

WHO WE ARE

Since 1977, we have been committed to providing programs and services that offer understanding, help, support and hope to those in need.

Stanley Street Treatment and Resources (SSTAR) is a non-profit health care and social service agency. We provide a wide range of primary health, mental health and substance abuse treatment services to people throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. All of our substance abuse and mental health programs are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and MHRH in Rhode Island.

SSTAR was the first agency in the area to establish an inpatient substance abuse detoxification unit and the first to open an AIDS walk-in treatment clinic. We were also the first facility in Southeastern Massachusetts to detoxify pregnant addicts. In July of 1995, SSTAR of Rhode Island was selected to be the first private agency to provide public detox services in Rhode Island.

SSTAR and SSTAR of Rhode Island do not discriminate on the basis of race, disability, sex, sexual orientation, and/or HIV status or religion. All our services are available on a sliding fee basis and interpreters are available.

www.sstar.org

OUR MISSION
To provide a quality continuum of care and support to all people, especially those affected by addiction, by responding to their mental, emotional, and spiritual needs.

FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER

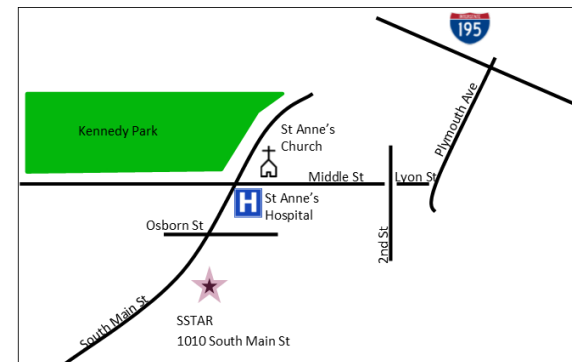
The need to establish a Community Healthcare Center at SSTAR became evident in the mid 1990s. People within the community with diagnoses of substance abuse, mental health issues and HIV/AIDS were experiencing difficulty accessing primary health care. SSTAR recognized the need and expanded services to the community by creating a center for individuals and families in need of outpatient primary medical care.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Primary Health Care
- Project Aware - HIV/Hepatitis C Counseling & Testing
- HIV Enhanced Medical Management Services
- On site Phlebotomy
- Health Access for the uninsured
- Lifeline Methadone Program
- Nutrition Services
- STI (sexually transmitted infections) Clinic
- Opioid Treatment (Buprenorphine) Program
- Interpreter Services
- Smoking Cessation
- Chronic Disease Management Programs
- Psychiatric Medication Management

THE FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTER

is easy to find:



1010 S. Main Street—Satellite location

SSTAR is supported in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, The US Department of Health and Human Services and the United Way.



Parking at the healthcare center is free and readily available.

Handicap parking is available.

The Family HealthCare Center **AT SSTAR**



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 Fall River, MA 02720

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Satellite location: 1010 S Main Street,
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Main office hours are:

Mon, Wed & Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Tues & Thur: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Satellite site hours: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



David Carter, M.D.
Medical Director

Dr. David Carter has practiced family medicine in the Pawtucket, RI area for 33 years, and has a long-standing relationship with many of his patients. He was named “Best Specialties Physician of the State” for several years, by Rhode Island Monthly Magazine. He brings his expertise and compassion to SSTAR as our Medical Director. He received his medical degree at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, where he perfected his **fluency in French**. It is Dr. Carter’s philosophy as a family physician that routine well visits prevent future health problems. Outside of SSTAR, Dr. Carter sits on the bench as the physician for the Providence Bruins. When he’s not seeing patients or working with athletes, Dr. Carter enjoys sailing, skiing and hunting.

Peter D. Martelly, M.D.
Lifeline Methadone Program
Medical Director



Dr. Martelly is a graduate of UMass Dartmouth and Tufts University School of Medicine. He completed a Residency in OB/GYN at Women and Infants Hospital in Providence, RI. Dr. Martelly has practiced medicine in Fall River since 1987. He has provided OB/GYN services to patients at SSTAR early in his practice and served on the Board of Directors at SSTAR as well. He left practice in 2013 to pursue his interest in hospital administration. He served as the Associate Chief Medical Officer at Southcoast Hospitals Group from 2013 – 2015. His last administrative position was as Vice President for Medical Affairs at Steward/Morton Hospital in Taunton. Dr. Martelly has developed a great interest in Addiction Medicine and is pleased to serve patients again in a clinical capacity. He enjoys spending time with his grandchildren and travelling.



