

## CDP Guide to Worcester Fall 2007

### *Welcome to Clark and the CDP family!*

We hope that this guide can inform you about some local organizations and initiatives that may be of interest to you. They cover a wide range of community involvement and community issues and can be useful sources for employment, internships and general information. While this list is certainly not comprehensive, it's a starting point. So get out there, be involved and walk the talk!

-CDP 2<sup>nd</sup> Years

### **Resources at Clark**

#### **Clark Sustainability Initiative**

The Clark Sustainability Initiative (CSI) is a nonhierarchical network that connects and augments the efforts of the administration, student, and faculty communities to further environmental sustainability at Clark University and in our larger society.

<http://www.clarku.edu/offices/environment/csi.cfm>

[Dave Schmidt](#), Campus Sustainability Coordinator.

(508) 793-7601

[dschmidt@clarku.edu](mailto:dschmidt@clarku.edu)

#### **Clark University Brothers and Sisters Program**

An undergraduate, student-run club which matches Clark students with local elementary-aged youth.

Micki Davis, Director Community Engagement and Volunteering Center

[cev@clarku.edu](mailto:cev@clarku.edu)

(508) 421-3785

#### **Community Engagement and Volunteering Center (CEV)**

On campus resource for students interested in local volunteer work. Help coordinate course-related service-learning projects. Located in the Corner House.

Micki Davis, Director Community Engagement and Volunteering Center

[cev@clarku.edu](mailto:cev@clarku.edu)

(508) 421-3785

#### **Jack Foley**

Jack Foley is the Vice President for Government and Community Affairs and Campus Services at Clark. He serves as the liaison between Clark and local, state and national government, making him an excellent resource for the local economic and social development work that Clark is doing in Main South. He sits on the boards of many community-based organizations and is also a long-standing member of the Worcester School Committee.

[jfoley@clarku.edu](mailto:jfoley@clarku.edu)

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### **University Park Partnership**

<http://www.clarku.edu/community/upp/index.cfm>

### **Radical Cheerleaders Worcester (RCW)**

Once upon a time (five years ago) a group of young, eager activists traveled down to Washington, DC for a protest against the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. They came upon a group of like-minded individuals at the protest who were shouting political cheers and running around in black and red costumes. They joined in on the fun and had such a great time they decided to bring radical cheerleading back to Worcester and start their own group. After performing at demonstrations, rallies, and other events in Worcester, Boston, NYC, DC, and even Miami, the troupe continued on, with an ever-changing member base.

[not sure if this group is still active, but keep your eyes peeled this fall...]

*For info about the national radical cheerleading movement:*

<http://radcheers.tripod.com/RC/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radical\\_cheerleading](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radical_cheerleading)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2003/11/14/national/main583821.shtml>

## **Youth and Education**

### **African Community Education (ACE)**

Runs a Saturday morning tutoring program for new immigrant children and youth from a number of African countries. This program could always use more volunteer tutors as well as arts, dance, and theatre teachers and fundraising help.

[acechildren@gmail.com](mailto:acechildren@gmail.com)

### **Balance Rock**

Free School and Home school support center ages 5-14

508.579.9093 [balancerock@gmail.com](mailto:balancerock@gmail.com)

407 Princeton Street

Jefferson, MA 01522

### **Boys and Girls Club**

Brand-new clubhouse located near Clark

<http://www.bgcworchester.org/index.asp>

### **Dynamy Inc.**

Dynamy, Inc. is a non-profit experiential educational organization that provides “gap-year” programming for youth, as well as a Youth Academy, working with low-income Worcester youth to prepare for college and ensure academic success.

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Worcester, MA 01609  
(508) 755-2571

[www.dynamy.org](http://www.dynamy.org)

[Trivia: Sara Kilroy, a CDP alumnus, currently works at Dynamy as a Youth Advisor]

### **ESL Classes at ST. Peter's Church**

ESL classes: mostly beginner to intermediate level. Classes run from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Mon/Wed., Spring and Fall and last 8-12 weeks. There may be some early afternoon classes also.

Sister Mary Ann-929 Main St. (across from Clark), 508-752-4674

### **Henry Lee Willis Center**

The Center and its associated programs provide a variety of social services targeted towards minority residents of Worcester. A SOMWBA (State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance) certified organization, Henry Lee Willis provides substance abuse recovery services, operates an emergency family shelter, supports developmental disabled children and adults and engages in cultural and arts events.

