NETWORK OF SEXUAL ASSAULT & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN MASSACHUSETTS



Massachusetts Rape Crisis Programs

Funded in part by: Massachusetts Department of Public Health ~ Sexual Assault Prevention & Survivor Services 250 Washington Street, 4th floor; Boston, MA 02108-4603 ~ Phone: 617-624-5072

All Rape Crisis Center **Hotlines** are available **24/7**, every day of the year.

WE	STERN	MASSAC	HUSETTS
Elizabeth Freema	n Center		Hotline (866) 401-2425
			TTY (413) 499-2425
43 Francis Avenue			office (413) 499-2425
Pittsfield	MA	01201-5053	fax (413) 443-3016
[additional sites: A	dams, North	Adams, & Gre	at Barrington]
New England Lea	rning Cente	r for Women in	Transition
(NELCWIT)			Hotline (413) 772-0806
479 Main Street			TTY (413) 772-0815
Greenfield	MA	01301	office (413) 772-0871
[additional site: Ora	ange		fax (413) 772-2743
Center for Womer	n and Comm	unity	Hotline (413) 545-0800
University of Mas	sachusetts -	- Amherst	TTY (413) 577-0940
New Africa House,	180 Infirmar	y Way	office (413) 545-0883
Amherst	MA	01003	fax (413) 545-3649
YWCA of Western	Massachus	etts	Hotline (800) 796-8711
			TTY (413) 733-7100
1 Clough Street			office (413) 732-3121
Springfield	MA	01118-2213	fax (413) 747-0542
Statewide Spanis	h Rape Crisi	s Hotline	(Llámanos) (800) 223-5001
[additional sites: S	pringfield a	nd Westfield	

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS					
Pathways for Chan	ge		Hotline	e (800) 870-5905	
588 Main Street	-		TTY	(888) 887-7130	
Worcester	MA	01608-2014		. ,	
			VideoPhone	(508) 502-7681	
			office	· /	
			fax	(508) 852-7870	
[additional sites: Fite	<u>hburg, So</u>	uthbridge & N		· · ·	
Wayside Trauma In				e (800) 511-5070	
Valley Rape Crisis				(508) 478-4205	
10 Asylum Street	-			(508) 478-6888	
Milford	MA	01757	fax	(508) 478-9042	
[additional site in Fra	nklin]				
Voices Against Vio	lence		Hotline/TT	((800) 593-1125	
South Middlesex Op	portunity Co	ouncil	Hotline/TTY	(508) 626-8686	
7 Bishop Street			office	(508) 820-0834	
Framingham	MA	01702-8313	fax	(508) 872-4264	
[additional site: Marl	boro]				
NORTHEAST MASSACHUSETTS					
The Center for Hope and Healing			Hotline	(800) 542-5212	
•		U		(978) 452-8723	
21 George Street, 4tt	¹ floor			(978) 452-7721	
Lowell	MA	01852-1710		(978) 458-2822	
				· · · · · ·	
YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts			Hotline	e (877) 509-9922	
				(078) 686 8840	

				TTY	(978) 686-8840
38 Lawrence Street			office	(978)	682-3039 x 2123
Lawrence	MA	01840-1409		fax	(978) 691-5286

[additional sites: *Lynn, Beverly, Haverhill & Newburyport*] *Lynn Office*: 20 Central Avenue, Suite 510, Lynn, MA 01901

