

Access to Recovery Overview

Massachusetts Access to Recovery (ATR) is a 6-month program for individuals who have a substance use disorder (SUD) and are seeking to change their lives.

ATR empowers participants to create a recovery plan unique to their specific needs and connects them to various recovery support services for basic needs, recovery coaching, and job training.

ATR accepts referrals from a select list of authorized providers and programs in the five service locations in Worcester, Boston, Lowell, New Bedford, and Holyoke

Eligibility Requirements

- Is the jobseeker 18 years old or older?
- Does the jobseeker have a substance use disorder? Or a history of overdose?
- Is the jobseeker in the early stages of recovery (3 months – 2 years) and motivated to work on their recovery?
- Is the jobseeker connected with a provider in the recovery community?
 - **Note: Only authorized referring agencies can make referrals.**
- Does the participant reside in Worcester and plan to be there for the next 6 months?

Obtaining A Referral

ATR is not a self-referral program

If a jobseeker is **not connected** to a recovery organization, please have the jobseeker contact:

MA Substance Use Helpline toll free 1(800)327-5050

If a jobseeker **is connected** to a recovery organization, please have the jobseeker request a referral from their Case Manager or Clinician.

Authorized referrers have a designated person within their organization to facilitate all ATR referrals.

ATR Services

To learn more about ATR services please visit the website

[MA Access to Recovery \(ma-atr.org\)](http://ma-atr.org)