

# Community Justice Support Centers Successful Alternatives to Incarceration

### In Massachusetts, Community Justice Support Centers

Offer rehabilitative services and support – with the goal of reduced recidivism – to individuals who have criminal justice involvement. These Centers, located in 18 communities across the state, provide participants with an opportunity to learn tools and techniques that will help them improve their lives and integrate into the community.

#### Services include:

- Cognitive Behavioral Treatment to address decision making and substance use disorders
- Education for GED/HiSET and college preparation, plus life skills such as financial literacy and computer and technology basics
- Employment support and career counseling to develop resumes, training, and resources to pursue a career



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https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-out-how-community-justice-support-centers-work

# Community Justice Support Centers Work

- CJSCs reduce recidivism through treatment, education, career services, monitoring, and community links
- People sentenced to support centers in 2018 had lower recidivism rates than those with similar risk profiles on probation. (UPenn CJP, 2018)

## **Support Center locations:**

Barnstable	270 Communication Way, Building 6	(774) 470-1375
Boston	78 Amory Street	(617) 858-5938
Brockton	104 Torrey Street	(508) 427-4782
Dartmouth	867 State Road	(508) 717-0601
Fitchburg	133 Prichard Street	(978) 342-1600
Framingham	298 Howard Street	(508) 975-4849
Greenfield	106 Main Street	(413) 390-9400
Haverhill	200 Main Street	(978) 478-3505
Lawrence	280 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor	(978) 722-9980
Lowell	33 East Merrimack Street	(978) 596-0836
Northampton	492 Pleasant Street	(413) 584-2012
Pittsfield	163 Fourth Street	(413) 358-4321
Plymouth	61 Industrial Park Road	(508) 830-9310
Quincy	1515 Hancock Street, 4th Floor	(857) 374-5666
Springfield	165 Liberty Street	(413) 750-9459
Taunton	5 Cohannet Street	(508) 884-9189
Woburn	Tower Office Park, Suite 55	(781) 281-0803
Worcester	365 Main Street	(508) 752-1212