



## How do I get in contact with the R.E.D. Program?

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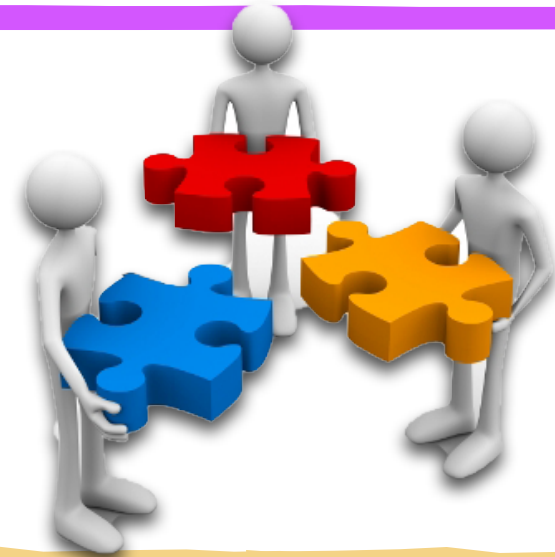
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# Find The Right Pieces For You And Connect!



**Need help navigating the DHS process and connecting with services?  
Know someone who does?**

**Take a moment to make a referral to the Monroe County Department of Human Services/Office of Mental Health's Rapid Engagement Demonstration (R.E.D.) Program**



## What is the R.E.D. Program?

Rapid Engagement is a service of the Monroe County Department of Human Services/Office of Mental Health. The Engagement Facilitator is available through the Office of Mental Health to individuals in Monroe County who have a substance use/co-occurring disorder.

This program is designed to make recovery possible for individuals who have had frequent unsuccessful DHS application attempts and/or use of Emergency Housing services. Because engagement and retention in behavioral health service empowers the individual towards recovery, it will be a primary focus of the program.

*Benefits of participation in the program include:*



motivational coaching, benefits advocacy, housing assistance, and support in linking to behavioral health, medical, transportation, legal, vocational services.

## Who is eligible for the R.E.D. Program?

Monroe County Office of Mental Health criteria for eligibility are:

- ◆ An alcohol or drug dependence diagnosis of at least two years' duration
- ◆ Adults 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Resident of Monroe County
- ◆ Three or more or any combination of DHS applications/use of DHS Emergency Housing in the past 12 months
- ◆ Eligible for Temporary Assistance

## What are the benefits?

Our engagement facilitator, together with participants, and providers, will achieve:

- ◆ Engagement and successful retention in recovery services
- ◆ Discontinued/reduced use of alcohol and drugs
- ◆ Successful completion of DHS applications.
- ◆ Reduced Medicaid and public assistance cost
- ◆ Decreased days; homeless, in jail, prison, hospitals, detoxification centers, and emergency housing