FIRST STEPS TOGETHER

A PEER COACHING AND PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR MOMS RECOVERING FROM OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Pregnancy and parenting young children can be hopeful and exciting. It can also be stressful and difficult, especially while working on your recovery. FIRST Steps Together can help.

> "It feels good to talk to someone that's been there. I don't feel alone and I have hope for my future." —Mom in recovery



FIRST Steps Together is a home visiting program. We match you with a family recovery support specialist who is a person in recovery with specialized training. They will walk beside you on both your recovery and early parenting journey.

You may qualify if:

- You are pregnant or a mom of at least one child under 5 (even if they don't live with you) AND
- You have used opioids

In addition to home or community-based recovery coaching and parenting support, we provide:

- Recovery and parenting groups
- Referrals for physical and mental health care and substance use treatment
- Connections to community-based services
- Help with the services that you might already be receiving

Bay State Community Services, Quincy . Cape Cod Children's Place, North Eastham Center for Human Development, Pittsfield Center for Human Development, Easthampton Jewish Family and Children's Service, Waltham Montachusett Opportunity Council, Fitchburg Square One, Springfield

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