

## **The Acupuncture Detox Clinic of the Boston Public Health Commission's Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program**

The Acupuncture Detox Clinic of the Boston Public Health Commission's Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Program is licensed to provide acupuncture treatment for substance abuse and relapse prevention. We are not able to accept referrals for anxiety disorders or for other psychological or physical conditions absent a primary diagnosis of substance abuse.

In order to be accepted for acupuncture treatment, a client must be receiving regular treatment in a substance abuse treatment program.

Referrals must state that the client is in full compliance with the conditions of your program. We ask that clients bring a brief note confirming their status once a month.

Because people respond to acupuncture differently we ask that all new clients attend treatment daily for two weeks. By the end of that time both we and the client should have a good idea of how they will respond to treatment. After the initial two weeks we will discuss treatment with the client and develop an acupuncture treatment plan. Many clients choose to continue daily treatment for the first few months.

If you have further questions, please contact Steve Klarer, LAc. at (617) 534-5352 or by email at [sklarer@bphc.org](mailto:sklarer@bphc.org).