

Family Resource Guide

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This resource guide was created to increase awareness and access to community resources for all Charlestown youth, families, and residents. We hope you find this guide helpful!

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"Our mission is to provide supportive services to Charlestown youths and families that are at risk or in need of support, to ensure all Charlestown youths are able to develop and grow to reach their full potential"

The Charlestown Family Support Circle (CFSC) is a community resource which assists Charlestown youth and families by connecting them to resources and supports in and around their community. CFSC program provides case management and care coordination services to residents of Charlestown in an effort to support families and increase access to services. The FSC Social Worker will work closely with families to help them identify their strengths, needs, and goals to make changes within their lives. Families are linked to appropriate referrals, community services, and natural supports to assist families towards their identified goals. Additionally, the program works with Charlestown providers to improve care coordination and take a holistic approach to providing families support and care.

Phenice Zawatsky, LICSW, Director of the Charlestown Coalition and Family Support Circle Clinician, oversees the Charlestown Family Support Circle. The program is designed to identify and intervene with at-risk youth and their families as well as improve the connection among Charlestown service providers to support local youth and families. Phenice comes to Charlestown Coalition from Youth Villages-Germaine Lawrence Campus in Arlington, where she was a Clinical Supervisor and Family Clinician working with at risk youth, adolescents, young children and their families. She also worked at the Department of Children and Family Services in Los Angeles, CA. She received her Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Boston and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Southern California.

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The **Charlestown Coalition** is a community-based coalition of residents, businesses, organizations, professionals, and advocates who work together on social determinants of health in Charlestown. Through a unified, collaborative approach, we utilize existing community resources, organize programs to identify needs, and harness the energy and commitment of all to provide a safe, healthy environment in Charlestown.

Mswati Hanks, Youth and Prevention Coordinator

Mswati is originally from upstate New York and currently lives in Chelsea with his wife and two sons. He has worked with youth in the Boston area for over 10 years. Mswati would describe himself as being driven and a hardworking person who loves mentoring, motivating and inspiring young people. As an African-American male and the parent of two young men, Mswati understands the many challenges youth face who live in an urban environment. Through education, music, poetry, sports, film, theatre, and even the outdoors, Mswati has been able to expose these kids to a world that many of them had no idea existed or was even accessible. He believes that education is the great equalizer when it comes to lifting one out of poverty, or any situation for that matter and that is his main goal at the Coalition, to educate and empower our youth. **Phone: 617-643-0449**

Ciara Williams, MPH, CPH, Program and Communications Manager

Ciara is a public health professional who is passionate about health outside the walls of a hospital. As Program and Communications Manager, she facilitates connection through social media and boosts the visibility of the work that the community and the Coalition are doing. Originally from a small, tight-knit community in New Hampshire, she is inspired by the strength of the people of Charlestown. Ciara received her Bachelors degree from Brandeis University and her Masters in Public Health from Northeastern University. Ciara has previously worked with Medicaid ACO programs, ensuring quality healthcare and connecting MA residents to housing and food resources. She has also worked in cancer care and research, igniting her passion for equitable care across races, genders, and economic backgrounds.

Melanie Soto, MSW, Community Resource Specialist

Mel is a Macro Social Worker devoted to social justice, intersectional feminism and contributing to a more equitable future for the LGBTQIA+ community. She was born and raised in Boston, but shares that the people of South End are what truly raised her. She credits her experience as an adolescent in youth work and development to be the core of who she is and who she strives to be. As the Community Resource Specialist, she will assist in coordinating the local resources through collaboration with partner organizations within Charlestown. In addition to resource coordination, Mel will be utilizing her experience in government policy to source grant funding and inform local legislation through community partnerships. Mel graduated from Wheelock College with a Bachelors of Social Work and Juvenile Justice and earned a Masters of Social Work at Bridgewater State University.

Phone: 617-726-2585

Charlestown Community Resources

Community Groups and Organization
Charlestown Mothers Association, Inc.
membership@charlestownmothersass
ociation.org.
https://www.facebook.com/charlesto
wnmothersassociation

Education	
Bunker Hill Community College	Charlestown Adult
250 Rutherford Ave, Charlestown, MA	Education/Charlestown Works Program
02129	76 Monument Street, Charlestown, MA
Phone: 1(617) 228-2000	Phone: 1 (617) 635-5221
http://www.bhcc.mass.edu/	https://www.charlestownadulteducation.
	<u>com/</u>
Charlestown High School-Grades 9-12	Charlestown Nursery School
Headmaster: Joel Stembridge	124 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
Assistant Headmaster: Christopher	Phone: 1 (617) 242-5159
Teulet-Cote	Services: GED Program, ESL, Home Health
240 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA	Aid Training, Employment Search.
02129	https://www.charlestownnurseryschool.o
Phone: 1 (617) 635-9914	<u>rg/</u>
Fax: 1 (617) 635-9928	https://www.facebook.com/Charlestown
School Hours: 7:30 a.m 1:50 p.m.	<u>Nursery/</u>
Early Dismissal: 11:50 a.m.	
<u>charlestown@boston.k12.ma.us</u>	
https://www.charlestownhs.org/	
Duet	
50 Milk St., Suite 600, Boston, MA	
Phone: 1 (617) 712-2848	
Email: <u>info@duet.org</u>	
Services: Degree and Job Service	
https://duet.org	
Harvard-Kent Elementary School- K-5	John F Kennedy Family Service Center
Principal: Mark Silva	Inc. Moulton Street Early Ed. Site
Assistant Principal/Headmaster: Heidi	23 A Moulton Street Charlestown, MA
Clement	02129
	Phone: 1 (617)241-8866
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50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 635-8358 Fax: 1 (617) 635-8364 School Hours: 9:30 a.m4:10 p.m https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/scho ol/harvardkent-elementary-school	Services: Head Start and Preschool, FamilyService Centerhttp://www.kennedycenter.org/Executive Director Thara FullerTFuller@KennedyCenter.org617-241-8866 Ext. 1312
Smart from the Start-School readiness program 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 635-5030 Services: family support, community engagement and school readiness organization that has as its mission to prevent the academic achievement gap among young children living in the lowest income families and communities. Services include parenting classes, prenatal education, welcome baby home visits playgroups, field trips and more. http://www.smartfromthestartboston. org/	Warren Prescott School- Grades k-8 Principal: Michele Davis 50 School Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 635-8346 Fax: 1(617)635- 9454 School Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:10p.m http://warrenprescott.com

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Boston Medical Center	John F Kennedy Family Service Center
Elders Living at Home Program	Inc.
Yawkey Ambulatory Care Center	55 Bunker Hill Street Charlestown, MA
4th Floor, Room 4S-18	02129
850 Harrison Avenue	Phone: 1 (617) 241-8866
Boston, MA 02118	Executive Director Thara Fuller
Phone : 617.414.1642	TFuller@KennedyCenter.org
Contact- Kip Langello for more	617-241-8866 Ext. 1312
information	Services: Senior activity center hours 9
Services: Intensive Case Management,	A.M2:30 P.M. M-F, Lunch Program 11:30
Nursing Assessments, Home	A.M. to 12:30 P.M. M-F, Home care
Monitoring, Medication Management	programming, elderly resources, exercise
and Crisis Intervention	programs, grandparents support groups
Email: Kip.Langello@bmc.org	and AA.
https://www.bmc.org/programs/elders	https://www.kennedycenter.org/eldercare-
-living-home	services/
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Faith Based Organizations	
Christ Church Charlestown	Saint Francis de Sales Parish
10 Green St.	303 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, MA 02129	Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 1(617) 242-3693	Phone: 1 (617) 242-0147
	Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, Pastor
	Services: M-F 7:30 A.M. in Chapel, Sat Vigil-4
	P.M. Sun- Mass 9 A.M & 11 A.M.
	www.stfrancisdesalescharlestown.com
St. John's Episcopal Church	St. Mary's Church
27 Devens Street	55 Warren Street-Parish Center
Charlestown MA, 02129	46 Winthrop Street
Phone: (617) 242-1272	Phone: 1 (617) 242-4664
Church office: Office hours are	Father Ronan
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am to	Services: Mon-Fri 8:00 A.M. Sat 4:00 P.M,
3 pm.	Sun 8 A.M, 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
Services: Sun 8:00 A.M & 10:00 A.M.	http://stmarystcatherine.org/
Email: stjohns02129@gmail.com	
http://www.stjohns02129.org/greeting/	

Family and Social Service Agencies		
Boston Housing Authority-Resident	Charlestown Family Support Circle	
Services Coordinator-Tiara Murphy	15 Green Street, Charlestown MA 02129	
55 Bunker Hill Street Charlestown, MA	Phone: 1 (617) 726-0059	
Phone: 617-988-3407	Services: Clinical Case Management, Care	
Services: Resident Services, resources	Coordination, Advocacy, Supportive	
Website: www.bostonhousing.org	Services and referrals to Community	
Tiara.murphy@bostonhousing.org	Resources	
	pzawatsky@partners.org	
	http://charlestowncoalition.org/support-	
	services/	
John F Kennedy Family Service Center	Father Friendly Initiative (FFI)	
Inc.	774 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118	
Community Resource Center	Phone: 1 (617) 534-9525	
55 Bunker Hill Street Charlestown	Services: FFI is a program committed to	
Phone: (617) 241-8866 EXT. 1352	providing fathers with children enrolled in	
Fax: (617) 241-7021	Boston Health Start Initiative Program	
Services: Emergency Assistance,	with the resources and tools to support	
Individual, group, and family	their family and community. Case	
counseling, referral services, education	management, GED classes, job training,	

services, advocacy, elder services and	job placement, substance Abuse,
employment services.	Counselling, Domestic Violence, Housing,
Executive Director: Thara Fuller	Health Insurance, and Primary care.
Email: <u>Tfuller@KennedyCenter.org</u>	Email: info@bphc.org
Phone: 617-241-8866 Ext. 1312	https://bphc.org/whatwedo/childrens-
Director of Community Services: Crystal	health/father-friendly/Pages/Father-
Galvin Email:	Friendly.aspx
CGalvin@KennedyCenter.org	
Phone: 617-241-8866 Ext. 1352	
http://www.kennedycenter.org/	
Federation for Children with Special	
Needs	
529 Main Street, Suite 1M3 Boston, MA	
02129	
Phone: (617) 236-7210, (800) 331-0688	
Emailed: fcsninfo@fcsn.org	
Services: provides information,	
support, and assistance to parents of	
children with disabilities, their	
professional partners, and their	
communities.	
http://fcsn.org/	
National Alliance for Mental Illness	Room to Grow in Boston
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) of Massachusetts	Room to Grow in Boston 400 Shawmut Ave
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Smart from the Start-School readiness program- Ages 0-5 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 792-9834 Services: School readiness and support program for low income families http://www.smartfromthestartboston. org/	Special Townies 336 Main St. Charlestown, MA. Phone: 617-710-2385 or 617-580-3128 https://www.facebook.com/pages/Specia I-Townies/161717653870676