Lynn office: 781-477-2313

A Safe Place 5B Windy Way Nantucket	MA	02554	Hotline (508) 228-2111 office (508) 228-0561 fax (508) 228-8825
The Women's Cer New Bedford Wom 405 County Street New Bedford [additional site: Fal	en's Cente MA	or 02740	Hotline (508) 999-6636 TTY (508) 996-1177 office (508) 996-3343 fax (508) 999-7139
A New Day Health Imperatives 942 West Chestnut Brockton [additional sites:Qu	MA	02301-5567 /mouth & Plymoutl	Hotline (508) 588-8255 TTY (508) 894-2869 office (508) 580-3964 fax (508) 588-0034 a
Indonondonoo Uo			Hotline (800) 439-6507
Independence Ho	use		
160 Basset Lane			office (508) 771-6507
160 Basset Lane Hyannis	MA	02601	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143
160 Basset Lane Hyannis	MA	02601 Drleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143
160 Basset Lane Hyannis	MA almouth, C	02001	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa	MA <u>almouth, C</u> violence	Orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 <i>town</i>]
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end	MA almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u>	Orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659 office (774) 549-9667
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end Martha's Vineyard 111 Edgartown Roa Vineyard Haven	MA Almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u> ad MA	Orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end Martha's Vineyard 111 Edgartown Roa	MA Almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u> ad MA	orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659 office (774) 549-9667
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end Martha's Vineyard 111 Edgartown Roa Vineyard Haven [additional site: Edg	MA Almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u> ad MA	orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659 office (774) 549-9667 fax (774) 549-6908
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end Martha's Vineyard 111 Edgartown Roa Vineyard Haven	MA Almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u> ad MA	orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659 office (774) 549-9667
160 Basset Lane Hyannis [additional sites: Fa CONNECT to end Martha's Vineyard 111 Edgartown Roa Vineyard Haven [additional site: Edg New Hope	MA Almouth, C violence Communit <u>y</u> ad MA	orleans & Province	office (508) 771-6507 fax (508) 778-0143 town] Hotline (508) 696-7233 TTY (774)549-9659 office (774) 549-9667 fax (774) 549-6908 Hotline (800) 323-4673

SOUTHEAST MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON & 128 AREA

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)			Hotline	Hotline (800) 841-8371		
99 Bishop Allen Drive			TTY	(617) 492-6434		
Cambridge*	MA	02139-3425	office	(617) 492-8306		
[*additional sites in Boston & Waltham have full wheelchair access]						

The Rape Crisis Centers listed above offer **free**, confidential services for adolescent and adult survivors - and for people who care about survivors of all ages. Trained rape crisis counselors at local programs:

- Answer 24/7 hotlines for phone counseling, questions, and referrals
- Will meet a sexual assault survivor 24/7 at a hospital or a police station
- Will go with a sexual assault survivor to court
- Offer in-person counseling sessions at no cost (some rape crisis centers also offer support groups)
- Provide prevention education; professional training; outreach

Statewide Spanish Hotline					
Llámanos: Statewide Spanish Rape Cri	sis Hotline (800) 223-5001				
Coalition (Note: not a service provider*)					
Jane Doe Inc.: Massachusetts Coalition	Against Sexual Assault and				
Domestic Violence	*no hotline services				
Iona Dao Ina	office (617) 040 0000				

eane bee men maccachacone ocannen igamet ocxaan i boaant and				
Domestic Viole	nce		*no hotline services	
Jane Doe Inc.			office (617) 248-0922	
14 Beacon Street,	Suite 507		TTY (617) 263-2200	
Boston	MA	02108	fax (617) 248-0902	



Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resources:

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project

Hotline: 800-832-1901 Office: 617-654-6056 www.gmdvp.org

Violence Recovery Program 617-927-6250 www.fenwayhealth.org

The Network/La Red Hotline/ Línea de Crisis: 617-742-4911 TTY: 617-227-4911 **Fenway Community Health Center** 617-972-6562 <u>www.fenwayhealth.org</u>

The Trauma Center 617-232-1303 <u>www.traumacenter.org</u>

See also: Safe Spaces for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GBLT) Youth

Safe Spaces for Gav. Lesbian. Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Youth

Safe Spaces for GLBT Youth is committed to providing opportunities for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth to develop their full potential in a safe and supportive environment.

Safe Spaces for GLBT Youth Funded Programs

BAGLY, Inc. 14 Beacon Street, Suite 620 Boston , MA 02108 617-227-4313 http://www.bagly.org/

Youth on Fire

Includes a collaboration of other CCA programs including PUMP, and TransCEND 617-599-0231 http://www.ccaa.org/youth_on_fire.html

Boston Region Homeless GLBTY

Massachusetts Asian and Pacific Islanders AIDS Prevention Project (MAP for Health) 59 Temple Place, Suite 406 Boston, MA 02111 617-426-6755 http://www.mapforhealth.org/

