

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- **HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)**

Homeless and potentially homeless families receive housing search assistance, case management supports, and stabilization services. *Funded through the MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance.*

- **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.

- **HOUSING LAW PROJECT**

NSCAP'S Housing Attorney works with low-income clients who have received notices to quit or the threat of such notices, or who are experiencing housing-related difficulties. The attorney also works with clients whose low-income has resulted in foreclosure, bankruptcy or related financial difficulties. *Funded through the MA Bar Foundation. Volunteer and pro bono support from the private bar in the Essex County region.*

- **TENANT/LANDLORD ADVOCACY AND MEDIATION**

Provides advocacy services for tenants, information on tenants' and landlords' rights and responsibilities and workshops on housing-related issues. Mediation is also provided.

Help us serve the community we all share!

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 25 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 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, Community Services Block Grant Program.

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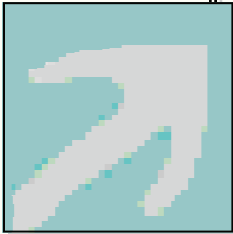
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- **ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

ESOL classes are designed to help immigrants improve their English speaking, listening, reading, and writing ability so they can move toward self-reliance. Classes include a computer literacy component. The program also offers U.S. Citizenship classes for adults. ESOL and pre-GED preparation is available for entry level employees at Brooksby Village Retirement Community. *Funded by the MA Department of Education and the North Shore Workforce Investment Board.*

- **ELDER PERSONAL AND HOME CARE**

Provides homemaking, personal care and chore services to senior citizens and disabled elderly. NSCAP's Home Care Program assists them to live independently at home. *Funded through Aging Services Access Points (ASAP) and the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs.*

- **FUEL ASSISTANCE**

NSCAP operates the area's Fuel Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and administers the Citizens Energy Oil Heat Program. *Funded by the Department of Energy.*

- **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Energy Conservation programs are designed to help clients save on their heating, cooling and electric bills and are based on income eligibility. *Funded by the Department of Energy and Keyspan, the Heating System Services Program (HEARTWAP) and Mass. Electric.*

- **ADVOCACY**

Advocates work one-on-one with individuals and/or families by administering funds to resolve crises related to rent and utility arrearages to prevent homelessness. This program provides housing advocacy and assistance with Social Security and public benefits applications. Advocates also provide immigration and naturalization processing assistance.



- **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 courses for disadvantaged youth and conducts computer trainings for local businesses and non-profit organizations. *Funded by The Boston Foundation, Amelia Peabody Foundation, Forest Foundation, the Department of Community Development, City of Salem Planning Department, New England High Tech Charitable Foundation and the Microsoft Foundation.*

- **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 to overcome barriers to work. *Funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Fireman's Fund.*

- **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 referrals and case management. *Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA).*

- **RIVER HOUSE INC. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NSCAP**

River House provides emergency shelter to homeless individuals and offers five single occupancy units to the chronically homeless.

Funded in part by the Beverly Community Development Block Grant Program.