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Food Pantries and Food Resources Charlestown Farmer's Market On Main Street next to the Hubway Bike stand. Contact Crystal Gavin from the John F. Kennedy Center for more information. Phone: (617) 241-8866 ext 1352 Wednesdays from 2:00 to 7:00 PM (June – October) Accepts SNAP card, bounty bucks, WIC and senior coupons. http://bostonfarmersmarkets.org/boun ty-bucks/	Chelsea Salvation Army-Food Pantry 258 Chestnut St. Chelsea, MA 02150 Phone: 617-884-0260 Food Pantry Hours: Mon-Tues-Thurs 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. Need picture ID for all adults living in the home, proof of address and either an insurance card or birth certificate for each child living in the home. An individual or family can visit the pantry 1 x a month. Charlestown residents are able to the attend pantry.
Department of Transitional Assistance & Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Emergency Assistance Field Office 80 Everett Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150 Phone: 1 (617) 551-1700 Services: SNAP-food assistance, job assistance, cash assistance, emergency and domestic violence shelter. *Call ahead to find out what you will need to bring to qualify for services*	Fair Foods- Two Dollar-A-Bag The Kennedy Community Center/ Resource Center 55 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 Every Thursday at 2-3:30pm For more Information Contact Crystal Gavin at (617) 241-8866 ext 1352
Harvest on Vine 49 Vine Street, St. Catherine's Hall, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 990-7314 <u>Services</u> : Food is distributed on the second Saturday of every month at 10 AM and on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. Pre-register by calling project bread. Must present an ID and be 18+.	Project Bread –Food Source Hotline Phone: 1 (800) 645-8333 www.projectbread.org

ſ	Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
l	Nutrition Program
l	73 High St. Charlestown, MA 02129
l	Phone: 1(617) 724-8198 Services:
l	Nutrition program
l	https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic

Medical and Behavioral Health Servi	ces
Charlestown Healthcare Center	MGH Institute of Health Profession
Provides medical and behavioral health	Charlestown Navy Yard
services to adults and children	36 1st Avenue, Boston, MA 02129-4557
73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129	Phone: 1 (617) 726-2947
Phone: 1(617)724-8135	Services: Parent workshops, Aphasia
http://www.massgeneral.org/charlestown/	Groups, OT services. The Occupational
	Therapy program at the IHP offers a variety of
	free services to adults and children with
	disabilities. All the services are support by the students in the doctoral program and
	therefore follow their academic schedule. If
	you have questions or would like to learn
	more, please feel free to contact Andrea at
	(617) 726-3485 or by email at
	afairman@mghihp.edu
	https://www.mghihp.edu/academics/departm ent-occupational-therapy
MGH Charlestown Monument Street	MGH Patient Financial Services (located
Counseling Center	in the basement)
76 Monument Street, Charlestown, MA	73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
02129	Phone: 1(617)-724-8135
Phone: 1(617)-724-8135	Patient Financial Counselors will assist
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-	residents in applying for Mass Health
5:00pm	Insurance and answer questions
Wednesday 8:30am-8:00pm	concerning the process.
Saturday (adult services only):	
8:30am-noon	

MGH Roger Sweet Learning Center	New Health Charlestown-North End
(located on the 1 st floor of the lobby)	Waterfront Health
73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129	15 Tufts St. Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 1 (617)-724-8135	Phone: 1 (857) 238-1100
The learning center provides health	Services: Provides medical, behavioral
education and information to patients,	health services, dental care, Eye care for
families and the community. Printed	adults and children.
health information and brochures are	
available in	
Spanish and additional languages.	
www.facebook.comMGHCharlestownRSLC	
www.twitter.com/MGH_RSLC	

Youth Activities and Afterschool Programs	
BCYF Charlestown Community Center	Boston Krav Maga
255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA	Charlestown Maritime Ctr (3 FL)
02129	Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 1(617) 635-5169	Phone: 1 (339) 224-8005
Email: CharlestownCC@CityofBoston.gov	Services: Krav Maga classes for Adults and
Services: Sport programs, Community	Children, Free Self Defense Course for
Room; Computer Lab; Fitness Center,	Women.
Gymnasium and Pool.	http://www.bostonkravmaga.com/index.html
Charlestown Boys and Girls Club	Charlestown Branch- Boston Public
15 Green Street, Charlestown, MA	Library
02129	179 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
Phone: 1 (617) 242-1775	Phone: 1 (617) 242-1248
Services: Afterschool program, Teen	Branch Librarian: Maureen Marx
Center Tutoring and Summer Camp	Services: Provides program for children
Programming	including a homework help, book discussions for adults and special events for all ages.
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Charlestown YMCA 150 3rd Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (617) 286-1220 Services: Teen Program and free membership for teens over the summer. http://www.ymcaboston.org/charlestown	Charlestown Youth Soccer http://www.charlestownsoccer.com/
Courageous Sailing Charlestown Navy Yard One First Avenue Boston, MA 02129 Phone: 617-242-3821 <u>http://www.courageoussailing.org/</u>	

Additional Resources

Activities for Children, Teens, Adoles	cents and Families
Appalachian Mountain Club Outdoor	Arnold Arboretum,
Activities	125 Arborway, Boston, MA 02130
10 City Square, Charlestown, MA	
02129	For info: arbweb@arnarb.harvard.edu.
P: 617-523-0636 F: 617-523-0722	arboretum.harvard.edu
Not inexpensive but AMC offers great	
programs. Annual Dues: Individual \$50;	The Arboretum landscape is free and
Family \$75; Junior (under 30), \$25;	open every day. The visitor center is
Senior (over 69) \$25. Online discounts	open 10am-4pm daily.
are available. Events FREE to members.	
Nation's oldest outdoor recreation and	
conservation organization; trips are a	
wonderful way to introduce your kids	
to outdoors activities from hiking and	
climbing to paddling to snowshoeing	
and skiing.	
Phone: 1 (800) 372-1758.	
www.outdoors.org	
Bank of America's Museums on Us	Boston By Little Feet
Visitors present their Bank of America	Congress St, Boston, MA 02109
cards for free admission to 150	A Children's Tour of Boston. View the
museums nationwide like Boston's	famous Freedom Trail through the eyes
Museum of Fine Arts and the Isabella	of children 6 to 12; \$10 each (free under
Stewart Gardner Museum the first full	6). Meet tour guide at the statue of
weekend every month.	Samuel Adams/ front end of Faneuil
http://museums.bankofamerica.com	Hall. Accessible by T. One hour tours
	May- Nov. Fri/Sat 10am; Sun 1pm.
	Phone: 1 (617) 367-2345.
	Email: <u>info@bostonbyfoot.org</u>
	www.bostonbyfoot.org
Boston Center for Youth and Families	Boston Children's Museum
(B.C.Y.F.)	308 Congress St, Boston, MA 02210.
BCYF offers a range of affordable	Hours: Wednesday – Sunday,
programs including preschool, school-	9am–12pm and 1:30pm–4:30pm
aged & adult education, family literacy,	adults: \$20
youth employment, violence	children (1 – 15): \$20
prevention & intervention, senior	infants (under 12 months): FREE

