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Elizabeth Stone House Fact Sheet



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- Located in Roxbury, Mass., and founded in 1974, the Elizabeth Stone House helps women and families rebuild their lives after experiencing mental illness, domestic violence and other forms of trauma.
- It is the only program in eastern Massachusetts that specializes in working with battered women with additional mental health and substance abuse issues.
- The Stone House offers its clients residential and non residential programs, along with an emergency shelter.
- Programs the Elizabeth Stone House offers are the Battered Women's Program, Transitional Housing Program, economic development programs and community support groups.
- In fiscal year 2009, the Stone House served 60 women and 67 children through its emergency shelter and Transitional Housing Program. An additional 241 men and women from the surrounding community were served during that time through the Stone House's community support groups and programs.
- Helping women and their families gain independence and live competently are the main goals of the Stone House. The Stone House helps its women achieve these goals by meeting five objectives: Surviving a Crisis; Stabilizing Personal Life; Stabilizing Family Life; Stabilizing Personal and Family Finances and Finding and Maintaining Permanent Housing.
- The Elizabeth Stone House serves women and families with diverse ethnic and socio economic backgrounds.
- Funding for the Elizabeth Stone House is received through government grants, corporations, foundations, individual donations and the annual Wilderness Heals pledge hike.
- The Elizabeth Stone House works with the Department of Children and Families and other agencies including the Boston Housing Authority, ABCD, HomeStart and Horizons for Homeless Children.
- For more information about the Elizabeth Stone House, visit www.elizabethstone.org or call (617) 427-9801 ext. 415

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