The Bridge of Central Massachusetts, Inc. 4 Mann Street

Worcester , MA 01602 Safe Homes 508-366-4305 www.safehomesma.org

Out Now

1695 Main Street-2F Springfield , MA 01103 Latino GLBT Youth Project 413-736-4610 www. outnowyouth.org Western Region Springfield Latino GLBT Youth

Transgender Youth

Health Care of Southeastern MA, Inc. 942 West Chestnut Street Brockton , MA 02301 GLBT Youth Support Project 508-583-2250 www.hcsm.org/glys.htm South East Region Brockton Statewide capacity building

Spanish Speaking Resources:

Victim Rights Law enter Tremont Street,

Suite 220 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: (617) 399-6720 Fax: (617) 399-6722 www.victimrights.org

The Network/La Red

Hotline/Línea de Crisis: 617-742-4911 (bilingual Hotline) TTY: 617-227-4911

Llámanos y Háblemos

c/o The Rape Crisis Center of Central Massachusetts 799 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 Office: 508-852-7600 Fax: 508-852-7870 TTY: 888-889-7130

Interpreters for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Interpreter/CART Referral Service 150 Mount Vernon Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02125 Voice: 617-740-1600 TTY: 617-740-1700 Fax: 617-740-1880 Toll Free TTY: 800-530-7570 Toll Free Voice: 800-882-1155 For medical, mental health and legal emergencies only: 800-249-9949

Substance Abuse Resources:

Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline

800-327-5050 617-292-5065 TTY: 617-536-5872

Refugee and Immigrant Safety and Empowerment (RISE):

Asian Task Force Against Domestic

Violence PO Box 120108 Boston, MA 02112 T: 617-338-2350 F: 617-338-2354 Serving Cambodian and South Asian Community **Association of Haitian Women** 330 Fuller St Dorchester, MA 02124 T: 617-287-0096 F: 617-287-0170

Serving Haitian Community

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge, MA 02139 T: 617-492-8306 F: 617-492-3291 Serving Haitian Community

Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc.

Nancy Kelly 197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114 T: (617) 371-1270, x 1667 F: 617-371-1222 Immigration representation and counsel

Health Care of Southeastern MA:

Woman's Place Crisis Center T: 508-583-3005 942 West Chestnut St Brockton, MA 02301 F: 508-583-9809 Serving the Latino and Portuguese Speaking Communities

Jewish Family and Children's Service

1430 Main St Waltham, MA 02451 T: 781-647-5327 F: 781-693-5581

Lowell Community Health Center

585-597 Merrimack St Lowell, MA 01854-3908 T: 978-746-7870 F: 978-275-9890 Serving the Cambodian community

Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center

31 Heath St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 T: 617-522-8882 F: 617-522-8345 Serving Somali community

Third Sector New England: Trafficking Victims Outreach and Services

89 South St, Suite 700 Boston, MA 02111 T: 617-448-0993

HarborCOV

P.O. Box 505754 Chelsea, MA 02150 T: 617-884-9799 F: 617-884-9929 Serving the Latino Community

International Institute of Boston

1 Milk Street Boston, MA 02109 T: 617-695-9990 F: 617-695-9191 Serving Somali, Afghani, and North African refugees

Jewish Family Services of Western MA

15 Lenox St Springfield, MA 01108 Robert T: 413-737-2601 F: 413-737-0323 Rosalind T: 413-582-6790 F: 413-582-6758

Close to Home

Charles St, Suite E Dorchester, MA 02122 T: 617-929-5151 F: 617-822-3718 Serving the Vietnamese Community

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers

1046 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139 T: 617-864-7600 F: 617-864-7621 Serving the Brazilian, Cape Verdean and Portuguese communities

South Middlesex Opportunity Council: Voices Against Violence

300 Howard St Framingham, MA 01702 T: 508-620-2300 F: 508-620-2310 Serving Latino and Portuguese speaking communities

WomanShelter/Companeras

P.O. Box 1099 Holyoke, MA 01041-1099 T: 413-538-9717 F: 413-538-9411

YWCA of Central MA

One Salem Street Worcester, MA 01608 T: 508-791-3181, x3014 F: 508-754-0496 Serving the Vietnamese community

YWCA of Greater Lawrence

38 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01840 T: 978-687-0331, (978) 687-7184 x 2434/ 688-2645 x 1055 F: 978-691-5286 Serving the Latina community WHAT IS A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC)?