activities, recreation and enrichment.	members: FREE
BCYF's 35 facilities are located	
throughout Boston.	Phone: 1 (617) 426-6500.
617 635-4920	www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org
http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf/	D (D')
Boston Common Swan Boats at the	Boston Bikes
Public Gardens	Subsidized Hubway Memberships for \$5,
1 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA	which includes a helmet and a Bicycle
02116. Come ride the only boats of	Benefit sticker.
their kind in the world. Open April-mid-	Phone: 1 (617) 635-4680 http://www.bostonbikes.org/programs/subsi
Sept. \$3.50 age 16+, kids 2-15 \$2.00,	dized-hubway-memberships/
seniors \$3.00. <u>www.swanboats.com</u>	
Boston Krav Maga	DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park
Charlestown Maritime Ctr (3 FL)	51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, MA 01773.
Charlestown, MA 02129	1 st Wednesday is FREE for all. Outdoor
Phone: 1 (339) 224-8005	Sculpture Park is open every day 10am-
Services: Free women's safety course	5pm. Adults \$14 Seniors (65+) \$12
and kids program.	Students \$10 Children 12 and under
http://www.bostonkravmaga.com/index.ht	FREE. Lincoln residents, active duty
<u>ml</u>	military personnel and the military
	families are admitted FREE anytime with
	, proper ID.
	Phone: 1 (781) 259-8355
	www.decordova.org.
Faneuil Hall Marketplace	Friday Night Flicks and Concerts
4 South Market Building, Boston, MA	Hatch Memorial Shell, Storrow Drive,
02109.	Boston, MA, 02108 FREE kid-friendly
FREE-Watch street jugglers, clowns,	movies under the stars Fridays. Special
musicians and other street performers	concerts Wednesdays 7-9pm.
all year round.	Phone: 617 787-7200
Phone: 1 (617) 523-1300.	www.celebrateboston.com/events/hatchshel
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-7pm	<u>l.htm</u>
Friday-Saturday 10am-8pm	
Sunday 11am-6pm	
www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com	
Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts	Harvard Museum of Natural History
420 Boylston, St., Boston MA 02116.	26 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02138
Help girls build courage, confidence	FREE for MA residents 9am-noon every
and character. \$25 registration fee	Sunday. Adults \$15, Non-Harvard
entitles girls ages 6-18 to participate in	Students & Seniors (65+) \$13, Kids 3–18
all programs. Phone: 844 306-4736	\$10, College Students \$10, EBT card 6
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www.ptgirlscouts.org	<i>people in for free.</i> Children under 3: free Phone: 1 (617) 495-3045
	www.hmnh.harvard.edu
Institute of Contemporary Art 25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston, MA 02210 Admission is always FREE age 18 and under. FREE admission for families (up to two adults accompanied by children ages 12 and under) on the last Saturday of each month (excluding December). Free for all visitors on Thursdays, from 5-9pm. Phone: 1 (617) 478-3100	www.hmnh.harvard.edu Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum 25 Evans Way, Boston, MA 02115 Admission is always FREE for kids under age 18 with a parent, U.S. military and their families, and all named "Isabella." Admission with EBT card: \$2 per person Phone: 1 (617) 566-1401. gardnermuseum.org
www.icaboston.org John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum Columbia Point, Boston, MA 02125 Open daily from 9am-5pm. Admission is always FREE for kids ages 12 and under. Enter the recreated world of the Kennedy Presidency for a "first-hand" experience of John F. Kennedy's life, legacy, and leadership. Admission with EBT Card \$4 for a family of 4.	Kids Boxing Fitness Boys and Girls ages 8-13 Saturdays 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm Peter Welch's Gym 371 Dorchester Ave, Boston, MA Phone: 1 (617) 269-4641 Info@peterwelchsgym.com
Phone: 1 (617) 514-1600 www.jfklibrary.org	
Mayor's Youth line The Mayor's Youth line is a resource line for the youth of Boston and is staffed by peer listeners. Phone: 1 (617) 635-2240 or 617-635- KIDS youthline@boston.gov M-F 11:00 am-7:00 pm (During the school year) M-R 10:00 am-6:00 pm (During the summer)	MIT Museums 265 Massachusetts Ave. Bldg N51, Cambridge, MA 02139. This is a true science museum for the budding scientist in the family. Open daily 10am- 5pm. FREE all day the last day Sunday of each month Se. Adult \$10, Students w/ID, Seniors & Youth \$5. Kids under 5 FREE. Accessible by T. Phone: 1 (617)253-5927 Museum will remain closed through December 31, 2020 http://web.mit.edu/museum
More than Words	Museum of Fine Arts

376 Moody St. Waltham, MA 242 East Berkeley St, Boston MA More Than Words (MTW) is a nonprofit social enterprise that empowers youth who are in the foster care system, court involved, homeless, or out of school to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business. GED program Phone: 1 (781) 788-0035 http://mtwyouth.org/http://web.mit.edu/ museum	465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115 Phone: 1 (617) 267-9300. Always FREE for children ages 6 and under. Kids ages 7-17 FREE on weekends, public school holidays, and after 3pm on weekdays. Adults \$25, Seniors and students (age18+) \$23. Admission with EBT Card: \$3 per person for up to 4 people. Advance timed-entry tickets required www.mfa.org
Museum of Science Science Park, Boston, MA 02114 Admission: Adult (12+): \$29.00, Senior (60+): \$25.00, Child (3 - 11): \$24.00 Admission with EBT card: Free for up to 3 people. Advance reservations are now required and are available through October 23 Phone: 1 (617) 723-2500 http://www.mos.org/	Old State House Museum 206 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02109 Phone: 1 (617) 720-1713 Learn about the Boston Massacre and walk in the footsteps of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and other patriots who set in motion the American Revolution. Kids under 18 FREE. Adults \$12, Seniors/students \$10.00. FREE to EBT card holders, US Military, Veterans and Massachusetts Teachers. www.bostonhistory.org
Paul Revere House 19 North Square, Boston, MA 02113 Visit one of the earliest historic house museums in the U.S. \$5.00 for adults, \$4.50 Seniors & College Students, \$1 kids 5-17 years old. Phone: 1 (617) 523-2338 paulreverehouse.org	Sports Museum TD Bank north Garden, Causeway St (100 Legends Way), Boston, MA 02114. Come celebrate the character of Boston sports. Open daily 10am-4pm FREE for kids under 6. Adults \$15, kids (7-18) and Seniors (65+) \$10, Active Military & Family (with Military ID, Free. EBT Card- Adults \$3 and Kids Free under 18 years old. Phone: 1 (617) 624-1236 www.sportsmuseum.org
Summer Kids Bowl Free Program Kids up to age 15 can bowl two FREE games every day with the "Kids Bowl FREE" Pass. You can also <i>purchase</i> a family pass that includes 1, 2, 3, or 4	The Dance Complex Dance and Martial Art Classes for ages 3 and up/Teens 536 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139

adults. How to get your FREE kid's	Phone: 1(617) 547-9363
passes: visit the website of a bowling	http://www.dancecomplex.org/
alley near you; register directly on the	
bowling center page; once the program	
has begun, you will get a weekly email	
with your coupons and family passes	
for that week. <u>www.kidsbowlfree.com</u>	
The Discovery Museum	USS Constitution Museum, A Sailors'
117 Main Street, Action, MA 01720	Life For Me? Charlestown Navy Yard,
Phone: 978 264-4200	Charlestown. MA 02129.
Admission with EBT or WIC card: \$1	Follow the experiences of the crew of
per person for up to 6 people.	the USS Constitution of 1812. Open daily
http://discoverymuseums.org/	9am-6pm. April 1 st -October 31 st (10am-
	6pm) FREE (suggested donation of \$5-
	\$10 for Adults, \$3-\$5 for Children, and
	\$15-\$20 for Families.) Recommended for
	ages 6 and older. Accessible by T.
	Phone: 1 (617) 426-0812
	www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org
Wayside Youth and Family Support	Zoo New England –
Network	2 locations. Children under age 2 are
Phone: 508 879-9800	always FREE EBT Discount for families.
Young Adults must be 16-21 years old.	Franklin Park Zoo, One Franklin
Please contact Dave Sebastian at	Park Road, Dorchester (Boston),
Dave_Sebastian@waysideyouth.org	MA 02121. 617-541-LION(5466).
http://photovoiceboston.com/	Admission: Adults \$2195,
	Senior (62+) \$19.95, Children
	(ages 2-12) \$14.95. Children
	under 2 free.
	• Stone Zoo, 149 Pond Street,
	Stoneham, MA 02180. 781-438-
	5100. Admission: Adults:
	\$19.95, Senior (62+) \$17.95,
	Children (ages 2-12) \$12.95.
	www.zoonewengland.org

Behavioral Health Resources

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis please call 911, go to your nearest emergency room or contact the Boston Emergency Services Team (BEST) at 1-800-981-4357.

Advances Learning Center - IHBS 51 Water Street, #200 Watertown, MA 02472 Referral Phone: 1 (617) 923-7575 Fax: 1 (617) 663-6252 Services: In Home Behavioral Services. www.advancesonline.com	Arbour Health System FOR 24-HOUR ACCESS, CALL 1 (800) 22 - ACCES™ (222-2237) ARBOUR-HRI HOSPITAL 227 Babcock Street, Brookline, MA 02446 Phone: 1 (617) 731-3200 <u>Services</u> : Crisis Evaluation and Intervention, Inpatient Care for Adults, Specialty Inpatient Care for Adults, specialty Inpatient Care for Adults, specialty Partial Hospitalization for Adults, specialty Partial Hospitalization for Adults, including, Triangle (for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons), Women's Services Outpatient Services <u>www.arbourhealth.com</u> Institute for Health and Recovery 349 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: 1 (617) 661-3991 <u>Services</u> : Substance use disorder services, Housing and recovery support, , HIV prevention and Education, Outpatient services, older women's services, pregnant women and families, and Trauma therapy. Serves Children, youth and young adults. <u>www.Healthrecovery.org</u>
Italian Home for Children	Justice Resource Institute
1125 Centre Street. Jamaica Plain,	160 Gould Street, Suite 300 Needham, MA
MA 02130-3445	02494-2300
Phone: 1 (617) 524-3116	Phone: 1 (781) 559-4900
<u>Services:</u> offers its help to children	Services: Acute care and juvenile Justice,
ages 4-14. Provides residential and	behavioral health clinics & trauma services,

day treatment programs as long with Therapeutic Mentors and In Home Therapy. http://www.italianhome.org New Health Charlestown-North End Waterfront Health 15 Tufts St. Charlestown, MA 02129 Phone: 1 (857) 238-1100 Services: Provides medical, behavioral health services, dental care, Eye care for adults and children. http://newhealthcharlestown.org	community services, Connecticut-based services, developing abilities for individual with developmental disabilities, educational & residential services, foster care & childhood services, health & housing <u>http://www.jri.org/</u> North American Family Institute 300 Rosewood Drive Suite 101, Danvers, MA 01923. (978) 538-0286 <u>Services:</u> Family Stabilization, case management, residential services, In Home Therapy, parenting support and education, support groups. <u>https://www.nfima.org</u>
North East Behavioral Associates 145 Faunce Corner Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 Phone: 1 (774) 206-1125 <u>Services:</u> In home Therapy, In Home Behavioral Services and Therapeutic Mentor program. Now Accepting New Patients <u>https://www.northeastfamilyser</u> <u>vices.com</u>	North End Waterfront Health 332 Hanover Street, Boston MA, 02113 Phone: 1 (617)643-8000 Services: Outpatient therapy and Psychiatric services. http://northendwaterfronthealth.org/Services_Beha vioralHealth.asp
North Suffolk Community Services 301 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 617-889-4860 (voice) 617-889-4635 (fax) 617-884-4856 (TTY) Services: Adults services, homeless prevention, addiction services, children and family services, Early childhood, outpatient therapy, In home therapy, In Home Behavioral Services and developmental services. http://northsuffolk.org/	Osiris Institute 184 Dudley Street, Suite 107 Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: (617) 442-2002 Services: In Home Therapy and Therapeutic Mentor http://www.osirisinstitute.com
Riverside Community Care	Riverside Trauma Center 255 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494

