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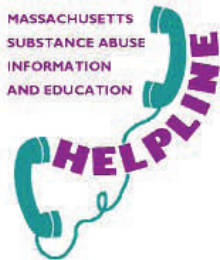


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The Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline provides free and confidential information and referrals for alcohol and other drug abuse problems and related concerns.

Services are available from:

Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Language interpreters are always available.



http://masscall2.org/forum

The MassCALL2 Portal is designed to give communities access to resources, materials, and information related to the MassCALL2 project. In addition, the portal has been created to encourage collaboration between programs and bridge efforts in reducing and preventing fatal/non-fatal opioid overdoses in MA communities.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH PROMOTION

CLEARINGHOUSE

www.maclearinghouse.com

The Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse provides free prevention materials for Massachusetts residents and health and social service providers in the Commonwealth.



PREVENTION PROGRAMS



The Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, through Federal Block Grant funding from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), funds 31 community-based prevention programs. All programs, utilizing SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework, implement evidence-based programs and strategies to prevent alcohol, marijuana, and other drug abuse with a particular focus on the under 21 population. Each community program focuses on a specific municipality or neighborhood and is carried out by a coalition comprised of organized community members that have an interest in helping their community prevent substance abuse. The goals and strategies of these programs include:

- Preventing substance abuse, with a particular focus on the under 21 population.
- Utilizing evidence-based programs and strategies shown to produce positive changes in rates of abuse.
- Viewing youth as resources in their communities; incorporating meaningful youth involvement in program planning, implementation, and evaluation; and focusing on positive outcomes for youth.
- Utilizing environmental prevention approaches, which seek to change the overall context within which substance abuse occurs; environmental prevention efforts focus on availability, norms, and regulations.
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the programs as they progress.

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SPF-SIG MASSCALL2



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was awarded a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) in October of 2006 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) is administering this grant with guidance from a state-level advisory group under the banner of Massachusetts Collaborative for Action, Leadership, and Learning (MassCALL2). As part of this grant, Massachusetts funded 15 communities with a three-year average of 30 or more unintentional fatal or non-fatal opioid overdoses to implement a variety of evidence-based overdose prevention strategies. The strategies being put into place are designed to:

1. Prevent overdose from occurring
2. Minimize negative/fatal consequences when an opioid overdose does occur,
3. Prevent future overdoses through facilitating access to/utilization of treatment services.

Implementation at the local level began in July 2008.

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REGIONAL CENTERS FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Healthy Communities, has reorganized the Massachusetts Prevention Center system into a statewide capacity-building system in support of healthier communities and to reduce alcohol and substance abuse, with an emphasis on youth development. The Massachusetts Regional Center System provides new and more effective ways to build support for health and safety related initiatives in communities across the Commonwealth.

The capacity-building system includes six Regional Centers for Healthy Communities (RCHCs). The RCHCs are funded by Department of Public Health's [Bureau of Substance Abuse Services \(BSAS\)](#).

The goals of the RCHCs are to:

- Promote partnerships among regional and local public health leaders.
- Encourage collaboration among communities to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, particularly among youth and young adults.
- Mobilize youth and young adults for leadership and civic action.
- Promote the use of Substance Abuse Environmental Prevention programs/strategies.

Services provided to communities through the RCHCs include:

Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention: RCHCs provide training and technical support and facilitate a process for community partners across the region, with a focus on science-based substance abuse practices and environmental strategies.

Positive Youth Development: RCHCs provide training for youth, adults, and agencies on integrating positive youth development principles with community initiatives.

Community Leadership Development: RCHCs are staffed with experts who support and promote leadership development in Community Health Network Areas (CHNA). Their primary goal is to encourage partnership among a broad spectrum of community leaders at local and regional levels to ensure a comprehensive, inclusive vision and plan for the health of all people.

Data and Support: RCHCs provide communities with up to date research and data assistance to support best practices across each region.

Resource Libraries: Each RCHC maintains a resource library that provides free loans of current and culturally appropriate prevention resources including videos, curricula, books, and health data. Many materials are available in languages other than English.

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MEDIA/PUBLIC INFORMATION INITIATIVES



The goal of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Prevention Unit Public Information Initiative is to prevent and decrease alcohol, inhalant, and other substance use across the lifespan. This aim is accomplished through the use of radio, print, web-based and public relations initiatives aimed at parents, youth, older adults, and those who serve them.

Three ongoing campaigns are spearheaded by the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS).

1. **Mass media** is used to engage the public.
2. **Evidence-based resources** are distributed electronically and in hard copies to support positive change.
3. **Reprints** are provided as needed by contractors, and reviewed by BSAS.

All BSAS printed materials are available in bulk quantities or for downloading at no charge from the Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse: <http://maclearinghouse.com/>. Many of them can be downloaded in several languages from the "Prevention Information" section of the BSAS website. Professional presentations done at national conferences will soon be available online as well.

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