



Dear Friend/Partner:

South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) is excited to announce the opening of a new satellite office in the City of Franklin. The purpose of this new office is to provide on-site services to clients in the expanded West Region of the Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) which as of January, 2023 include:

- Avon
- Bellingham
- Braintree
- Canton
- Cohasset
- Dedham
- Foxborough
- Franklin
- Holbrook
- Milton
- Norfolk
- Norwood
- Plainville
- Randolph
- Sharon
- Stoughton
- Walpole
- Westwood
- Wrentham

Our office is situated in the SAFE Coalition, located at 31 Hayward St Suite 2C, Franklin, MA 02038. This SMOC satellite aims to increase access to services for clients in the communities in this expanded region, as well as, promote partnerships with local organizations.

SMOC's Mission is to improve equity, wellness and quality of life for diverse individuals and families by providing advocacy, education, and a wide range of services; building a community of support and inclusion; and creating awareness to combat poverty through partnerships and coalitions with other organizations. The Balance of State CoC works to address homelessness in a number of ways including Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Transitional Housing, Supportive Services for those who are homeless, and by collaborating with the many organizations serving this population throughout the CoC geography.

Our hope by having a physical presence in the community is to cultivate new partnerships and increase the availability of services to these new populations. We hope that this message finds you open to working with SMOC to better serve our communities. Please feel free to reach out to me, Patrick Barrett, at the information listed below with any questions.

Thank you,

Patrick Barrett

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