270 Bridge Street Suite 301 Dedham MA, 02026 p. 781.329.0909 f. 781.320.9136 <u>Services:</u> Home Based Services, School based services, emergency services, early childhood services and care coordination. http://www.riversidecc.org/	RTC coordinates the statewide Riverside- Massachusetts Trauma Response Network. Our role is to respond to disasters and traumatic events throughout Massachusetts. We partner with the Commonwealth and FEMA to implement community disaster recovery plans. We also train and partner with other organizations to develop locally-based response teams. Many services are currently operating virtually. For help after a traumatic event, first responders and authorized representatives can call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-851-2451 and ask for a Trauma Center Manager
Roxbury Multi-Service Center, Inc- IHT 321 Blue Hill Ave Dorchester ,MA 02121 Referral Phone: 1 (888) 839-0363 <u>Services</u> : In Home Therapy Services, housing services, behavioral health, education support, cancer support Tues 5-7 P.M. http://www.roxmulti.org	South Cove Community Health Center South Street Center-145 South Street, Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 1 (617) 521-6750 Washington Street Center- 885 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 1 (617) 482-7555 Services: Medical Services, Behavioral Health and Dental. http://www.scchc.org/
The Boston Center 14 Fordham Road, Allston, MA 02134 Phone: 1 (617) 783-9676 <u>Services:</u> Partial Hospitalization for Children and Adolescents <u>http://www.arbourhealth.com/organiz</u> <u>ations/the-boston-center/</u>	The Home For Little Wanderers 10 Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135 Phone: 1 (888) HOME-321 or 1 (617) 267-3700 <u>Services:</u> Adoption, In Home Therapy, Therapeutic mentoring Foster care, Residential care, Special Education, Youth Aging Out and case management. <u>http://www.thehome.org</u>
The May Institute, IncIHBS 41 Pacella Park Drive, Randolph, MA 02368, USA Phone 781-440-0400 Services: In Home Therapy Services and Therapeutic Mentoring www.mayinstitute.org	Toward Independent Living & Learning (TILL)- IHBS 20 Eastbrook Road Dedham, MA 02026 Referral Phone: 1 (781) 302- 4659 Fax: 1 (781) 234-1124 <u>Services</u> : In Home Behavioral Services and Autism Services

	www.tillinc.org
Wayside Youth and Family Support Network 1 Frederick Abbott Way, Framingham, MA 01701 Phone: 1 (508) 879-9800 Services: In Home Therapy and Counseling Services. http://www.waysideyouth.org	Wediko Children's Services- 72-74 East Dedham St. Boston, MA 02118 Referral Phone: 1 (617) 292-9200 Fax: 1 (617) 292-9275 Services: In Home Therapy and Therapeutic Mentoring. www.wediko.org
Youth Villages-Woburn (state headquarters) 12 Gill Street Suite 5800 Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: 1 (781) 937-7900 <u>Services:</u> Intercept Intensive In- home Services, CBHI In Home Therapy and Transitional Living Services. <u>https://www.youthvillages.org/about- us/locations/massachusetts/</u>	Go to <u>http://mabhaccess.com</u> to get more information on opening for IHT, IHBS, and TM services. Login as a guest

Domestic Violence Resources/ Shelte	
If you or a member of your household is i violence, call 911.	n immediate danger due to domestic
Asian Shelter and Advocacy Project	Charlestown District Court
P.O. Box 120108, Boston, MA 02112	3 City Square, Charlestown, MA 02129
1(617) 338-2355 (24-hour Helpline)	Victim and Witness Advocate
1 (617) 338-2350 (Office)	Phone: 1 (617) 242-5400
Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link	
for an intake and referral; individuals	
can also be referred by hospitals,	
providers, or law enforcement officers.	
Services: Handicap accessible; referral to	
other domestic violence shelters;	
advocacy and counselling; meals; limited	
clothing.	
Languages: Khmer, Vietnamese,	
Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean,	
Japanese, Hindi, Pakistani, Bangladeshi.	
Female domestic violence survivors and	
their children	
http://www.atask.org/	
Child Witness to Violence Project at	District A-1 & A-15 (Downtown &
Boston Medical Center	Charlestown)
88 E. Newton St., Vose Hall	40 new Sudbury Street, Boston, MA 1
Boston, MA 02118	(617) 343-4240
617-414-4244	
Services: Offers counselling and	
advocacy to young women who witness	
domestic and community violence.	
CWVP has a multi-lingual staff of social	
workers, psychologists, early childhood	
specialists and a consulting child	
psychiatrist. http://www.childwitnesstoviolence.org/	
Casa Myrna Vazquez	Domestic Violence Ended (DOVE)
P.O. Box 120108 , Boston, MA 02112	P.O. Box 690267, Quincy, MA 02269
(877) 785-2020 (24-hour Helpline	1 (617) 471-1234
SAFELINK)	Community Advocacy & Prevention
1 (617) 521-0100 (Office)	Services 1 (617)-770-4065
Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link	Services: Advocacy, counselling, DV
for an intake and referral	shelter, support groups, childcare,
<u>Services:</u> counselling; childcare; meals;	referrals and youth prevention
limited clothing; legal services and	programs.
domestic violence shelter.	https://dovema.org/

Languages: Spanish, Creole	
Female domestic violence survivors and	
their children	
Restrictions: Boys up to age 12 allowed.	
https://www.casamyrna.org/	Francisco
Elizabeth Stone House	Emerge
8 Notre Dame Street, Roxbury,	388 Pleasant St. Suite 204
MA 02119	Cambridge MA
617.427.9801	Phone: 617-547-9879
Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link	Services: Provides services to abusers,
for an intake and referral.	domestic violence education, and
Services: Advocacy, counselling,	prevention services for young people.
referrals; mental health, transitional	http://www.emergedv.com/
programs; emergency food and clothing,	
domestic violence shelter and Spanish	
speaking services.	
Female domestic violence survivors and	
<u>their children</u>	
http://www.elizabethstonehouse.org/	
FINEX House	Harbor COV
P.O. Box 1154, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	P.O. Box 505754 , Chelsea, MA 02150
1 (617) 288-1054 (Hotline)	1 (617)-884-9909 (Hotline)
1 (617)-436-2002 (Office)	1 (617) 884-9799 (Office)
Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link	Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link
for an intake and referral	for an intake and referral.
<u>Services</u> : Advocacy, DV shelter, support groups; visiting nurse; limited clothing;	Services: Advocacy; referral, clothing;
handicapped accessible; all meals	transitional living program; permanent
provided.	housing program.
Languages: Haitian, Creole, Spanish, Sign	Languages: Spanish, Cambodian
Language	*Male or female domestic violence
*Female survivors of domestic violence	survivors and their children
and their children <u>http://finexhouse.org/</u>	http://www.harborcov.org/
	DEACH
Haven Program	REACH
Massachusetts General Hospital	P.O. Box 540024 , Waltham, MA 02454
55 Fruit Street, Boston MA 02114,	1-800-899-4000 (Hotline)
Phone: 1 (617) 724-0054	1 (781) 891-0724 (Office)
Services: Support Groups , counseling	<u>Admissions</u> : Call the hotline or Safe Link for an intake and referral
Advocacy, Educational Workshops,	
accompaniment to court or other	<u>Services</u> : Advocacy; DV shelter; referral;
appointments, Safety Planning http://www.mghpcs.org/socialservice/progr	meals; clothing; some transportation
ams/haven/	Male or female domestic violence
	survivors and their children
	http://www.reachma.org/

Renewal House	Respond
P.O. Box 919, Roxbury, MA 02120	P.O. Box 555, Somerville, MA 02143
1 (617) 566-6881 (24 hours)	1 (617) 625- 5996 (Office) 1(617) 623-
1 (617) 277-4194 (Office)	5900 Hotline available 24 hours a day.
Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link	Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link
for an intake and referral	for an intake and referral
Services: Counselling; DV shelter;	Services: Advocacy, DV shelter,
referrals; childcare; advocacy; meals	counselling; support groups; childcare;
provided.	referrals
Languages: Spanish	Languages: Spanish, French, Haitian
Male or female domestic violence	Creole
survivors and their children	Female domestic violence survivors and
http://www.uuum.org/?page_id=19	their children
9	http://www.respondinc.org/
Safe Link Safe Link is Massachusetts' state-wide, 24/7, toll-free domestic violence hotline run by Casa Myrna. Safe Link hotline advocates are multilingual and have access to a translation service that can provide translation in more than 130 languages. All calls to Safe Link are free, confidential and anonymous. Safe Link's state-of-the-art technology allows the advocate answering your call to keep you on the line while you are being connected to a shelter program in your area. This allows callers who are in danger to get help with a single call, rather than having to make numerous calls to different shelter programs across the state. The Safe Link TTY number for hearing impaired individuals is (877) 521-2601. www.casamyrna.org/index.php?option=com content&view=article&id=29&Itemid=45	The Second Step, Inc. P.O. Box 600213, Newtonville, MA 02460 1 (617) 965-3999 <u>Admissions:</u> Call the hotline or Safe Link for an intake and referral <u>Services:</u> Advocacy; counselling; Transitional housing, Children services, Mentoring, Holiday Gift Drives, Education, Job Counselling, Financial literacy, parenting, supportive services, DV shelter and accepts adolescent boys. Hotline: 1-877-785-2020 <u>https://thesecondstep.org/</u>
South Cove Family Life Center	Transition House
885 Washington St, Boston MA	136 Bishop Allen Dr.

