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1 [Coming Home Directory](#) This online Directory is a compilation of services available to ex-offenders returning to or living in communities in Greater Boston.

(617) 482-2520, <http://www.cominghomedirectory.org/>, cominghomedirectory@crjustice.org

Coming Home Directory, 355 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116

2 [Span, Inc.](#) Span, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt corporation based in Boston dedicated to assisting people who have been in prison to address the issues that brought them to prison.

(617) 423-0750, <http://spaninc.org/>, info@spaninc.org

Span, Inc., 105 Chauncy St., 6th Fl., Boston, MA 02111

3 [Dismas House](#) Dismas House is a supportive transitional housing program for ex-offenders, located in Worcester, Massachusetts. At Dismas House, former prisoners live together as a family with college student interns and other volunteers

(508) 799-9389, <http://dismashouse.org/programs/dismashouse/>, CMDismasHouse@aol.com

Dismas House, P.O. Box 30125, Worcester, MA 01603

4 [Moving Ahead Program - St. Francis House](#) The Moving Ahead Program (MAP) is a 14-week life skills and job readiness program for unemployed ex-offenders and other individuals with histories of substance abuse, homelessness, or mental illness. About 85% of MAP students have histories of incarceration or involvement with the courts.

(617) 542-4211, <http://www.stfrancishouse.org>, info@stfrancishouse.org

St. Francis House, P.O. Box 120499, Boston, MA 02112

5 [STRIVE Boston Employment Service Program for Ex-Offenders](#) STRIVE Boston's Ex-Offender Program is open to male and female ex-offenders, 18 and older, who are willing to take part in a five-week intensive training program in Boston. STRIVE selects applicants who will benefit from STRIVE training and are likely to remain employed after they find a job.

(617) 825-1800, <http://www.bostonstrive.org/index.htm>, contact@bostonstrive.org

Boston Strive, 651 Washington St., Boston, MA 02124

6 [Friends of Prisoners/Guindon House](#) Guindon House is a halfway house for former inmates, run by Friends of Prisoners, Inc., of Cape Cod. The house is located at 84 Bearses Way, Hyannis, MA, and has six beds for men only. Guindon House provides structure, support, and referrals to help residents find jobs, defeat addictions, and regain their self-dignity. Residents must look for a job, follow a curfew, and contribute toward rent.

(508) 790-8004, <http://www.unrivaledsolutions.com/clients/guindon/index.html>,
guindonhouse@comcast.net

Guindon House, 84 Bearses Way, Hyannis, MA 02601
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7 [After Incarceration Support Systems \(AISS\)](#) The After Incarceration Support Systems Program (AISS) provides a range of services to help ex-offenders make the transition from incarceration back to the

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community. The AISS program includes pre-release planning as well as services for ex-offenders living in the community. The program is funded through the Hampden County Sheriff's office.

(413) 781-2050 ext. 8328, <http://www.hcsdmass.org/aiss.htm>, jen.sordi@sdh.state.ma.us

WW Johnson Life Center, 736 State St., Springfield, MA 01169

8 [Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement](#) We are ex-prisoners and current prisoners, along with allies, friends and family, working together to create resources and opportunities for those who have paid their debt to society.

(508) 410-7676, <http://www.exprisoners.org>, steve@exprisoners.org

EPOCA, 5 Pleasant St., 3rd Fl., Worcester, MA 01609

9 [Franklin Hampshire Career Center - Ex-Offender Services](#) The Franklin Hampshire Career Center has job search materials specifically designed for ex-offenders, including information about CORI checks and barriers to employment. As a hiring incentive, the Career Center issues bonds from the Federal Bonding Program to employers who offer jobs to ex-offenders.

(413) 774-4361, <http://fhcc-onestop.com/index.php/job-seekers/ex-offender-services>,
mtruckey@fhcareers.org

Franklin Hampshire Career Center, One Arch Place, Greenfield, MA 01301

10 [The Bridge House Program - New England Aftercare Ministries](#) The primary program of New England Aftercare Ministries, Inc. (NEAM), is the Bridge House, which was incorporated in 1984 to reduce recidivism in the criminal justice system. We provide aftercare, primarily to ex-offenders and individuals with substance abuse or addiction issues.

(508) 872-6194, <http://newenglandaftercareministries.wordpress.com/>, kevin@thebridgehouse.org

New England Aftercare Ministries, Inc., 18 Summit St., Ste. 20, Framingham, MA 01702