Essex County Bench Card:

Alternatives to Secure Detention



An **Alternative to Detention** is a location or supervision that allows a juvenile with an open delinquency matter, including violation of probation, to remain out of hardware secure detention pending further court action.

Family/Community Supervision: Straight Release-Personal Recognizance

- Release to an Alternative/Extended Family Member

Low Supervision:

- ♦ Release with Section 87 Conditions
- Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Lawrence) 250 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840, 978-360-8015, Robin DelNegro
- Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Haverhill) 395 Main Street, Haverhill, MA 01830, 978-360-8015, Robin DelNegro
- ♦ Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Salem) 93 North Street, Salem, MA 01997, 978-744-5181, Katrina Polemenako
- ◆ Life Skills/ Mentoring: (Salem) The Plummer Home, On-Point Program 50 Leavitt Street, Salem, MA 01970, 978-774-1099 X123, Shane McMaster

Medium Supervision:

- Release with Pre-Trial Probation Conditions
- Release with Electronic Monitoring/ GPS

Medium-High Supervision:

- DYS: Shelter Care Options (*Placement to Be Determined by DYS*)
 - ♦ Lakeside, NFI, 629 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA 01960, 978-535-2366, Mike Chery (Males Only)
 - ◆ Carbone Hall, Eliot Human Services, 569 Salem End Road, Framingham, MA 01702, 508-532-7660, Marc Breau (Males Only)
 - Grafton Girls, Key, Inc., 30 Institute Road, North Grafton, MA 01536, 508-839-4648, Meghan Rondeau (Females Only)
- Substance Abuse: Statewide Information and Referral 866-705-2807
 - Detox & Stabilization: MYR, Community Health link, 26 Queen Street, Worcester, MA 01610, 508-860-1244, Melonie Amir
 - ◆ Detox & Stabilization: CASTLE, High Point Treatment Center, 30 Meadowbrook Road, Brockton, MA 02301, 508-638-6009, Kim Fischer

Additional placement or services options may be available if the youth is involved with a state agency.

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