

TO REFER A POTENTIAL CLIENT TO STR/ATR:

Consult the website for specific locations www.ma-atr.org

TO BECOME AN STR/ATR PROVIDER:

Visit www.ma-atr.org or call 978-261-1411



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PROVIDER NETWORK***

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and help individuals on the road
to recovery from substance use

STR/ATR Help Line 1-855-491-4567
www.ma-atr.org



STR/ATR – A FOCUS ON RECOVERY SUPPORT

▶▶ STR/Access to Recovery (STR/ATR) is a federally-funded 6-month program that helps people with substance use disorders on their road to recovery.

STR/ATR pays for an array of recovery support services including:

- Basic Needs for food, clothing, hygiene
- Employment services including job training
- Faith-based services
- MA identification cards and driver's licenses
- Recovery Coaching
- Transportation
- Health and wellness
- Re-entry support

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR STR/ATR SERVICES?

- ▶▶ Has a substance use disorder and is motivated to work on recovery
1. Is early in their recovery process (approximately 2 years or less)
 2. Is 18 years old or older
 3. Is a Massachusetts resident living in Boston, Hampden County (Springfield, Holyoke, etc.), Worcester, or New Bedford and plans to stay for at least the next six months
 4. Is connected to a case manager (or equivalent) in the recovery community
 5. Identifies with one of the following groups:
 - Incarcerated in a MA facility in the last two years
 - Participant in a MA Drug Court or Veterans Court
 - Served in the U.S. Military
 - Woman who is pregnant, postpartum, or parenting a child under age 18 who lives with her
 - In substance use treatment program

▶▶ Providers who want to become part of the ATR Provider Network must complete an approval process with the MA Department of Public Health/Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (MDPH/BSAS). An application packet may be requested by phone at 978-261-1411 or downloaded from the ATR website at www.ma-atr.org. After completing an application packet, MDPH/BSAS staff will review it and providers will be notified of approval by an AHP staff member.

Once approved, providers will be trained on policies and procedures, record keeping and confidentiality requirements, and how to use the electronic voucher management system called WITS.

HOW DO PROVIDERS GET PAID?

▶▶ All payments are processed via computer through an electronic voucher management system called WITS.

- Providers are paid by electronic vouchers after the services are provided to the client
- No paper vouchers or money ever changes hands
- Vouchers are authorized for specific services and for a specific number of units of service at a pre-determined rate
- Vouchers are good for 30 days only

STR/ATR providers enter the service delivery encounter information into WITS for the covered services they provide. This must be done within one week of service delivery.

ATR IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE!

▶▶ This federal grant allows Massachusetts to support clients in innovative and new ways by expanding the array of services offered to this population and building the capacity of community organizations to provide services to those on the path to recovery.

We plan to help over 2,600 Massachusetts residents on their path to recovery—just in the first year of this federal grant!