

SOCIAL SERVICES



- **Social Service Coordinator-** Assist with housing, employment, home care services, tax abatements, transportation, food insecurity, fuel assistance, Masshealth, SSI, MA RMV, senior scams, adaptive assistance, low vision, hearing loss support, elder abuse, etc.
- **Intake/ Referrals-** Family, friends, neighbors, community agencies and organizations, town departments, local churches, medical professionals, etc.

HOMELESSNESS



- Assisted 14 homeless households in the past year
- 11 Adults with no children
- 3 Families with Children
- Number has declined

CAUSES



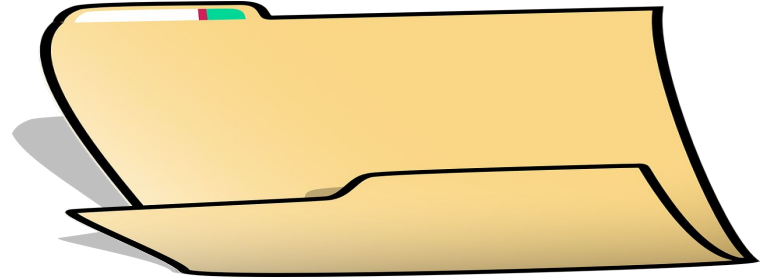
- Mental Health Issues
- Medical Issue/ Disability
- Domestic Violence
- Fire
- Landlord Selling/Renovating

EMERGENCY SHELTER



- **Families with Children-** Go to local DTA office
- **Adults without Children-** Call Shelters directly
- **Domestic Violence Situations-** Safelink hotline (877) 785-2020
- **Pathway to a Better Life, Milford**

HOUSING APPLICATIONS



- Common Housing Application for Massachusetts Public Housing (CHAMP)
- Section 8
- Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)

Massachusetts Housing Consumer Education Centers

- RCAP Solutions
 - Residential Assistant for Families in Transition (RAFT)
 - HOMEBASE
 - Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP)
 - Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)
 - Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (VASH)



MENTAL HEALTH



- According to The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), only 60% of people with mental illness get mental health care

Resources:

- Elder Mental Health Outreach Team (EMHOT)
- Franklin Police Jail Diversion
- William James College Interface Referral Service
- Mental Health Agencies

OTHER REFERRALS

- Legal Assistance
- Protective Services/ Elder at Risk Referral
- Community Organizations/ Charities
- St Vincent DePaul