Nicole Brathwaite-Hunt, Community Resources Coordinator

[nbrathwaite-hunt@willisciter.org](mailto:nbrathwaite-hunt@willisciter.org)

508.799.0702 ext 135

<http://www.williscenter.org/>

### **Higher Education Resource Center**

*From their Website:*

The Higher Education Resource Center was developed in response to the low percentage of African American and Latino students graduating from high school and going on to receive a degree in higher education. HERC provides academic enrichment and support services, college and career advising, and retention support to under-represented urban students (grades 6 to 12) and their families. HERC services include tutoring, mentoring, SAT & MCAS preparatory classes, homework assistance, college tours, and a 14 PC Computer lab.

Mrs. Janice Weekes

Site Director

Higher Education Resource Center

Christ Tabernacle Apostolic Church

1189 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01603

Tel. (508) 756-0900

Fax: (508)756-1239

[worcherc@gis.nethhttp://www.worcesterherc.org/](mailto:worcherc@gis.nethhttp://www.worcesterherc.org/)

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### **HOPE Coalition (Healthy Options for Prevention and Education Coalition)**

A youth-adult partnership group focused on youth leadership development, empowerment and engaging youth in community-based research opportunities on promoting adolescent health.

<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/idce/HOPEcoalition.htm>

Contact: Laurie Ross, Lross@clarku.edu

### **LEI (Latino Educational Institute)**

Worcester State College

Latino Education Institute

486 Chandler Street

Worcester, MA 01602

TEL: 508-798-6507

<http://sharepoint.worcester.edu/internal/lei/default.aspx>

### **Literacy Volunteers of Worcester**

Offers one-on-one tutors for ESL & literacy. Meet with tutors for at least one year (roughly 2 hrs. per week). Usually are in need of volunteers.

Worcester Public Library

508-754-8056

Laurie D'Amico

### **Safe Homes**

Support and education program for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning young people between the ages of 14 and 23.

<http://www.safehomesma.org/>

Laura Farnsworth-Program Manager

508-755-0333 [safehomes@thebridgecm.org](mailto:safehomes@thebridgecm.org)

### **Worcester Youth Center**

#### **326 Chandler St**

Worcester Youth Center (WYC) is a drop-in youth empowerment center which opened in 1994, through the assistance of Worcester youth. WYC provides programming and activities ranging from education, career preparation, community involvement, leadership and healthy lifestyle choices. Currently going through leadership transition and seeking an Executive Director.

(508) 791-4702

### **YouthNet**

YouthNet is a city-wide youth partnership which brings together some of Worcester's major youth-serving agencies. Its primary activity includes an annual, city-wide summer program offered to middle-school aged youth. Targets underserved youth disconnected from youth-serving agencies. Recreational and cultural activities.

(508) 552-7028

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[www.youthnetworchester.org](http://www.youthnetworchester.org)

Elizabeth Roche, Director

### **YOU Inc (Youth Opportunities Upheld)**

Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc. (Y.O.U., Inc.), is a prominent child welfare and behavioral health organization located in Central Massachusetts. Y.O.U., Inc. provides a wide range of social, psychological, educational, vocational, and other preventive and rehabilitative programs for troubled and at-risk children, adolescents, and families.

Y.O.U., Inc. Main Office

81 Plantation Street

Worcester, MA 01604

(508) 849-5600

[www.youinc.org](http://www.youinc.org)

## **Health**

### **AIDS Project Worcester (APW)**

A non-profit corporation committed to combating the epidemic of AIDS in Worcester County. Its primary goal is to address the needs of those infected with and affected by HIV through service, education, and advocacy.

85 Green Street

Worcester, MA 01604

508-755-3773 [info@aidspjectworchester.org](mailto:info@aidspjectworchester.org)

[www.adisprojectworchester.org](http://www.adisprojectworchester.org)

### **Central Mass Area Health Education Center**

Provides a number of training programs, including courses for Community Health Workers, Medical Interpreters and a Community Health Worker Supervisor course. Also houses initiatives focusing on Female Latina Health Promotion and Health Disparities.

<http://www.cmahec.org/>

### **Community Healthlink**

A program of UMass Memorial Healthcare, CHL provides support for youth, adults and families dealing with substance abuse, mental illness and homelessness.

