

## MOVA – Drunk Driving Trust Fund Programs

### Community Action of the Franklin, Hampden, & No. Quabbin Regions:

*Website:* <http://www.communityaction.us>

*Agency Phone:* **(413) 774-2318**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services, Crisis Community Response Teams

*Counties Served:* Franklin, Hampshire, Worcester

#### *Description:*

The Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT) provides a timely, coordinated, and situation-specific response to any communities, groups, or individuals in Franklin and Hampshire Counties and the North Quabbin region that have been victimized by crime. This grant provides support to the CCRT program, specifically to provide free services for victims of OUI crashes. Victimization may be recent, or it may have been in the past and not yet fully resolved. Trained CCRT members help validate the challenging stress reactions that often accompany OUI incidents; serve as immediate emergency counselors for victims; provide intervention in several effective therapeutic modalities; help link victims to appropriate community resources; and facilitate linking victims to one another for peer support and for the restorative process of community-building.

### LUK Crisis Center, Inc.:

*Website:* [www.LUK.org](http://www.LUK.org)

*Agency Phone:* **(978) 345-0685**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Worcester

#### *Description:*

STEP provides free services throughout Worcester County for victims of incidents caused by persons operating under the influence of substances. Services include individual, family, couple, and group counseling, crisis intervention (24/7), support, advocacy, and referrals. Services are voluntary, strength-based, individualized, and are provided in the community and at LUK offices. STEP seeks to involve victims in prevention, education, research, and advocacy projects.

### Mothers Against Drunk Driving:

*Website:* [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)

*Agency Phone:* **(781) 328-0002**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Statewide

*Description:*

MADD provides crisis services, advocacy, and support services, throughout the state to victims, survivors, and other affected by impaired driving crashes. MADD victim service specialists work directly with individuals in their communities, to put together a safety net of programs, services and referrals that will meet specific individual needs. MADD works with DDTF clinical programs and other relevant programs and agencies throughout the state making referrals and therapeutic services

### **Southeast Regional Network/South Shore Womens Resource Center:**

*Website:* [www.thesswrc.org](http://www.thesswrc.org)

*Agency Phone:* **(508) 746-2664**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Plymouth, Bristol

*Description:*

SSWRC is purposing to provide direct services, such as counseling, advocacy, support, case management, crisis intervention, information and referral to primary and secondary victims of impaired drivers. We also will engage in a public awareness campaign targeting the issues related to impair driving.

### **ServiceNet Inc.:**

*Website:* [www.servicenet.org](http://www.servicenet.org)

*Agency Phone:* **(413) 585-1300**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Hampden

*Description:*

ServiceNet's DDTF program services offer free psychotherapy, counseling, advocacy and case management to people harmed by motor vehicle crashes caused by a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Operating out of the ServiceNet Holyoke Clinic, the DDTF program provides free counseling for individuals, families and groups for healing of trauma symptoms experienced by victims, victim loved ones, first responders and witnesses related to OUI crashes, as well as education, referral and support to access needed social, medical, victim compensation and legal services. Public outreach effort uses community presentations, brochure distribution, targeted visiting to referral sources, free

and some purchased media campaigns to provide information about DDTF services and educate about the problems caused by drunk-and-drugged driving.

### **MA Parole Board:**

*Website:* [www.mass.gov/parole](http://www.mass.gov/parole)

*Agency Phone:* **(508) 650-4500**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Statewide

#### *Description:*

The Massachusetts Parole Board Victim Services Unit ensures that victims receive their rights throughout the parole process, by providing services to crime victims and their families, including information, support and assistance with post-conviction issues. Notification of parole events is provided by CORI-certified petitioners as set forth in M.G.L.c.258B.

### **Norfolk County DA's Office:**

*Website:* [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

*Agency Phone:* **(781) 830-4800**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Norfolk

#### *Description:*

Norfolk District Attorney's Office requests DDTF funding to support a Victim Witness Advocates who will work closely with the Assistant District Attorney's compromising the Motor Vehicle Offense Team (MVOT). A designated Superior Court VWA will support victims and families through the duration of motor vehicle homicide cases that are processed through Norfolk Superior Court.

### **Worcester County DA's Office (The Middle DA):**

*Website:* [www.worcesterda.com](http://www.worcesterda.com)

*Agency Phone:* **(508) 755-8601**

*Services:* Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

*Counties Served:* Worcester

#### *Description:*

The Middle District Attorney's Office will provide information, support and advocacy services to victims, witnesses and their families in the aftermath of drunk driving crashes. A Victim/Witness Advocate, funded through DDTF, will work with victims beginning immediately after an incident, through investigation, criminal court proceedings, and in counties that make up Middle District. Educational outreach aimed at preventing impaired driving will be presented to youth and parents in the county by the Community and Schools Outreach Unit.