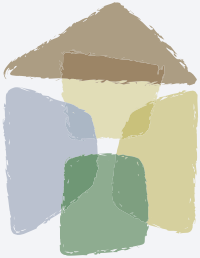


# SULLIVAN FAMILY MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM



**St. Francis House**  
*Rebuilding Lives.*

*The St. Francis House Sullivan Family Moving Ahead Program (MAP) is a unique, holistic, vocational rehabilitation program that prepares adults with histories of homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness and/or incarceration to find and maintain employment.*

*More than a job-skills training program, MAP supports students in addressing the many facets of self-sufficiency and well-being necessary to lead fulfilling lives.*

## KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- 14 weeks employment-readiness curriculum that builds and expands on students' previous work experience
- 16 weeks of transitional housing provided in community based sober living residences
- Employment Services team provides 1:1 job coach support and internship opportunities
- Weekly stipend and an MBTA T-pass
- Case Management: individualized counseling, referrals and legal support
- Clothing and image consultation program through Studio Shine
- Alumni Program that is 1,500 strong with lifetime access to St. Francis House services

## OUTCOMES

In FY18, MAP served **97** students on a rolling basis, achieving a **graduation rate of 70%**.

To best understand our impact, it is important to recognize some of the characteristics of those we serve through this 14-week Moving Ahead Program.

Approximately 100% of our students report being homeless or in unstable/unsafe housing situations at the time of enrollment into the Moving Ahead Program. Our students have **experienced homelessness an average of 4 times** in their lives. Many of our students have been in detox, or incarcerated.

In FY18, **82%** of all our graduates were employed at the time of graduation, holding an average hourly wage of **\$15.86**, nearly **\$5 higher than the \$11/hour Massachusetts minimum wage**.