



# Directory of Programs and Services

Summer 2016

Welcome to Rosie's Place. We are a sanctuary for poor and homeless women in Boston's South End. Since 1974 we have been helping our guests to maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.

Below is a comprehensive list of the services we have to offer. Please call 617.442.9322 or visit us online at [www.rosiesplace.org](http://www.rosiesplace.org) for more information.



## ADVOCACY

### Rosie's Place Advocates

Information, referral and support.  
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Advocacy Sitting Room Groups - Various Topics

Friday: 10:00 a.m.

### American Consumer Credit Counselor

Thursday: 1:00 p.m.

### Computer and Telephone Use

Monday-Friday:  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sign up at the front desk.

### Clothing

See Advocate if you need clothing.

### Community Work Services

See Advocate for employment assistance appointment.  
Monday-Thursday:  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Groups

Sign up and more information through Advocacy: Anger Management, Nutrition, Relapse Prevention, Smoking Cessation, Yoga, Nurturing/Parenting (Haitian Creole and English), Domestic Violence and Self-Esteem

### Hearth

Housing advocacy for women age 50+.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

### HomeStart

See Advocate for housing search worker referral.  
Walk-in appointments:  
Tuesday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Housing search clinics:  
Wednesday: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### Laundry Room

Monday-Friday:  
Sign up at the front desk.

### Lockers

Lottery: Thursday: 1:15 p.m.  
when lockers are available.

### Mental Health Counselor

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Outreach Van

Monday-Friday: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester and Dudley Square.

### Overnight Shelter

Lottery: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays: 10:00 a.m.  
when beds are available.

### Shower Room

Monday-Friday:  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Sign up at the front desk.

### Visitation Room

For moms with children not living at home. Daily by appointment through Advocacy.

## LEGAL

### Greater Boston Legal Services

Housing, family, employment, consumer, SSI/SSDI and benefits issues.  
Monday: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Sign up starts at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby.

### Irish International Immigrant Center

Immigration-related issues.  
Monday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sign up in the lobby.

### Ropes & Gray Debt Clinic

Debt issues.  
Thursday: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Sign up 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the lobby.

## SELF-ADVOCACY

**Rosie's Place Leadership Institute**  
Learn public speaking and group facilitation skills.  
June: By sign-up only. See Adrianna.

**Tenant Rights Training**  
Learn important information to keep your housing.  
Monday, June 13: 9:30 a.m.

**Cooking Matters Supermarket Trip**  
3rd Wednesday of every month:  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Tropical Foods Market (van leaves Rosie's Place at 1:15 p.m.)

**Back on My Feet Run/Walk Group**  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
Meets in front of Rosie's Place.

**Rosie's Place Garden**  
Help with watering, weeding and harvesting!  
Fridays: 9:30 a.m.  
Meets in the Garden, outside the back of the Dining Room.

**Rosie's Place Guest Newsletter**  
Stay up to date about activities at Rosie's Place. Email [selfadvocacy@rosiesplace.org](mailto:selfadvocacy@rosiesplace.org) to sign up.

## HEALTH/WELLNESS

**Wellness Center Services**  
Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Health Benefits Coordinator**  
Mon. and Tues.: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**AA Meetings**  
Wednesday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
in the 2nd floor workspace.

**Wellness Specialists**  
Chiropractor  
Thursday: 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.  
Check daily calendar and Wellness Center for Dermatology, Dental, Reiki and Acupuncture services.

## MEALS/NUTRITION

**Dining Room: Open Daily**  
Monday-Friday:  
Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch Served: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner Served: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday:  
Brunch: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Brunch Served: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Dinner: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner Served: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Memorial Celebration for Kip Tiernan:  
Friday, June 17: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Food Pantry**  
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
80 guests maximum.  
Monday-Friday: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
40 guests maximum.

## PUBLIC POLICY

**Public Policy in the Sitting Room**  
Throughout the week.  
Watch for fun events!

**Public Policy Guest Training**  
July 2016  
See Rachel for more information.

**Massachusetts State Primaries**  
September 8, 2016  
See Public Policy to register to vote!

**State and Presidential Elections**  
November 8, 2016  
See Public Policy to register to vote!

**Benefits**  
If you received a letter about your SNAP Benefits (food assistance) or TAFDC (cash assistance) and have questions, see Mehreen or Rachel.

## ARTS/ ENTERTAINMENT

**Craft Table**  
Most afternoons in the lobby.

**Creative Writing**  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. in WEC room 102.

**Memoir Writing Workshop**  
3rd Wednesday of every month:  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the basement.

**Friday Movies**  
Friday: 1:30 p.m. in the Sitting Room.

**No regular arts workshops until the fall.**

## EDUCATION

**The Book Garden for ESOL Students**  
Summer Classes: June 27-July 28.  
Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tues. and Wed.: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Register: June 13-17  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Ongoing registration on Fridays at the same times until classes are full.

**Tutoring - ESOL, Literacy, Hi-SET Exam and Citizenship**  
Time arranged by tutor and student through WEC staff.  
If interested, call Alex at 617.318.0247 or Liz at 617.318.0255.

**iPad Lab**  
Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Fri.: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Beginners Computer Lab**  
Mon.: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Mon. and Fri.: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Career Planning**  
Contact Sara at 617.318.0215 or [sjorgensen@rosiesplace.org](mailto:sjorgensen@rosiesplace.org) to make an appointment.

**Registration for Fall Classes**  
September 12, 14, 15 and 16.

**Contact**  
Day Classes: Liz at 617.318.0255 or [lhughes@rosiesplace.org](mailto:lhughes@rosiesplace.org).  
Evening Classes: Cerlyn at 617.318.0228 or [ccantave@rosiesplace.org](mailto:ccantave@rosiesplace.org).

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