Phone: 1 (617) 482-7555	Cambridge, MA 02139
Services: These programs provide	1 (617) 661-7203 (Hotline)
education and prevention services	1 (617) 868-1050
related to domestic violence, HIV, and	Admissions: Call the hotline or Safe Link
other healthcare issues to Boston's	for an intake and referral
Asian Community, immigrants and	Services: Advocacy; counselling;
refugees. Additional services are	referrals; limited clothing; day program;
targeted to Asian youth, and	some meals and DV shelter.
parents/adolescents interventions. The	Languages: Spanish, French, French
services are provided in English, Chinese	Creole, Portuguese,
and Vietnamese.	http://www.transitionhouse.org/
http://www.scchc.org/	

Emergency Assistance Services and Homelessness Prevention Resources (Basic needs)

ABCD 178 Tremont Street, Boston MA 02111 Phone: 1 (617) 348-6000 <u>Services:</u> Head Start, childcare, adult education, elder services, fuel assistance, family services, health, housing, immigration services, job training, money management and youth programs. The Department of Housing and Homelessness Prevention is located at 105 Chauncy Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02111 http://www.bostonabcd.org/	American Red Cross of Massachusetts Regional Headquarters, Medford 101 Station Landing Suite 510 Medford, MA 02155 Phone: 1 (781) 410-3670 <u>Services:</u> Disaster Services, Youth programs, Food and Nutrition programs and Emergency Assistance. http://www.redcross.org/ma/boston
Bridge Over Trouble Water 47 West Street Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617-423-9575 <u>Services:</u> Provides a comprehensive range of services for youth ages 14-24. Counselling, shelter, GED, Life skills training, Medical and dental care, runaway services, transitional day program, transitional living program and warming center. https://www.bridgeotw.org/	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston 275 West Broadway, Boston, MA 02127 Phone: 1 (617) 464-8500 Services: Emergency help for food, rent & utilities, etc. http://www.ccab.org/cc-programs
Chelsea – Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Emergency Assistance Field Office 80 Everett Avenue, 3 rd floor Chelsea, MA 02150 1 (617) 551-1700 Services: Emergency Shelter Services https://www.mass.gov/locations/eohhs- chelsea-center-transitional-assistance- office-dta	Citizens Energy Heat Assistance: Citizens Energy Heat Assistance programs help people who cannot afford to pay their heating bills. The Oil Heat Program gives each eligible household a voucher for 100 free gallons of home heating oil. The Citizens Energy/Distrigas Heat Assistance program gives a \$150 utility bill credit to eligible households who heat with natural gas. Contact information: OIL 1-877-563-4645 / GAS 1-866-Gas-9918 /

	http://citizensenergy.com/assistance-
City Mission Society	programs
City Mission Society	Family Aid Boston
185 Columbia Rd, Boston MA 02121	3815 Washington St Boston MA 02130
Phone: 1 (617) 7426830	Phone: 1 (617) 542-7286
Services: <u>Homeless prevention services</u> ,	Services: Emergency Shelter Short term,
housing assistance, Emergency	housing, stabilization, employment
Assistance, referrals and Advocacy.	services.
https://citymissionboston.org	http://www.familyaidboston.org
Free Cell Phone Programs	Good Neighbor Energy Fund:
Assurance Wireless	The Good Neighbor Energy Fund helps
http://www.assurancewireless.com	people in need pay for their winter
	heating fuel and other energy bills. The
Safe Line Wireless	Fund is for people who are facing a
http://www.Safelinkwireless.com	short-term financial crises and do not
	qualify for government fuel assistance
	programs.
	Contact information: Telephone 1-800-
	334-3047 / website:
	www.magoodneighbor.org
Legal Advocacy and Resource Center	Pine Street Inn
197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114	444 Harrison Avenue
Phone: 1 (800) 324-LAWS	Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 1 (617) 603-1700 (Hotline)	Phone: 1 (617) 892-9100
Phone: 1 (617) 603-1815	Services: Homeless Shelter for men and
<u>Services</u> : Phone info/advice, pro se help,	women. Provides housing, job training
referrals for civil law issues (housing-	and placement, recovery services and
<u>Evictions</u> , family, employment,	advocacy.
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consumer, public benefits, health,	http://www.pinestreetinn.org
estate planning, bankruptcy).	
Heading Home	HomeStart, Inc,
186 Massachusetts Ave, Boston MA	105 Chauncy Street, Suite 502
02215	Boston, MA 02111
Phone: 617.864.8140	Phone: 617-542-0338
Services: Emergency Shelter for	Services: Home prevention, housing
individuals and families, Transitional	search, stabilization services, case
Housing, assistance with locating	management and advocacy. Walk in
permanent housing. Require referral for	hours suspended until further notice
DHCD for families.	https://www.homestart.org
http://www.headinghomeinc.org/	https://www.homesture.org
Mass 211	Solutions at Work
Mass 2-1-1 is an easy to remember	391 Evereteze Way, Cambridge, MA
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telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community. It serves as a resource for finding government benefits and services, non-profit organizations, support groups, volunteer opportunities, donation programs, and other local resources. Always a confidential call, It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is an easy way to find or give help in your community. <u>http://www.mass211.org/</u>	02141 Phone: 1 (857) 392-3223 Fax: 1 (617) 812-5871 <u>Services:</u> Children's clothing exchange, low cost moving services, Business Attire, access to computers and Professional Development. <u>http://solutionsatwork.org/</u>
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless 73 Buffum Street, Lynn, MA 01902 Phone: 1 (781) 595-7570 Services: Advocacy, homeless prevention, beds for children, furniture bank, referrals to shelters and case management services. https://www.mahomeless.org/ *Access to homeless shelters in Boston for women, children, youth adults and families* https://www.mahomeless.org/get-help	Metro Housing Boston 1411 Tremont St. Boston, MA 02120 Phone: 1 (617) 859-0400 <u>Services:</u> Housing, <u>homelessness</u> <u>prevention services</u> , case management and advocacy. <u>http://www.mbhp.org/</u>
Project Bread –Food Source Hotline Phone: 1 (800) 645-8333 Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-7pm and Saturday-Sunday 10am-2pm <u>http://www.projectbread.org</u>	Project Hope Boston Community Building & Main Offices 550 Dudley St., Roxbury MA 02119 Phone: 1 (617) 442-1880 <u>Services:</u> Adult educations, children's center, family day care, family shelter, housing services, workforce development. http://www.prohope.org
Rosie's Place 889 Harrison Ave Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 1(617) 442-9322 <u>Services</u> : Homeless shelter for women, emergency services, case management and employment services. <u>http://www.rosiesplace.org/</u>	Salvation Army 1500 Washington St. Boston, MA 02188 Phone: 1 (617) 536-5260 Services: Utility Assistance, Clothing, furniture assistance, food pantries, rental assistance, counseling, referrals, case management, substance abuse, and housing assistance (shelters, transitional housing, family housing).

	http://massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/ma
The Boston Tenancy Preservation	
Project - Bay Cove Human Services	
66 Canal Street, Boston, MA 02114	
Phone: 1 (617) 371-3000	
Services: <u>Homeless preventions services</u>	
for individuals suffering from a mental	
health diagnosis.	
https://www.baycovehumanservices.or	
<u>g/</u>	

Family Shelters-Community Rooms

The following are family shelters with rooms that are available for families who are not eligible for Emergency Assistance through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). There is a high demand for these rooms and thus they are often full. It is recommended to call them directly to determine availability.

Greater Boston	
Queen of Peace	Nazareth Residence for MOthers
401 Quincy Street, Boston, MA 02125	91 Regent Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
1 (617) 288-4182	1 (617) 541-0100
Requirements: Must be called/referred	<u>Requirements</u> : DTA/ Eligible for
by an agency/ Only W and Children/no	Emergency Assistance/ HIV pos
males over 3/no drug/alcohol	Services: Advocacy; counselling;
dependence	transportation
Services: Dinner & breakfast; clothing if	http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/c
available	gi-bin/id/shelter.cgi?shelter=8555
North Shore/Merrimack Valley	
Family Promise North Shore Boston,	Inn Between
Inc.	25 Holten Street Peabody, MA 01960
8 Rantoul St., Beverly, MA 01915	1 (978) 532-2372
1 (978) 922-0787	Requirements: DTA/ Eligible for
Requirements: No substance abuse,	Emergency Assistance/ No alcohol; no
criminal history, severe and untreated	drugs; no violence
mental health diagnosis	Services: Advocacy; case management;
Services: Temporary shelter; day center	referrals to other social services
with showers, washing machines, quiet	
room, computer; individual case	
management.	
https://www.familypromisensb.org	
Lazarus House Ministries, Inc.	
412 Hampshire St Lawrence, MA 01841	
1 (978) 689-8575 x5225	
Requirements: DTA/ Eligible for	
Emergency Assistance/Referred by	
Social worker/places of worship,	
hospital/self	
Services: Advocacy; limited counselling;	
3 meals/day; clothing; medical and	
dental once a week	
http://www.lazarushouse.org/	

South-Eastern, MA	Metro West
Faith Home Share - Friends of the	Family Promise Metro west
Homeless of the South Shore	6 Mulligan St, Natick, MA 01760
8 Driftway Rd Weymouth, MA 02191	1 (508) 318-4820
1 (781) 331-9390	Requirements: Referral from Social
Requirements: DHCD/ Eligible for	Service Agency/Self
Emergency Assistance	Services: Meals; referrals; case
Services: Advocacy; referral resources	management; transportation
www.friendsofhomeless.org/our-story/	All families must have child under the
	age of 18
	http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/
Central MA	
Abby's House	Friendly House
52 High Street, Worcester, MA 01609	36 Wall Street, Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 756-5486	1 (508) 792-1799
Requirements: Accepts Self Referral	Requirements: DHCD Referral
Email: info@abbyshouse.org	Services: Advocacy; referrals; handicap
	access
http://www.abbyshouse.org	http://www.friendlyhousema.org
	Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality
	Network, Transitional Housing 758 N Main St, Leominster MA 01453
	(978) 466-1704
	Requirements: Self Referrals accepted/ No DV, Substance use/sex offenders,
	curfew
	Services: case management
	www.mihnetwork.com

