Opening doors to hope, health and housing
MISSION STATEMENT
Victory Programs opens doors to recovery, hope and community for individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction or other chronic illnesses.

A HISTORY OF VICTORY
Since opening our doors in 1975, Victory Programs has expanded to 17 health, housing and prevention programs in Boston, Cambridge and Topsfield. Every year we help more than 2,300 individuals and families break down barriers to a brighter future. Our programs serve people who are facing homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness or chronic illnesses like HIV/AIDS and provide them with the tools needed to support healthy, self-sufficient lives.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF CARE
Victory Programs is committed to providing individuals and families from all backgrounds with an equal opportunity for shelter, addiction treatment, recovery and wellness. Our unique approach, guided by our Standards of Excellence, is designed to allow us to operate low-threshold programming for people who have difficulty accessing quality care. All services are individualized and person-driven, focus on strengths and support people in establishing individualized goals. In order to provide the most effective services, we utilize evidence-based techniques such as Motivational Interviewing. To learn more about Victory Programs’ Philosophy of Care and Standards of Excellence, please visit www.vpi.org.
Our programs

Victory Programs operates 17 innovative programs throughout Greater Boston, Cambridge and Topsfield that provide housing and support services to individuals and families who are homeless and may be struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, often accompanied by chronic health issues like HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and mental health concerns. These programs are divided into three divisions - Victory Health, Victory Housing and Victory Prevention.

Victory Health
From the very beginning, Victory Programs has focused on the pressing needs of the most vulnerable men and women who are coping with substance use disorders, co-occurring mental health concerns, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and other chronic conditions. Our reputation for successfully confronting emerging health issues in our communities has made us a trusted partner and relentless advocate for creating and providing access to critical new services. For many individuals the compassionate and welcoming doors at Victory Programs represent the last possibility for hope and the first chance for sustained success in their battles with addiction or illness. Victory Programs provides individuals and their families with the education, tools and ongoing support they need to help them regain their health, prevent and manage relapse and maximize their independence.

Victory Housing
When individuals and their families have access to safe, stable housing and a place to sleep at night they are much more likely to address other pressing issues like their health and the health of their families. The Victory Programs team is committed to providing housing stabilization services that will help move people who are homeless into permanent housing quickly, and with as few barriers as possible. Because so many people who face homelessness are also experiencing significant health issues, Victory Programs offers a range of housing options and supportive, individualized residential treatment programs that enable people to stabilize their lives and regain their health, continue their recovery efforts and move toward self-sufficiency.

Victory Prevention
Victory Programs has always had a strong commitment to meeting community members where they are and to the concept of prevention as treatment. In 2015, we decided to elevate our work in this area and launched Victory Prevention, a new Division which includes our Boston Living Center (BLC) and our new Mobile Prevention Team. The BLC will continue to provide the community and health services its members expect. Additionally, with more people with HIV/AIDS living longer lives, the Center will continue adding services to support members with educational opportunities, workforce skill development and more. The Mobile Prevention Team includes three new projects: Positive Prevention, which focuses on education and services for members of the HIV/AIDS community; Primary Prevention, which focuses on education and sexual health services for community members about HIV, STIs, Hepatitis C and other sexual health risks; and Drug User Health, which focuses on overdose education, harm reduction and naloxone distribution. Victory Prevention provides programs internally and externally through psychoeducational groups and peer navigation.
Victory Health

**Living and Recovering Community (LARC)**
617-522-2936
A 30-90 day stabilization program at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain for 20 women and men living with HIV/AIDS, recovering from substance use disorders and who have a history of chronic relapse. Many of the men and women served are also actively homeless.

**New Victories**
617-825-6088
A 4-8 month residential treatment program in Dorchester for 39 men and women diagnosed with substance use disorders who may also be dealing with HIV/AIDS, mental health concerns and homelessness.

**Shepherd House**
617-288-3906
A 4-8 month residential treatment program for 32 women with substance use disorders in Dorchester providing a bridge between treatment and re-integration into community living.

**Victory House**
617-262-5032
A 4-8 month residential treatment program in Boston’s South End for 24 men with substance use disorders who may also be dealing with mental health concerns, chronic illnesses and homelessness.

**Women’s Hope**
617-442-0048
A 30-90 day specialized treatment/transitional support services program at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain for 32 women addressing substance use disorders who may also be living with chronic health or mental health concerns.

**Victory Housing**

**Bobbie White Housing Services**
617-571-4362
Mobile medical case management services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

**Cedar Family Home**
617-442-7800
A permanent supportive housing program in Mattapan for two families whose head-of-household is living with HIV/AIDS.

**Chamblet Family Home**
617-825-5542
An emergency family shelter in Dorchester for 13 homeless women who are pregnant or living with children which provides stabilization services.

**Portis Family Home**
617-522-3089
A family sober living program with recovery support services in Jamaica Plain for homeless and very low-income men, women and their children, housing up to 8 families.

**ReVision Family Home**
617-825-8642
An emergency family shelter in Dorchester for up to 22 homeless women who are pregnant and/or have young families. Residents also have access to the on-site Family Resource Center.

**ReVision Urban Farm**
617-822-FARM (3276)
Located in Dorchester, the Farm harvests fresh produce for distribution to the community through our Farm Stand, Community Supported Agriculture program, local farm stands and to residents of ReVision and Chamblet Family Homes.

**Ruah House**
617-492-8828
A permanent supportive housing and stabilization program in Cambridge for seven women living with HIV/AIDS.

**Serenity Supportive Housing**
978-887-0833
A permanent supportive housing program in Topsfield for 15 men and women living with HIV/AIDS.

**Technical Assistance Program (TAP)**
617-927-0088
TAP provides training and technical support to housing organizations that serve people living with HIV/AIDS and/or those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
Victory Housing
on Warren Street
617-427-4030
A low-threshold, Housing First permanent program for 14 formerly chronic homeless individuals in Roxbury.

Boston Living Center
617-236-1012
A non-residential community resource program in Back Bay for men and women living with HIV/AIDS that provides meals, support groups & other resources to its 1,300 members.

Mobile Prevention Team
617-927-0836
Positive Prevention:
Education and navigation services for members of the HIV/AIDS community.
Primary Prevention:
Education & sexual health services for community members about HIV, STIs, Hepatitis C and other sexual health risks.
Drug User Health:
Overdose education, harm reduction and naloxone distribution.