



Our Mission:

To empower and serve people in need of specialized supports by providing innovative services that improve their ability to live fulfilling lives in the community.

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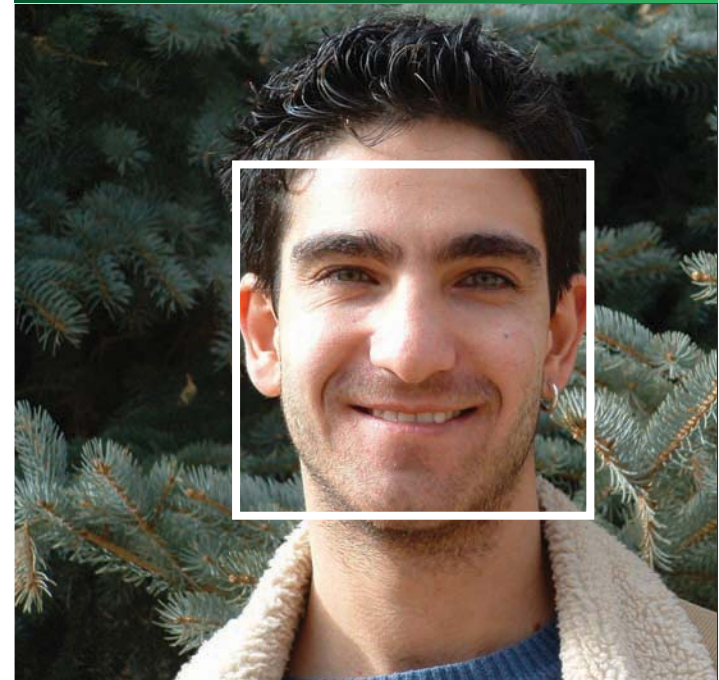


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Help that makes sense.

Starting Point provides support to people living in the community to help them manage their mental health, overcome challenges, and get back on their feet. Starting Point Coordinators go out into the community and meet those in need wherever they are, to provide assistance with:

- Finding a place to live
- Advocacy
- Building friendships
- The need for “a listening ear”
- Employment
- Responding to a crisis

Starting Point focuses on your needs — the care we provide is specific to the challenges you face on a daily basis. Our hope for you is that you'll be able to begin experiencing a more enjoyable life within a supportive community.

How do you get started?

We will meet with you wherever you are, even if you don't have housing. At our first meeting, we will sit down with you to figure out how we can provide the help you desire.



If we decide together that Starting Point is a good fit for you, you'll be matched with a Coordinator. Coordinators offer support ranging from a chat over a cup of coffee to help with errands or finding a job. The nature of support depends on your specific needs. If you are interested in Starting Point for yourself or someone you know, please contact us so we can hear more about your story and the kind of help you are looking for.

Who do we help?

The Starting Point program is very flexible. We have experience partnering with a wide range of people in their unique recovery journey. If you suffer from drug or alcohol addiction, we will walk you through the recovery process and coordinate treatment, using resources available in the community. If you are homeless, we will work to find you a hot meal and a place to spend the night. We also provide various housing support options so that you can find the best long term fit moving forward. Contact us today to find out if Starting Point can meet your needs.

For more information on Starting Point or other Access Services programs, visit www.accessservices.org.