Grief and Loss Resources	
Bereavement Support Group	Cambridge Health Alliance- The Center for
Massachusetts General Hospital	Homicide Bereavement:
An 8-week group is for people who have	675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139
experienced the death of a loved one	Phone: 1 (617)-591-6123
within the past year and a half.	Fanta Atkinson, PhD
Contact : Carol McSheffery, 617-724-	Services: provides bilingual/bi-cultural
5301 or Ellen McCarthy, 617-643-6639	services free of charge to those who have
The fee for this group is covered by	experienced the loss of a loved one to
most insurances and Medicare.	murder. In the life-altering aftermath of
	homicidal loss, the CHB staff offers crisis
	counseling and support, ongoing traumatic
	grief counseling with adults, children and
	families, advocacy and homicide
	bereavement support groups. In the CHB office and in families' homes, the aims of all
	CHB services are to provide timely, sensitive
	and confidential care to those experiencing
	devastating loss, to reduce isolation and
	foster healing connection with others.
	Location: 675 Massachusetts Avenue,
	Cambridge, MA 02139
	Contact CHB: 617-591-6123
	*This program is supported by the Massachusetts Office for Victims Assistance
	through the 1984 VOCA grant from the
	Office for Victims of Crime, OJP, US
	Department of Justice.
	https://www.challiance.org/cha-
	services/clinical-services-vov
Club STAR: Sharing Together and	Compassionate Friends
Remembering	Services: The words of TCF's Founder,
A bereavement support group for	Simon Stephens, resonate with those
children and teens. This group is for	who have come to The Compassionate
children and teens in kindergarten through senior year of high school and	Friends hoping to find a purpose in a life that suddenly seems so empty.
their parents who are grieving the death	Whether your family has had a child die
of a parent or sibling. The group	(at any age, from any cause) or you are
provides opportunities to share	trying to help those who have gone
experiences, create projects, and	through this life altering experience,
	The Compassionate Friends exists to
participate in memory making activities.	provide friendship, understanding, and
There is a special group for	hope to those going through the natural
parents/caregivers. This is a	
membership group, but new members are welcome at any time. The group	grieving process. TCF of Boston 206 Clarendon Street,

meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from October-June 5:30-7:30pm, Massachusetts General Hospital, Yawkey Building, please call Hillary D'Amato, CCLS at (617)643-9276 or mghclubstar@partners.org,for more information or to register. *Dinner and parking reimbursement are provided. This group is organized by the Mass General Hospital for Children Child Life and the Social Services Departments	Boston Massachusetts 02116-3722 United States Email: <u>tcfofboston@gmail.com</u> , PHONE CONTACT: Chapter Phone Line: (617)- 539-6424 MEETING CITY: Boston, MA MEETING INFO: 1st Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm CHAPTER NUMBER: 2358 <u>https://www.compassionatefriends.org</u> /chapter/tcf-of-boston/ https://www.compassionatefriends.org /
The Sun Will Rise Grief Group Facilitated by Shannon Lundin and Michael Cain These meetings occur on every other Wednesday from 6-7pm EST at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St, Charlestown MA 02129. For more information, please visit http://www.thesunwillrise.org/	The Children's Room 1210 Massachusetts Ave. Arlington, MA 02476, Phone: (781) 641-4741 Email: info@childrensroom.org Services: The Children's Room offers hope and healing to children and teens ages 3 to 18 who have experienced the death of a parent or sibling. We also provide opportunities for parents and caregivers to meet with each other and talk about their own experiences parenting a grieving child, and to give and receive support around their own grief. Our services include ongoing peer support groups, educational series for parents, teen programming, monthly arts- based family nights, and adult consultations. These services are provided free of charge. We also provide referrals and resources to families who are looking for additional grief- related services. https://childrensroom.org/
MGH Center for Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Disorders and Complicated Grief Program 1 Bowdoin Boston, MA 02114 Phone: Please call 1-866-44-WORRY (866-449-6779) for this phone interview. Services: The Center for Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Disorders and	Peace Institute 15 Christopher St. Dorchester, MA 02122 (Phone: 1 (617) 825-1917 Services: Our programs and services are grounded in the Center for Disease Control's social-ecological framework that interventions are needed at
Complicated Grief at Massachusetts	multiple levels to interrupt cycles of violence. The heart of our work is with

General Hospital conducts state-of-the- art research aimed at improving the standard of care for people suffering from anxiety disorders <u>http://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/res</u> <u>earch/researchlab.aspx?id=1756&display=fa</u> g	families impacted by murder on both sides. Our impact extends to community and society through tools, training, and technical assistance. Holistic Workshops and support groups. http://www.ldbpeaceinstitute.org http://www.ldbpeaceinstitute.org/even ts/wholistic-healing-workshop-1
Safe Place-Massachusetts Suicide support group- Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Boston Samaritans Office 33 West Street 4th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Meeting Day(s)/Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. via zoom Facilitator: Peer www.samaritansofboston.org	

Legal Services			
Boston Bar Association Lawyer Referral	Center for Law and Education		
Service	105 Chauncy St, Boston, MA 02111		
10 Beacon St, Boston, MA	(617) 451-0855		
Phone: 1 (617) 742-0625	Services: strives to make the right of all		
Services: Referrals to private attorneys	students to quality education a reality		
for all types of cases. Income eligible	and to help enable communities to		
callers get reduced fee referrals (\$0-\$25	address their own education problems		
for 1st 30-min. consultation).	effectively, with an emphasis on		
http://www.bostonbarlawyer.org/	assistance to low-income students		
	http://www.cleweb.org/		
Community Legal Services and	Disability Law Center		
Counseling Center	11 Beacon St #925, Boston, MA 02108		
One West Street, Cambridge, MA 02139	Phone: 1 (800) 872-9992, (617) 732-		
Phone: 1 (617) 661-1010	8455		
Services: combining legal assistance	Email: mail@dlc-ma.org		
with mental health counseling	Services: Information, advice, referral,		
http://www.clsacc.org/	and representation for disability-related		

	civil legal issues (persons with disabilities only, no income limit). <u>http://www.dlc-ma.org/</u>
The Youth Advocacy Foundation 44 Bromfield Street, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02108 Services: Legal advice on an education Phone: 1 (617) 910-5840 <u>http://www.youthadvocacydepartment.</u> <u>org/edlaw/edlaw-contact.htm</u>	Greater Boston Legal Services 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 Phone 1 (617) 371-1234 1 (800)323-3205 Services: free legal assistance and representation on civil (noncriminal) matters to hundreds of the neediest residents in the city of Boston and 31 surrounding cities and towns http://www.gbls.org/
Legal Advocacy and Resource Center 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 Phone: 1 (800) 324-LAWS Phone: 1 (617) 603-1700 (Hotline) Phone: 1 (617) 603-1815 Services: Phone info/advice, pro se help, referrals for civil law issues (housing, family, employment, consumer, public benefits, health, estate planning, bankruptcy). http://larcma.org	Mass Advocates for Children 25 Kingston St #2f, Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 1 (617) 357-8431 <u>http://massadvocates.org/</u>
MA Bar Dial-a-Lawyer Phone: 1(617) 338-0610 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the First Wednesday of the month, lawyers answer basic legal questions and provide brief advice. http://www.massbar.org/for-the- public/need-a-lawyer/dial-a-lawyer	Mass Legal Help Phone: 1 (617) 603-1700 <u>Services</u> : Referral and information line that provides MA resident's legal information. <u>http://www.masslegalhelp.org/</u> <u>http://www.masslegalhelp.org/housing</u> <u>/evictions</u>
Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) 7 Winthrop St., Boston, MA 02111 Phone 1 (617) 423-0648 (617) 603-1700 Helpline (617) 603-1815 <u>Services:</u> Bankruptcy, consumer, family law (no domestic violence emergencies), guardianship of adults, housing (landlords and tenants – tenant	Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance 1 Ashburn Pl Unit 1101 Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-586-1340

intake through LARC) and employment.	
http://www.vlpnet.org/	

Multi-Services Agencies for Families ABCD 178 Tremont Street, Boston MA 02111 Phone: 1 (617) 348-6000 Services: Head Start, childcare, adult education, elder services, fuel assistance, family services, health, housing, immigration services, job training, money management and youth programs. http://www.bostonabcd.org/	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston 275 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127 Phone: 1 (617) 482-8500 <u>Services</u> : Basic needs, emergency assistance, education, training programs, transitional housing for families, child care and family counselling and support. <u>www.ccab.org</u>
Family Aid Boston 3815 Washington St Boston MA 02130 Phone: 1 (617) 542-7286 <u>Services:</u> Shelter, housing, stabilization, employment services http://www.familyaidboston.org	Family Self Sufficiency Program for Federal Public Housing 40 Bickford Street, 2 nd Floor, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Phone: 1 (617) 988-5222 Services: Assist eligible individuals towards finding employment that pays a living wage and working towards a stable financial future. https://www.bostonhousing.org/en/For- Section-8-Leased-Housing/Resident- Information/Family-Self-Sufficiency.aspx
Salvation Army 1500 Washington St, Boston, MA 02188	John F Kennedy Family Service Center Inc. Head Start and Preschool
Phone: 1 (617) 536-5260	23 A Moulton Street Charlestown, MA

02129 Phone: 1 (617)241-8866 <u>Services:</u> Emergency Assistance, Individual, group, and family counseling, referral services, education services, advocacy, elder services and employment services. <u>http://www.kennedycenter.org/</u>
Project Hope Community Building & Main Offices 550 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119 Phone: 1 (617) 442-1880 <u>Services:</u> Adult educations, children's center, family day care, family shelter, housing services, workforce development. http://www.prohope.org
Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center 330 Brookline Avenue Boston, MA 02215 Phone: 1 (617) 667-8141 <u>https://www.bidmc.org/centers-and- departments/social-work/center-for- violence-prevention-and-recovery</u>

