888-285-4038 hshs.waitlist@gmail.com

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry Shelter

**COVID Protocols**: None at this time

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Complete the [form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScywy2yVzrJV--cH9V8NJwi-p9ljwdzhz3rFRgToD1A68LSmg/viewform) or email [hshs.waitlist@gmail.com](mailto:hshs.waitlist@gmail.com) to enter the lottery/ join the waitlist. When there are available beds, a lottery is runevery Thursday and Sunday at 8:00AM. Clients that win a bed are able to stay for the full season. **More information about the lottery process can be found at: https://hshshelter.org/**

* **Men: Salvation Army Shelter**

402 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, 617-547-3400

**Substance Use Policy:** Dry facility

**COVID Protocols:** None at this time

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals can call beginning at 6AM to see if a bed is available. Individuals can call again at 7 to see if there was a bed that wasn’t taken. No-show lottery at 7:30PM, 9:30PM Sundays. **There is no lottery at this time.**

Government Issued ID with date of birth is required.

Other information: Handicap Accessible

* **CASPAR Emergency Services Center/Shelter**240 Albany St., Cambridge, MA 02139  
  617-661-0600

**Substance Use Policy:** Wet shelter

**COVID Protocols**: No requirements currently.

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** Individuals can call any time to be added to the waitlist for a permanent bed. Overflow procedure begins at 2:30PM daily and mats are provided on a first-come first serve basis.

**Boston Drop-In Day Shelters**

**Cardinal Medeiros Center**

25 Isabella Street Boston, MA 02116

617-619-6960

Open 7 days week 8:00AM-3:00PM

Closed on major holidays

Breakfast: 9:00am -10:30AM Lunch: 11:30AM

For men and women 45 and over

**St. Francis House**

39 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-542-4211

Open 6:30am – 3pm – Everyday – Closes at 2pm on Wednesdays

Breakfast is served from 7:30AM-9:00AM and Lunch is served from 11:30AM-1:00PM

Sandwiches are available between meals and in the afternoon.

On weekends and holidays not, all services are available. Only open for breakfast and lunch and individuals can go inside to shelter from the cold.

For men and women ages 18 and over

**Women’s Lunch Place**

Church of the Covenant

67 Newbury Street Boston, MA 02116

617-267-1722

Open 7am – 2pm Monday – Saturday

Breakfast: 8am - Lunch: 12pm

For women and children only

**Salvation Army Cambridge Drop-In Shelter**

402 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA 02139

617-547-3400

Open 7 days a week from 10:00AM-2:00PM

Daily lunch open to everyone Monday- Saturday 11:30AM-12:30PM and Sunday 1:00PM-1:30PM

**Youth on Fire (YOF)**

1 Church Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

617-661-2508

Drop-in Services are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00AM-5:00PM; Thursdays are appointment only from 11:00AM-5:00PM

Serves young people between the ages of 14 and 24 (Up until 25th birthday)

**On the Rise**

341 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139

617-497-7968

Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30AM-3:30PM

Tuesday 12:00PM-3:30PM

Serves women, transgender, and non-binary individuals 18+

**Unable to Contact to Confirm details:**

* **Heading Home Shelter**109 School Street Cambridge, MA 02139  
  (617) 547-1885

**Substance Use Policy:**

**COVID Protocols**:

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:**

* **Men and Women: Drop-In Center- Boston Night Center**

31 Bowker St.  Boston, MA 02114

617-788-1001

**Substance Use Policy:**

**COVID Protocols:**

**How to Sign-up/Time to Arrive:** The Center is open every night of the week from 8:30PM to 6:30AM. Guests can begin lining up for intake at 7:30PM. Guests are allowed to leave and come back throughout the night. Access to the center is available on a first come first serve basis until capacity is reached.

* + **No beds** - guests may bring yoga mats to rest on