

Emergency Shelter, Transitional and Rapid Re-Housing Resources for Unaccompanied Youth in Western MA

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

Eligibility Criteria:

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

Shine Rapid-Rehousing Program - Gandara Center

This program provides rapid re-housing funds and support services for youth experiencing homelessness in Hampden County

Contact: Case Worker: 413-654-1554

80 Commercial Street, Holyoke MA 01040

Eligibility Criteria:

- Ages 18-24
- Homeless and chronically homeless young adults
- Serves young adults in Hampden County

DIAL/SELF Youth and Community Services

Emergency warming center (4 beds), not a full-time youth shelter

Some flexible funds for housing support

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

Permanent, Supportive Housing

Contact: TeenLine 413-774-7054 x4

16 Miles Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

15-17 E. Main Street, Orange, MA

Eligibility Criteria:

- Under 25 years old
- Homeless or at-risk for homelessness
- Living in, or strong connection to, Hampshire and Franklin Cties or the N Quabbin Region