Resources for Grandparents and Caregivers				
Boston Commission on the Affairs of Caregiver Alliance of Suffolk Count				

the Elderly Boston City Hall, One City Hall Square, R Room 271, Boston, MA 02201 Phone: 1 (617) 635-4366 http://www.cityofboston.gov/elderly/	2315 Washington St., Boston, MA 02119 Phone: 1 (617)238-4030 <u>http://www.caregiveralliance.org/defa</u> <u>ult</u> .
Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren c/o Executive Office of Elder Affairs 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 1 (508) 771-4336 Email: colleen.pritoni@state.ma.us http://www.massgrg.com	Parenting Journey 366 Somerville Street, #604 Somerville, MA 02143-1963 Phone: 1 (617) 628-8815 https://child-familyservices.org/
Massachusetts Guardianship Associations http://www.massguardianshipassociatio n.org/ Email: massguardianshipassciation@gmail.com	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 125 Hartwell Ave, Lexington MA 02421 Phone: 1 (617) 983-5800 Services: Adoptions supportive services and In home Therapy. http://www.mspcc.org
Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) 7 Winthrop Square, Boston, MA 02110 Phone 1 (617) 371-1234 (617) 603-1700 (617) 603-1815 Services: Offers a free Guardianship clinic at three different locations each week. At the clinics, volunteer attorneys assist low income individuals file guardianship petitions for both minors and incapacitated adults. Volunteers who speak Spanish, Haitian Creole, Mandarin or Cantonese are particularly desirable to serve the diverse http://www.vlpnet.org/	

State and Government Agencies and Organizations			
Boston Public Health Commission Department of Children and Family			
1010 Massachusetts Ave 6 th Floor,	Services (DFS) :		
Boston, MA 02118	Boston East Areas:		
Phone: 1 (617) 534-5395	Harbor Area Office		

Services: Addiction, children's health,	80 Everett Avenue, Suite 300, Chelsea,
emergency and preparedness,	MA 02150
homelessness, health access, infectious	Phone: 1 (617) 660-3400
diseases, mental health, violence	fax 1 (617) 884-0215
prevention and additional services.	
www.bphc.org	
www.bpnc.org	
	Park Street Area Office
	The Esquire Building
	50 B Park St., Dorchester, MA 02122
	Phone:1 (617) 822-4700
	Fax: 1 (617) 282-1019
Department of Children and Family	Department of Early Education and
Services (DCF):	Care
Boston West Areas:	50 Milk Street, 14 th Floor
	Boston MA 02109
Dimock Street Area Office	Phone: 1 (617) 988-6600
30 Dimock St., Roxbury, MA 02119	
Phone: 1 (617) 989-2800	
fax (617) 445-9147	
Hyde Park Area Office	
1530 River St., Hyde Park, MA 02136	
(617) 363-5000	
Fax: 1 (617) 363-5175	
Department of Elementary and	Department of Mental Health-Central
Secondary Education	Office
75 Pleasant St, Malden, MA 02148-5023	25 Staniford Street, Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 1 (781) 338-3000	Phone: 1(617) 626-8000
Department of Veteran Services- Boston	Department of Revenue (Child
43 Hawkins St.	Support Enforcement)
Boston, MA 02114	100 Cambridge St. 2 nd Floor, Boston,
	MA 02114
Phone: 1 (617) 207-1081	
Email: veterans@boston.gov	Phone: 1 (617) 626-2700
https://www.boston.gov/departments/v	https://www.mass.gov/locations/met
eterans-services	ro-regional-office-boston
Massachusetts Rehabilitation	Department of Youth Services (DYS)
Commission-Disability Determination	600 Washington Street, 4th Floor,
Office	Boston, MA 02111
600 Washington Street. Boston, MA 0211	Phone: 617-727-7575
(617) 204-3600.	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departme
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https://www.mass.gov/service- details/mrc-disability-determination-	nt-of-youth-services

services-dds	
Mass Health Enrollment Center: 45 Spruce St. Chelsea, MA 02150 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111 300 Ocean Avenue, Revere, MA Suite 4 Mass Health Customer Service Center & Provider Information 1 (800) 841-2900 www.mass.gov/mrc	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind- Disability 600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111 1(800)727-5550 www.mass.gov/mcb
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission- Disability 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02210 Phone: 1 (617) 204-3600 www.mass.gov/mrc	Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership MBHP Headquarters MBHP Metro Boston Regional Office 1000 Washington Street Suite 310 Boston, MA 02118-5002 Phone: (617) 790-4000 1 (800) 495-0086 https://www.masspartnership.com/

Substance Use Disorder Resources for Adolescents

Adolescent Detox

Name	Town	Phone	Cut off age
Arbour Hospital Arbour-Hospital 24 hr access line	Jamaica Plain	(617) 390-1320 (617) 553-1431	17
Bournewood Hospital	Brookline	(800) 468-4358	18
Community Health Link	Worcester	(508) 860-1200	18
Gosnold- Thorne Counseling	Falmouth	(508) 548-7118	17 & up
Motivating Youth Recovery (Community Health Links)	Worcester	(508) 860-1244 or (508) 438-5642	
SSTAR	Fall River	(508) 675-1054	none
The CASTLE – Clean And Sober Teens Living Empowered	Brockton	(508) 638–6000	

Adolescent Residential

Name	Town	Phone	Cut off age	Gender
Lahey Behavioral Health	Danvers	(978) 739-7601	16	M/F
Bournewood Hospital	Brookline	(617) 468-4358	17	M/F
Bridge Over Troubled Wtr	Boston	(617) 423-9575	18	M/F
Cushing House	South Boston	(617) 269-2933	20	M/F
Emerson House: Gosnold	West Falmouth	(508) 540-1554 800-444-1554		F
High Point Treatment	Plymouth	(508) 224-7701	18	М
Lowell House Inc	Lowell	(978) 454-2997	18	М
McLean – East House	Belmont	(617) 855-2852		
Phoenix East	Haverhill	(508) 373-1181	17	М
Phoenix Academy	Springfield	(413) 739-2440	18	М
Project Rebound- V O A	North Quincy	(617) 773-0722	17	М
Road Back	Attleboro	(508) 222-5817		M/F
Team Coordinating Agency	Haverhill	(978) 373-1181	18	M/F
Arbour/HRI Hospital	Brookline	(617) 731-3200	none	
Assebet Human Services	Acton	(978) 897-4446	18	
Bay Cove - ASAP Outpatient	Chelsea	(617) 884-6829	21	
Beacon Clinic	Greenfield	(413) 773-4444	18	

Boston Medical Center IOP	Boston	(617) 534-4222	none
Boston Center	Allston	(617) 783-9676	18
B.U. Adol. Trauma & S.A. Treatment	Boston	(617) 353-9610	21

Adolescent Residential Cont.			
Center for Behavioral Health	Holyoke Hosp	(413) 534-2500	none
Children's Hosp. Boston Center		(617) 355-5433	
for Adolescent & Substance Abuse	Boston	Half-day appts.	24
Research		(617) 355-2727	
Community Care Services:	Taunton Attleboro	(508) 821-7777 (508) 222-7525	18
Dimock Community Adolescent Program	Roxbury	(617) 442-8800	18
Genesis	Framingham		
Greater Lawrence MH Center	Lawrence	(978) 683-3128	none
JRI Health – Sidney Borum Jr. Community Health Center	Boston	(617) 457-8140	18
LUK Crisis Center	Framingham	(978) 829-2248	
Mass. Dept. of Public Health		(617) 661-3991 (866) 705-2807	18
MGH-Add.Rec.Mgt.Serv (ARMS)	Boston	(617) 643-4699	25
MGH- C'town Health Center	Charlestown	(617) 724-8200	none
Mount Auburn Hospital	Cambridge	(617) 499-5052	18
North River Counseling	Marshfield	(781) 834-7433	none
North Suffolk Mental Health	East Boston Revere	(888) 294-7802	none
	Chelsea	(781) 289-9331	18
Somerville Mental Health Association	Somerville	(617) 623-3278	18
South Boston Collaborative Center	Boston	(617) 534-9500	
South Shore Mental Health	Quincy	(617) 847-1950	none
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Allston	(617) 562-5370	none
Step, Inc.	North End	(617) 720-STEP	none
Volunteers of America	Jamaica Plain	(617) 522-8086	none

Support Group Resources	
Arbour Health System	Elizabeth Stone House
FOR 24-HOUR ACCESS, CALL 1 (800) 22 -	P.O. Box 3000039
ACCES [™] (222-2237) Phone: 1 (617) 731-	Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
3200	Phone: 1 (617) 427-9801
ARBOUR-HRI HOSPITAL	Contact Ruth Rollins
227 Babcock Street, Brookline, MA	Services: Relapse Prevention, Domestic
02446	Violence, Trauma, Self Esteem, 12 week
Services: Teen groups, Parent Support	Nurturing Group, 9 week Anger
groups, Single Mother support groups,	Management, Parents Support Group
Relapse Prevention groups.	and Money Smart group. English and
www.arbourhealth.com	Spanish
John F Kennedy Family Service Center	Justice Resource Institute
Inc.	160 Gould Street, Suite 300 Needham,
23 A Moulton Street Charlestown, MA	MA 02494-2300
02129	Phone: 1 (781) 559-4900
Phone: 1 (617)241-8866	Services: Group Therapy and Support
Services: Parenting support groups and	Groups
Trauma support groups for young children.	http://www.jri.org/
http://www.kennedycenter.org/	Massachusatta Sasiatu far tha
Massachusetts General Hospital-Social	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Service-Wang Ambulatory Care Center, room 023	3815 Washington Street, Boston, MA
15 Parkman Street	02130
Boston, MA 02114	
Phone: 1(61) 726-2643	Phone: 1 (617) 587-1500 Services: Grandparents raising Children,
Services: Anxiety, Substance use	parenting groups,
Disorder, bio-polar, grief, Depression, Cancer, Domestic Violence,	http://www.mspcc.org
Relaxation/mediation/smoking cessation	
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and many more support groups. Go to the website below for more information.	
http://www.mghpcs.org/socialservice/	North Suffolk Mental Health Association
National Alliance on Mental Illness The Schraftt's Center	
	301 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
529 Main Street, Suite 1M17 Boston, MA	1 (617) 889-4860 (voice)
02129-1125 Deane: 1 (617) 580 8541	1 (888) 294-7802 (Outpatient Clinical
Phone: 1 (617) 580-8541	Appointment)
Services: Support Groups	English Dial 1 – Spanish Dial 2
https://namimass.org/	Services: Support Groups
Portury Multi Sonvice Contor INC	http://northsuffolk.org/
Roxbury Multi-Service Center, INC	
321 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, MA	

