

Which guide should you hand out?

Choose the area where the person actually wants to live, receives care, or has transportation. If that area has little inventory, add the neighboring guide.

WEST**The Berkshires**

Pittsfield and North Adams.
Use this guide for Berkshire County.

NORTH**Greenfield / Franklin**

Greenfield, Turners Falls, Montague, Deerfield, and nearby towns.

CENTER**Northampton / Amherst**

Hampshire County and the central Pioneer Valley.

SOUTH**Hampden County**

Choose Springfield/West Springfield, Holyoke/Chicopee, or Westfield by area.

LESS PAPER, BETTER DIRECTION**Rule for widening the search**

Do not hand out all six guides at once. Start with one. Add a neighboring guide only if the person accepts that area or the first area has no workable options.

CONFIRM THE AREA WITH THE PERSON**The map guides; it does not confine**

County lines do not decide for the person. Transportation, medical care, family, and support may make a neighboring guide the better option.