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) are childfriendly centers where a multidisciplinary team (MDT) consisting of Department of Children and Families workers, police, medical and mental health professionals, prosecutors, and victim advocates meets to coordinate a response to allegations of child sexual and severe physical abuse.

CACs are designed to reduce the stress experienced by child victims of abuse and their nonoffending family members throughout the investigation and intervention process. By focusing first on the needs of children and their families, CACs ensure that many important services are provided, while improving the quality of investigations. CACs reduce the need for children to "tell their story" repeatedly by coordinating a single forensic (fact-finding) interview to gather the information needed by each member of the MDT to successfully investigate allegations of abuse.

Through the CAC, children and families are linked to medical, mental health, victim advocacy and other services as determined on a case by case basis. Medical professionals with the specialized skills to conduct therapeutically and forensically sound medical evaluations, including the services of Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (Pedi SANE), are made available to children and families through partnerships with the CACs. WHAT IS THE MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE?

The Massachusetts Children's Alliance (MACA) is a proud accredited state chapter of the National Children's Alliance (NCA). The members of MACA include the 11 CACs serving each of the Massachusetts judicial districts. MACA promotes an integrated, multidisciplinary team response to child abuse and is committed to strengthening collaboration and fostering systemic and societal change to protect children. With the collaboration of the member CACs, the chapter ensures that children and their families have access to the high quality, comprehensive, specialized and culturally competent services offered by a CAC.

The vision of MACA is to promote an environment where children are free from sexual, physical, and emotional abuse and neglect, and where all children are treated with dignity and respect.



MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

14 BEACON STREET, SUITE 504 BOSTON, MA 02108 P: 617.573.9800 | E: maca@machildrensalliance.org

www.machildrensalliance.org

Children's Advocacy Centers



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER?

WHERE ARE THE CAC'S LOCATED IN MASSACHUSETTS?

Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Investigations: these investigations allow for a prompt, sensitive, interagency response to reports of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse.

Forensic Interviews: the MDT coordinates a single interview of the child, conducted by a specifically trained interviewer in a sensitive and legally sound manner.

Medical Services: appropriate medical assessment and treatment is provided by medical professionals specializing in services for child victims of abuse.

Mental Health Services: CACs provide access to specialized mental health services for child victims and non-offending family members, either on site or through linkages with providers in the community.

Victim Advocacy: advocates provide information about victim rights, safety concerns, and referral information, and help children and families through the court process.

Domestic Violence Services: professionals assess the risk of violence, and provide support services, safety planning, information, and referrals.



STATE CHAPTER

Massachusetts Children's Alliance Web: www.machildrensalliance.org Phone: 617-573-9800

THE CAPE & ISLANDS (Barnstable, Nantucket & Dukes Counties)

Children's Cove: The Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center Web: www.childrenscove.org Phone: 508-375-0410

BERKSHIRE COUNTY Berkshire County Kids' Place

Web: www.kidsplaceonline.org Phone: 413-499-2800

BRISTOL COUNTY Children's Advocacy Center

of Bristol County *Web: www.cacofbc.org Phone:* 508-674-6111

ESSEX COUNTY

Essex Children's Advocacy Center Eastern District Attorney's Office *Phone*: 978-745-6610 Ext. 5096 *Web: www.mass.gov/essexda/essexcac*

HAMPDEN COUNTY

Baystate Family Advocacy Center Web: www.baystatehealth. org/fac Phone: 413-794-9816

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Middlesex Children's Advocacy Center Web: www.middlesexcac.org Phone: 781-897-8400

NORFOLK COUNTY

Norfolk Advocates for Children Web: www.norfolkadvocates forchildren.com Phone: 508-543-0500

NORTHWESTERN

DISTRICT (Franklin & Hampshire Counties) Northwestern Children's Advocacy Center

Web: www.northwestern cac.org/ Phone: 413-522-2946

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

BRISTOL

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth County Children's Advocacy Center Web: www.mass.gov/da plymouth/cac/cac.html Phone: 508-580-3383

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County Web: www.suffolkcac.org/ Phone: 617-779-2146

WORCESTER COUNTY

& ISLANDS

Children's Advocacy Center of Worcester County Web: www.worcesterda.com Phone: 508-792-0214