

GAVIN FOUNDATION, INC.

SPONSORING:

CENTER FOR RECOVERY SERVICES

CUSHING HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

TOTAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

AAWOL PROGRAM

GAVIN HOUSE RECOVERY HOME

GAVIN GRADUATE CENTERS

SPEAKERS FOR HOPE

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RESTORATION OF DIGNITY**

Program Narrative

The Diversion Program is a partnership between Gavin Foundation, Area C-6 Boston Police and the Boston Juvenile Court & South Boston Court.

Area C-6 Police Officers will forward an application for complaint to the Clerk Magistrate of the Court who has the option of either issuing the complaint or placing the offender in the Diversion Program. Participants insurance will be charged.

Diversion Program clients are required to participate in a minimum of eight one hour sessions. In addition to substance abuse issues these sessions will focus on violence prevention, goal setting, health issues and linkage to community resources. Client's attendance will be reported to the Court/Clerk Magistrate weekly and any client found to be noncompliant for attendance or behavioral issues will be referred back to the court. The program offers gender specific treatment.

Group & Session Information

Group meeting and individual sessions will be scheduled with individual clients.

Program Services

- *Screening/assessment
- *Substance abuse education/treatment
- *Life skills enhancement
- *Recovery support
- *Vocational/educational referrals & support
- *Health education
- *Mental Health counseling referrals

With the exception of primary care and some vocational/educational support, all of the above services will be provided by our staff. In addition to these services, clients will have the opportunity to participate in other activities supporting their recovery from substances within the community.

The program offers two tracks. Track one provides clients with structured classes (substance abuse education 101) in conjunction with case management and community support services.

Track two clients will receive two individual Motivation Enhancement Therapy sessions and four Cognitive Behavioral Therapy group sessions. Upon completion of these sessions the client's parents or guardians will be invited to participate in the wrap up session.