



SOBER HOME SERVICES

Housing is a critical component to support someone’s stabilization in recovery. Through the Career Building Initiative, ATR already has a large focus on employment, and has now added the important component of housing to the ATR menu of services.

ATR’s sober home service provides wrap-around support to ATR participants experiencing housing instability by addressing both their housing and recovery needs. ATR will pay for rent in sober homes that are certified by MASH—the Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing—as well as assign a peer recovery coach to support the individual’s housing and recovery needs

WHERE IS THE SERVICE AVAILABLE?

The sober home service is available to ATR participants within the five areas ATR operates:

- Boston
- New Bedford
- Springfield/Holyoke
- Worcester
- Lowell

Questions?

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WHAT DO THE ATR PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE?

- Placement and move in support into a MASH Certified Sober Home by an ATR Housing Coordinator
- Up to 5 months of rent paid to a MASH Certified Sober Home of the participant’s choice
- Individualized support from a peer Recovery Coach every week
- Long term housing planning

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

ATR participants must have a reliable source of income so that they can continue to pay their sober home rent when the ATR rental assistance ends.

Participant must be receiving income from one of the following sources:

- Weekly work-study benefit checks paid to the participants for their attendance at an ATR job training program
- OR
- Social Security Income (SSI/SSDI)—must be verifiable
- OR
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)—must be verifiable

HOW TO REFER?

- Individual must be actively enrolled in the ATR program when referred for this service
- Referrals must come from a substance use treatment provider from within the ATR Authorized Referral Portal Network. This provider should first assess the individual’s readiness for sober living environment prior to referring for this service.
- Submit referrals electronically through the ATR website: www.ma-atr.org/referrers