

# **Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Resources** for Unaccompanied Youth in Western Massachusetts

#### 1. Safety Zone (Center for Human Development)

Temporary shelter in "host home" model for homeless and runaway youth. Up to 21 day stay; able to place up to 3 youth per week.

Contact: 1-413-781-6556; 1-877-781-6556 (toll free)

246 Park Street

West Springfield, MA 01080

## **Eligbility Criteria:**

- Ages 14 to 17
- Homeless and runaway youth
- Serves youth from Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin or Berkshire Counties

### 2. SHINE (Gandara Center)

Transitional housing with 8 co-ed beds; up to 2 year stay.

Contact: Outreach worker, 431-543-2460

364-366 Main St.

Indian Orchard, MA 01151

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Ages 18-24
- Homeless
- Connection to Springfield (ideally currently residing but not required)
- Motivated to attend school and/or work

### 3. TeenLine Program (Dial/SELF Youth and Community Services)

Emergency teen warming center, not a full-time youth shelter; 4 beds

**Contact:** TeenLine 413-774-7054 x4 16 Miles Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

#### **Eligbility Criteria:**

- Ages 17 under 21
- Youth who do not have involvement with other state systems
- Priority to youth from Franklin County/North Quabbin Region

## 4. Step Program (Dial/SELF Youth and Community Services)

Transitional Living program that offers housing, life skills training for independent living, goal setting, case management and small living stipend; 8 beds; up to 18 month stay

Contact: 413-774-7054 x 103

Turners Falls, MA

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Youth/Young Adults who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness
- Ages 17 ½ to 21
- Youth do not have involvement with other state systems
- Priority to youth from Franklin County/North Quabbin Region

#### 5. Millbrook Scholars Program

A comprehensive housing, academic tutoring and life-skills mentorship program to facilitate the completion of high school or community college; scholars live in a house supervised by a live-in residential director and other support staff and receive food, clothing and other misc. support; 4 beds.

**Contact:** 413-739-5626 44 Sherman Street Springfield, MA 01109

#### **Eligbility Criteria:**

- 18 years and up
- Enrolled in Springfield Public Schools or local community college
- Must work part-time and contribute to living expenses while maintaining a savings account