72 Jaques Ave. Worcester, MA 01610-2480

508-860-1260

<http://www.communityhealthlink.org/>

### **Family Health Center**

The FHC is a a federally-funded community health center and provides a range of health and medical services to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.

Family Health Center

of Worcester, Inc.

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26 Queen Street  
Worcester, MA 01610  
<http://www.fhcw.org/>

### **Pernet Family Services**

*From Website:*

Pernet Family Health Service is a neighborhood-based home health and social service agency serving poor families in the Worcester area. Pernet applies a holistic approach to providing home-based nursing services, comprehensive social services, and family life education. Pernet aims, through its continued service and programs to provide long-term strengthening and enhancement of family life.

237 Millbury Street  
Worcester, MA 01610  
<http://www.pernetfamilyhealth.org>

### **St Vincent's Hospital**

<http://www.stvincenthospital.com/default>

### **UMASS Memorial Group**

Worcester's largest employer, the UMASS Memorial medical group operates two hospitals, a medical school and a number of satellite health facilities throughout Worcester.

<http://www.umassmemorial.org/ummhc/index.cfm>

## **Media**

### **InCity Times**

InCity Times is a bi-weekly publication which celebrates the culture and diversity of Worcester's neighborhoods, reporting on events and news of interest to inner-city Worcester.

Rosalie Tirella, Editor/Publisher

P.O. Box 70711, Quinsigamond Village Station, Worcester, MA 01607

(508) 798-9081

[incitytimes@aol.com](mailto:incitytimes@aol.com)

### **Prometheus Radio Project**

Through Prometheus Radio Worcester might be getting a new community radio station. If you are interested in making this happen contact

Anne Lewenberg: [anne@riseup.net](mailto:anne@riseup.net) 508.561.1164

### **Telegram & Gazette**

Worcester's largest daily newspaper also serving the surrounding towns

[www.telegram.com](http://www.telegram.com)

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### **Worcester Magazine**, a.k.a. WoMag

One of Worcester's free weeklies, Worcester Magazine features articles concerning local hot political and social issues. It is a decent source of keeping up to date on issues of debate in the city and getting a feel for local politics. It also includes sections on dining, entertainment, arts, and music in the Worcester area to keep you updated on local happenings. Pick up a free copy at most retail stores, coffee shops, etc. around the city.

[www.worcestermagazine.com](http://www.worcestermagazine.com)

[A piece of trivia – Worcester Magazine publisher, Allen Fletcher, is Chairman of the Blackstone Canal Task Force, a citizen committee overseeing the proposed Canal District Revitalization Project. [www.freetheblackstone.com](http://www.freetheblackstone.com);

[www.blackstonecanal.org](http://www.blackstonecanal.org)]

### **Worcester Indymedia**

<http://worcester.indymedia.org/>

### **Worcester Women's Oral History Project.**

Aims to record, collect, and share the personal and historical memories of women throughout the broader Worcester community.

They might need help organizing community workshops on how to do oral history, writing grants to fund the project (public/educational programs, exhibits, etc.), working with local colleges to organize student involvement in the project, doing outreach to get more diverse communities involved, etc.

Linda Rosenlund: [lrosenlund@assumption.edu](mailto:lrosenlund@assumption.edu).

[www.wwhp.org/Activities/Oral/](http://www.wwhp.org/Activities/Oral/)

## **CDCs/Housing**

### **Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA)**

Affordable housing development and preservation, services for homeless people

Tel: 508-791-7265

[www.cmhaonline.org](http://www.cmhaonline.org)

### **Greater Worcester Habitat for Humanity**

*From Website:*

Greater Worcester Habitat for Humanity (GWHFH) is an independently-operated affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. We are a non-profit, Christian, housing ministry dedicated to making shelter a matter of conscience. Building relationships and community is as important to us as building homes. We invite people of all faiths and walks of life together in partnership to lend a hand to those in need of better and affordable housing.

Greater Worcester Habitat for Humanity

111 Park Ave Worcester, MA 01609

phone: (508) 799-9259 | fax: (508) 791-7511

email address: [office@gwhfh.org](mailto:office@gwhfh.org)

[www.gwhfh.org](http://www.gwhfh.org)

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### **Main South Community Development Corporation**

Affordable housing, economic development, public safety in the Clark neighborhood. A member with Clark University in the University Park Partnership.

