

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

HOUSING LAW PROJECT

NSCAP'S Housing Law Attorney works with low-income clients who have received notices to quit or eviction notices, or who are experiencing housing-related difficulties. The Housing Law Attorney also works with clients who are at risk of experiencing foreclosure, bankruptcy or related financial difficulties.

TENANT/LANDLORD ADVOCACY

Housing Law Specialists work in tandem with the Housing Law Attorney to provide advocacy services to tenants experiencing difficulty accessing subsidized housing or at risk of losing their subsidy. Advocates provide information on tenants' and landlords' rights and responsibilities and clinics on housing-related issues.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)

Homeless and potentially homeless families receive housing search assistance, case management supports, and stabilization services.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS PROGRAM (HOPWA)

Homeless and potentially homeless individuals (and their families) who are HIV+ or have AIDS are provided with housing search, case management and stabilization services.

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. is the designated anti-poverty agency serving the communities of Salem, Peabody, Beverly and Danvers. In addition, we serve 30 cities and towns on the North Shore. Established in 1965 under the Economic Opportunity Act, NSCAP's mission is to help low-income people empower themselves as they move towards self-sufficiency and to motivate the larger community to be more responsive to the needs of low-income people.

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In keeping with these primary goals, NSCAP has served as a catalyst for the creation of several regional partnerships such as the North Shore Adult Education Partnership and the North Shore Family Housing Group. NSCAP has also been a founder of several community based organizations, including: The Essex County Community Organization, The Salem Harbor Community Development Corporation, The Salem Point Day Care Center, The North Shore Community Health Center and Help for Abused Women and Children.

As a private, non-profit organization, NSCAP has an eighteen member Board of Directors made up of representatives from the public, private and low-income sectors. Funded in part by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the MA Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Dept. of Energy, the North Shore Workforce Investment Board, Aging Services Access Points (ASAP), the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs, the Dept. of Transitional Assistance, the Dept. of Community Development, the City of Salem, the City of Peabody and the City of Beverly. NSCAP is also supported by numerous corporate and community foundations as well as by private donors and key fundraising events.

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, ESOL & WORKPLACE EDUCATION



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes are designed to help immigrants improve their

English speaking, listening, reading, and writing ability so they can move toward English proficiency and career advancement. Classes include a computer literacy component. Custom designed workplace education programs are available to employers through NSCAP's Work Place Education component. The program includes language assessment, ESOL, pre-GED preparation and U.S Citizenship classes.

SALEM CYBERSPACE COMPUTER CENTER

A community computer and technology center that focuses on bringing technology and training to low-income

and unemployed persons living North of Boston. It also offers after-school programming for disadvantaged youth, conducts computer trainings and offers website design and other services for local businesses and non-profit organizations.



TRANSITION TO WORK

(TTW) Assists homeless families in their transition from homelessness to employment. TTW helps clients overcome barriers to employment by assisting them to assess vocational interests, set career goals, enter job training programs, take education and computer courses, begin degree programs, and attend job and personal finance workshops.

ADVOCACY

Advocates conduct an in depth one-on-one intake interview with individuals and/or families to determine their short and long term needs. Advocates administer charitable funds to resolve crises related to rent and utility arrearages to prevent homelessness. This program provides housing advocacy and assistance with Social Security and a full array of public benefits applications. Advocates also provide immigration and naturalization processing assistance.

HOMECARE & ELDER PERSONAL AND COMPANION SERVICES

Provides homemaking, personal care, chore and companion services to low-income and disabled elderly. The program also accepts private clients on a sliding pay scale. The NSCAP Home Care Program's mission is to help the elderly live independently and remain in the community.



FUEL ASSISTANCE

NSCAP operates the area's Fuel Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Program. Assistance with electric, natural and propane gas heat also provided. Based on income eligibility.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Program is designed to help clients save on their heating, cooling and electric bills by replacing old appliances and weatherizing homes. Based on income eligibility.

SCATTERED SITES FAMILY EMERGENCY SHELTER

Provides homeless families with temporary shelter in local apartments until they find permanent housing. Families are given assistance in conducting housing search and receive a variety of supports through case management.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RIVER HOUSE INC.

River House provides emergency shelter to homeless individuals and offers 5 single rental units to formerly chronically homeless individuals.



ASSET DEVELOPMENT

NSCAP is a certified IRS VITA Site. It also offers financial literacy classes and an Individual Development Account program as part of its Asset Development Initiative.