Amy Beth Weldon, F.N.P.-C. Is a board certified family nurse practitioner with a lengthy educational background. She has earned two Bachelor of Science degrees in nursing and athletic training. Graduate of UMass Boston, Master’s Degree, Sigma Theta Tau recipient, and is studying for her Doctorate Degree in Nursing Practice. Amy Beth worked as a maternity and women’s health clinical instructor at UMass, and mentors nurse practitioner students here at SSTAR. In her spare time, she enjoys long distance running and boxing.



Phyllis Cook, F.N.P.-C Phyllis is a board certified family nurse practitioner. Her first degree was from Northeastern University in Boston with a B.S. Degree in Athletic Training. After 8 years at Curry College as an assistant athletic trainer, she decided to further her education and earned a Degree in Nursing and a Master’s degree in Family Nurse Practitioner, both from Regis College. While in nursing school, she worked in Labor and Delivery at Boston Medical Center. She has a background in sports medicine and pain management. Phyllis enjoys yoga and going to the gym.

Catherine Schomer, M.D.

Dr. Schomer is a Board Certified Pediatrician, skilled in all aspects of general pediatric care. She received her medical degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, IL. Dr. Schomer treats patients ranging in age from newborns to 18 years old. In her personal time, she enjoys photography.



Michaela Maynard, NP-C, WHNP-BC, MPH Michaela is a board certified adult-gerontology and women’s health nurse practitioner. She obtained her BA in Spanish from the University of Rhode Island and has a Master of Public Health degree from George Washington University. Michaela attended Yale School of Nursing in New Haven, CT. Prior to nursing school, Michaela served as an HIV/Hepatitis C clinical research assistant at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. She has a special interest in HIV, infectious disease and women’s health. In her personal time, Michaela enjoys cooking, biking and reading.

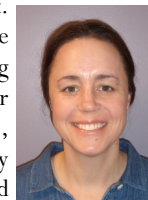
Karen Tashima, M.D.



Named one of the nation’s top 10 for AIDS/HIV care by TheBody.com, a resource website for those with the virus, Dr. Tashima specializes in Infectious Diseases. She earned her medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. Dr. Tashima has been practicing at Miriam Hospital and SSTAR for over 14 years, and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease. **Dr. Tashima is bilingual and fluent in Spanish.**

Callie Avis, F.N.P.-C

Callie comes to SSTAR after spending many years in practice treating the underserved population. Throughout her career, she has provided medical services for community health centers in St. Paul, MN, Hyannis MA and Johnston, RI. She holds a Master’s Degree in Science in Nursing from Minnesota State-Mankato, two Bachelor degrees in Nursing and Environmental Studies, and is board certified. She specializes in family medicine for all ages. Callie loves living and working in New England. She enjoys spending time with her family and being active outdoors.



Katie Raju, F.N.P.-C

Katie has been treating patients as a board certified nurse practitioner since 2003 in both hospital based and family practice settings. She has her Master’s Degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to Katie’s nurse practitioner experience, she worked as a staff hospital nurse which allowed her to gain extensive hands-on experience caring for patients recovering from orthopedic surgery. As a family nurse practitioner, Katie’s emphasis is on optimal health care maintenance and illness prevention. She enjoys running and the outdoors.



Scott D. Laueremann, M.D.

Dr. Scott Laueremann is board certified in family medicine and has practiced family medicine in the Westport area for 30 years. He has a long-standing relationship with many of his patients. A South Dartmouth native, he received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara, Mexico. and his Fifth Pathway degree from the College of Medicine and Dentistry at Rutgers University. He completed his internship and residency at Brown University Department of Family Medicine. In his free time he enjoys sailing.



Emery Marcus, F.N.P. Emery is a board certified family nurse practitioner. She obtained her Master’s in Nursing degree from Simmons College in Boston, MA and holds a Bachelor of Arts in communications and international relations from American University in Washington, DC. Emery previously worked as a nurse treating patients with substance use disorders. As a nurse practitioner, she specializes in caring for our mental health patient population. She enjoys traveling and playing with her dogs.

Kristen Kowalski, F.N.P.-C.

Kristen was born and raised on the South Shore of Massachusetts. She received her Bachelor’s degree in science from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. She worked as a staff nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital on an adult medicine unit. While pursuing her Master’s degree at the University of Massachusetts/Lowell, she did a portion of her clinical hours here at SSTAR and was excited to join the team as a Family Nurse Practitioner. When not working, Kristen enjoys spending time with her family, and traveling any chance she gets!



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