Tel: 508-752-6181

[mainsouthcdc.org](http://mainsouthcdc.org)

### **Oak Hill CDC**

A local CDC supporting Union Hill and Lower Grafton Hill. Engages in economic development, affordable housing production and youth and community organizing.

508-754-2858

75 Providence Street

Worcester, MA 01604

### **South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Center (SWNIC)**

*From their website:*

The mission of the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation, better known as the South Worcester Neighborhood Center, is to 'build neighborhoods'. Our vision is to improve the quality of life of residents in our neighborhood. We try to provide you with the tools and environment to make life better for yourself, your family, and your business.

The SWNIC engages in economic development, affordable housing production, resident leadership building, youth programs and a host of other programs targeting at supporting South Worcester residents.

47 Camp Street, Worcester, MA 01603

tel: (508) 757-8344

<http://southworcester.org/>

### **Worcester Common Ground**

WCG is a CDC targeting the Greater Pleasant and Piedmont neighborhoods. Focuses on community organizing, affordable housing production and economic development programs.

7-11 Bellevue St

(508) 754-0908

<http://www.wcg-cdc.com/>

### **Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc.**

*From their website:*

Worcester Community Housing Resources (WCHR) is committed to neighborhood development and rehabilitation. We help create affordable housing and provide home loans, property management, training and services. We believe that revitalizing one house can turn around a whole street; by turning around one street, we can stimulate a healthy neighborhood; and, a city

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full of healthy neighborhoods is better for everyone in the Worcester community.

11 Pleasant Street, Suite 300

Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: 508-799-0322

Fax: 508-799-7771

[www.wchr.org](http://www.wchr.org)

[Trivia-Executive Director, Matt Wally, is a CDP alumni]

### **Worcester Housing Authority**

Authority which manages Worcester's public housing units

40 Belmont St

508-635-3000

[Info@Worcester-Housing.com](mailto:Info@Worcester-Housing.com)

<http://www.worcester-housing.com/>

## **Refugee and Immigration Services**

### **Catholic Charities of Worcester County**

Refugee Resettlement Program

10 Hammond Street

Phone: 508-798-0191

### **Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services**

30 Harvard St, Worcester

(508) 754-1121

### **Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center (RIAC)**

Refugee resettlement program

340 Main St

Derrick Moore (508) 756-7557

## **Multi-Service/Other**

### **African Community Development Center**

Non-profit to help the city's growing African population with resources and services. Also produces a monthly newsletter Radiant news that focuses on the emerging African population in the area.

340 Main St. Suite 857.

Kwasi Sarpong. [www.e-radiantnews.com](http://www.e-radiantnews.com)

### **Centro Las Americas**

The stated mission of Centro is as a multi-service, non-profit Latino organization whose purpose is to serve, empower and advocate in the Greater Worcester community. Centro provide social services as well as doing education and advocacy work they also organize cultural festivals in the city.

<http://centrolasamericas.org/cla/>

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### **Central Massachusetts Center for Healthy Communities**

The CMCHC provides a range of services that support healthy communities through prevention and health promotion efforts.

44 Front Street Suite 280

Worcester, MA 01608-1733

phone 508-438-0515

<http://www.cmchc.org/>

### **Friendly House**

Multi-service community agency. Supports local residents, recent immigrants, runs youth basketball league.

36 Wall St, Worcester

(508) 755-4362

### **Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center (PSNNC)**

Neighborhood-based organizing and community support center located on Pleasant St, serving the Pleasant and Piedmont neighborhoods.

Neighborhood-based Programs of PSNNC:

Women Together: Women's organizing group

Cultural Exchange Through Soccer: A recreational youth soccer program

Contact: Mary Keefe, Executive Director

301 Pleasant St

Worcester, MA 01609

(508) 754-7793

### **Real Solutions**

An organizing group focused on shifting city policies and attention away from targeting the poor and disenfranchised and taking a more systemic look at poverty in Worcester.

### **Stone Soup**

An Artist Activist Collective and Community Resource Center

4 King Street, Worcester, MA 01610

Matt Feinstein [teo@riseup.net](mailto:teo@riseup.net)

<http://www.stonesoupworcester.org/>

A great space which hosts a lending library, silk screening studio as well as hosting these organizations:

#### **Programs run out of Stone Soup:**

##### **Stone Soup School**

A free school ages 5-14

508-755-4974

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email [stonesoupschool@gmail.com](mailto:stonesoupschool@gmail.com)

### **Food Not Bombs**

#### **EPOCA (Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement)**

Grassroots, member driven organization working towards policy and social changes to make the reintegration of ex-prisoners more equitable.

Steve O'Niell [stoneill4444@yahoo.com](mailto:stoneill4444@yahoo.com)

Loa Niumeitolu [LNiumeitolu@clarku.edu](mailto:LNiumeitolu@clarku.edu)

#### **Worcester Roots/Toxic Soil Busters**

Our mission is to work with communities facing environmental injustice to build healthy spaces for living, working, and playing. The Worcester Roots Project uses direct action to remove contamination by lead, other heavy metals, and hydrocarbons from Worcester soils.

508-335-7783

[info@worcesterroots.org](mailto:info@worcesterroots.org)

[Trivia: also they have a wonky van that you may be able to use for community activities]

#### **Earn-a-Bike**

A community program dedicated to teaching people bicycle maintenance while enabling them to "earn" a bike from our inventory of donated bicycles. Everyone ages 9 and up is welcome.

Gray at 508-579-9093 [harrisog@mac.com](mailto:harrisog@mac.com)

#### **Worcester African Cultural Center**

Promotes African culture and history via artistic, educational and social activities, and events for individuals of all ages and cultural backgrounds. Their mission also includes the provision of social services addressing the needs of the African population.

33 Canterbury Street

508.757.7727.

#### **Worcester Community Action Council**

An umbrella agency for 25 education and social service programs. A federally mandated antipoverty agency for central Massachusetts, with a mission is to stimulate change in the fundamental causes of poverty and to create and provide opportunities for economic self-sufficiency through services, partnership, and advocacy.

(508) 754-1176

Denholm Building

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484 Main Street, Second Floor

<http://www.wcac.net/>

[Trivia: the Denholm Building was one of Worcester's first shopping malls]

### **YMCA**

Central Community Branch

766 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01610

Phone: 508-755-6101

[http://www.ymcaworcester.org/pages/4\\_facility\\_information.cfm](http://www.ymcaworcester.org/pages/4_facility_information.cfm)

Contact: Brenda Jenkins, Community Outreach Director

Expressed interest in talking with Clark students about community organizing, social justice and rehabilitative justice

[Trivia: Evan Wilson, a current CDP student, works with YMCA youth programming]

### **YWCA**

1 Salem Square, Worcester, MA, 01608

<http://www.ywcaworcester.org/>

## **Environment/Agriculture/Hunger Issues**

### **ARTichoke Coop**

Worcester's only food cooperative is always looking for customers and volunteers

800 Main St

Worcester

508.752.3533

### **Clean Water Action**

Government action to protect drinking water and recreational waterways

Tel: 617-338-8131

[www.cleanwateraction.org](http://www.cleanwateraction.org)

### **Heifer Project International—Overlook Farm**

Overlook Farm

216 Wachusett Street

Rutland, MA 01543

508-886-2221

<http://www.heifer.org/overlook>

### **Heirloom Harvest Community Farm and CSA**

<http://www.heirloomharvestcsa.com/charity.php>

### **Regional Environmental Council (REC)**

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A grassroots, non-profit organization located in Worcester, Massachusetts. Founded in 1971, REC has been dedicated to building strong, just, healthy communities and improving the quality of life in Worcester for 32 years. The REC administers the community gardens around the city and runs a summer youth program where neighborhood youth get the chance to work on a urban farm in the city.

508-799-9139 [recouncil@recworchester.org](mailto:recouncil@recworchester.org)

9 Castle St #3

[www.recworchester.org](http://www.recworchester.org)

[Trivia: Johanna Walczak , current CDP student, just finished an internship with REC, using GIS to help map the prevalence of lead in Worcester's homes]

### **Tower Hill Botanic Garden**

In addition to being a beautiful botanical garden Tower Hill also runs a small garden education program with schools in Worcester and are looking to expand this program

Ann Marie Pilch; Youth Education Coordinator

11 French Drive

PO Box 598

Boylston, MA 01505-0598

508-869-6111, ext. 120 [apilch@towerhillbg.org](mailto:apilch@towerhillbg.org)

<http://www.towerhillbg.org/>

### **Worcester County Food Bank**

Multi service food bank including emergency food distribution as well as social service programming.

[info@foodbank.org](mailto:info@foodbank.org) or 508-842-3663

<http://www.foodbank.org/homepage.php>

### **Worcester Lead Action Collaborative**

A coalition of area agencies who are trying to work to make Worcester Lead safe by 2010. They are involved in education and outreach for Worcester residents.

Contact Steve Fisher [wlac@recworchester.org](mailto:wlac@recworchester.org) 508-799-9139.

## **Activism/political/research**

### **Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (CLUM)**

Local affiliate to American Civil Liberties Union, first amendment protections, opposition to U.S. Patriot Act, defending right to choose

Tel: 508-752-5363

[www.aclu-mass.org](http://www.aclu-mass.org)

### **Greater Worcester Equality Network (GWEN)**

Equal rights for GLBTO, including marriage rights

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Tel: 508-612-3142

[gwen-ma.org](http://gwen-ma.org)

### **Office of Neighborhood Services Planning Department**

<http://www.ci.worcester.ma.us/>

[Trivia: Lara Bold, CDP alumnus, currently works for the Worcester Planning Department]

### **Neighbor to Neighbor/Vecino a Vecino (N2N)**

Organizes low-income and working families on economic justice issues including housing, healthcare, wages

Tel: 508-754-6866

[www.n2nma.org](http://www.n2nma.org)

### **Worcester Global Action Network (WoGAN)**

Works against globalization and for transparency and democracy in international trade and economic policies

[www.wogan.org](http://www.wogan.org)

### **Worcester Regional Research Bureau**

Private, non-profit organization dedicated to conducting independent, non-partisan research on financial, administrative, management and community issues facing Worcester's municipal government and the surrounding areas

319 Main St

(508) 799-7169

[www.wrrb.org](http://www.wrrb.org)

## **Homelessness/Shelters**

### **Abby's house**

Shelter for homeless women and their children, also houses women leaving domestic violence

52 High Street

Telephone: 508-756-5486

[www.abbyshouse.org](http://www.abbyshouse.org)

### **Francis Perkins House**

Run by Friendly house this is a shelter for women with children who are currently homeless. This is a substance free shelter and women entering who have any history of substance abuse must have been substance free for at least six months. Housing is temporary up to 24 months

Susan Daly at 508-752-5438.

### **Jeremiah's Inn**

A sober house for adult men.

1059 Main Street

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508.755.6403

### **PIP (People in Peril) Shelter/SMOC**

Worcester's only emergency homeless shelter for adults who are or and are not current substance users. Run by the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC).

701 Main St Address

508-757-8332 or 508-757-0103

[www.smoc.org](http://www.smoc.org)

### **Salvation Army**

Runs a shelter and other services such as a food pantry for homeless and otherwise marginalized populations

Captains Steven & Valerie Lopes, Corps Officers

640 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 756-7191

Fax: (508) 756-3232

[slopes@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:slopes@use.salvationarmy.org)

### **Worcester Homeless Action Committee**

A newly revitalized initiative to address the issue of homelessness in Worcester, also a good source of information on other homelessness and housing issues and initiatives

<http://www.worcesterhomeless.org/index.html>

Sheryl-Ann Simpson 508.799.9389 ext 7

[Trivia: Sheryl-Ann is currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the CDP program]

### **Prison Reform/Rehabilitative Justice**

#### **Almost Home**

Residential program for people leaving prison and still in recovery from substance use.

Contact Dave McMahon [davemcmahon@dismashouse.org](mailto:davemcmahon@dismashouse.org) 508.799.9389

#### **EPOCA (Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement)—see above under Stone Soup**

#### **Dismas House**

Residential program for people leaving prison. Volunteers needed for cooking meals as well as some advocacy work

Contact Dave McMahon [davemcmahon@dismashouse.org](mailto:davemcmahon@dismashouse.org) 508.799.9389

### **Other Websites:**

**Central Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau**

<http://www.worcester.org/>

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### **The City of Worcester**

<http://www.worcester.ma.us/>

### **Office of Economic Development**

<http://www.worcestermass.org/>

### **The Worcester Activist Directory**

a great place to start to find other resources

<http://www.worcesteractivit.org>

and finally ...

### **What Wikipedia has to say about Worcester**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worcester,\\_Massachusetts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worcester,_Massachusetts)