02121
Phone: 1 (617) 427-0171
Services: In Home Therapy, Therapeutic
Mentor, Community Support Program,
Intensive adolescent and family Support
and Multicultural Cancer Support Group.
http://www.roxmulti.org/

Abuse and Neglect:					
Risk Factors					
Family Stress			Substance	Use Disorder	
History of abuse		Negative attitudes and inaccurate			
			knowledge about child development		
Parent has a Mental	Health Diagnosis		Parent has	low self-esteem or an	
			external lo	cus of control (events are	
			determine	d by chance or outside of the	
			parent's control)		
Age of Parent			Single Parent households		
Domestic Violence				vith Disabilities	
Age of child			Poverty		
Unemployment			Social Isola	ations and lack of support	
Community Violence	2				
Warning Signs					
The child shows sign		or	The child has poor hygiene, matted		
begs, steals or hoard			hair, dry skin, or severe body odor		
The child has unatte	nded physical or		The child states that no one is home to		
medical problems		provide care			
The child or caretaker abuses drugs or			has broken bones or		
alcohol		•	ed bruises, burns or welts in		
			ages of healing.		
The child is unusually frightened of a			eports intentional injury by		
parent or caretaker, or afraid to go home		parents or	caretaker		
The parent or caretaker constantly			The child e	exhibits extreme in behavior	
criticizes, threatens,			from overl	y aggressive to overly passive	
rejects the child with	n no evidence of lo	ove			
or support.					
The child has inappropriate knowledge		е	The child r	eports sexual abuse	
about sex					
Protective Factors				· · · ·	
Parental resilience	Social		turing and	Knowledge of parenting and	
	Connections		chment	child development	
Effective problem	Concrete		al and	Healthy	
solving and	support in		otional	marriages/Relationships	
communication	times of need	competence of children			
skills		UT C	maren		

All of the above information was attained from the Child Welfare Information Gateway website at <u>https://www.childwelfare.gov/can/</u>

Suicide Risk Factors		
History of previous suicide attempt (s)	Family history of suicide	
History of depression or mental illness	Alcohol or drug abuse	
Stressful life event or loss	Easy access to lethal methods - Access to	
	guns, weapons, medication, etc.	
Vulnerable populations: LGBTQ and	Incarceration	
homeless youth		
Serious medical condition and/or pain	Past physical, sexual, domestic or child	
	abuse	
Warning Signs		
Talking about wanting to die or kill	Talking about feeling hopeless or having	
oneself	no reason to live	
Looking for ways to kill oneself, such as	Talking about being a burden to others	
searching online or buying a gun		
Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs	Acting anxious or agitated, or behaving	
6	recklessly	
Sleeping too little or too much	Withdrawing or feeling isolated	
Showing rage or talking about seeking	Displaying extreme mood swings	
revenge		
Additional Examples of Warning Signs		
Verbal Signs	Physical Changes	
"I want to kill myself."	Losing or gaining weight quickly.	
"I don't want to be here anymore."	Suddenly not caring about appearances	
"No one understands me."	or cleanliness.	
"I can't take it anymore."	Unexplained cuts, scrapes or bruises.	
"Things will never get better."	Appearing tired all the time.	
"I'm tired of being a burden to my friends		
and family."		
"No one would miss me if I were gone."		
Acting Differently	Situations	
Changes in mood: more withdrawn,	Recently having lost a loved one,	
anxious or sad, or sudden mood lift after	relationship or job.	
a down period.	Having money problems.	
Changes in eating or sleeping habits.	Having questions or worries about being	
Suddenly taking more risks: not taking	gay, bisexual or transgender.	
prescribed medication, drunk driving, and	Previous suicide attempts.	
ignoring physical limitations, having	Recent death of a loved one.	
unprotected sex, using more drugs or	Problems in an important relationship.	
alcohol.	Problems at work or school.	
Loss of concentration.	Social isolation.	

Losing interest in things that used to be	
enjoyed.	
Not planning for the future.	
Hurting oneself on purpose.	
Thinking and talking about death a lot.	
Unexplained good-byes or unusual	
personal expressions that have a sense of	
closure.	

All of the above information was attained by the Samaritan website at: http://samaritanshope.org/

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room.

Accessing Support for Child Abuse and Suicide

If you suspect a child is being abused, please call the Child-At-Risk Hotline at:

1-800-792-5200

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, get help by calling or texting the 24/7 Samaritan Helpline at:

1 -877- 870-4673

Substance Use		
Risk Factors		
A lack of attachment with a supportive adult	Assess to alcohol and other substances	
Family history of a substance use disorder	Peers who use substances	
Biology	Environmental factors	
Warning Signs		
Moodiness, irritability, anger, aggressive	Depression	
behavior		
Change in personal hygiene	Abrupt decline in grades, attendance, quality of work.	
Shifts in sleep patterns, sleep	Breaking curfew and increased defiance	
significantly more or less than before.	of family rules	
Incoherence, forgetfulness, slurred	Clumsiness, poor balance, lack of	
speech	coordination	
Rapid speech, uncharacteristic	Irresponsibility, recklessness, bad	
talkativeness, restlessness	judgment	

Secretive behavior and phones calls	Thefts or sudden requests for money	
Decreased motivation	Lack of interest in former activities, such	
	as school clubs and sports	
New friends replace old friends	Problems at school, such as discipline	
	issues, poor grades and unexplained	
	absences	
Protective Factors		
Strong bond between children and	Parental involvement in the child's life	
parents		
Clear limits and consistent enforcement	Strong support network (i.e. friends,	
of discipline	extended family, co-workers, etc.)	
All of the above information was attained by the National Institute on drug Abuse,		
Massachusetts Government, Massachusetts General Hospital's ARMS websites at:		
http://www.drugabuse.gov		

http://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/arms/parents.aspx

http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/substance-abuse/stop-pillabuse/signs-symptoms/signs-of-prescription-drug-abuse.html

Emotional Distress - (Disaster) and Trauma		
Risk Factors		
Survived a previous disaster	Experienced Temporary living	
	arrangements, loss personal property,	
	and parental unemployment in a disaster	
Lost a love one or friend involved in a	Exposure to Community Violence,	
disaster	Domestic violence, neglect or abuse or a	
	traumatic event	
Warning Signs		
Competing more for the attention of	Withdrawing from playgroup and friends	
parents and teachers		
Being unwilling to leave home	Child complains of unexplained	
	headaches or stomachaches	
Being less interested in school work	Experiment with high-risk behaviors such	
	as underage drinking or prescription drug	
	misuse and abuse	
Having added conflict with peers or	Having difficulty concentrating	
parents		
Withdrawn	Resist authority	
Sleep disturbances	Sadness, Anger, and/or Irritability	
Separation anxiety in young children	The development of new fears	
Become disruptive or aggressive at home		
in the classroom		
Protective Factors		

Safe secure environment	Emotional Support from a loved one
Structure and routines	Positive mentors and teachers
Access to mental health services	

All of the above information was attained by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and American Psychological Association websites:

http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline/warning-signs-risk-factors http://www.apa.org/pi/families/resources/children-trauma-update.aspx

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		intensive supervision and clear behavior	
rules.		rules.	

All of the above information was attained by Center for Disease Control and Prevention and websites:

http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/youthviolence/riskprotectivefactors.html

Family Strengthening-Protective Factors Framework

"Five Protective Factors are the foundation of the Strengthening Families Approach: parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children. Research studies support the common-sense notion that when these Protective Factors are well established in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminishes. Research shows that these protective factors are also "promotive" factors that build family strengths and a family environment that promotes optimal child and youth development".

Parental Resilience

No one can eliminate stress from parenting, but a parent's capacity for resilience can affect how a parent deals with stress. Resilience is the ability to manage and bounce back from all types of challenges that emerge in every family's life. It means finding ways to solve problems, building and sustaining trusting relationships including relationships with your own child, and knowing how to seek help when necessary.

Social Connections

Friends, family members, neighbors and community members provide emotional support, help solve problems, offer parenting advice and give concrete assistance to parents. Networks of support are essential to parents and also offer opportunities for people to "give back", an important part of self- esteem as well as a benefit for the community. Isolated families may need extra help in reaching out to build positive relationships.

Concrete Support in Times of Need

Meeting basic economic needs like food, shelter, clothing and health care is essential for families to thrive. Likewise, when families encounter a crisis such as domestic violence, mental illness or substance abuse, adequate services and supports need to be in place to provide stability, treatment and help for family members to get through the crisis.

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Accurate information about child development and appropriate expectations for children's behavior at every age help parents see their children and youth in a positive light and promote their healthy development. Information can come from many sources, including family members as well as parent education classes and surfing the internet. Studies show information is most effective when it comes at the precise time parents need it to understand their own children. Parents who experienced harsh discipline or other negative childhood experiences may need extra help to change the parenting patterns they learned as children.

Social and Emotional Competence of Children

A child or youth's ability to interact positively with others, self-regulate their behavior and effectively communicate their feelings has a positive impact on their relationships with their family, other adults, and peers. Challenging behaviors or delayed development create extra stress for families, so early identification and assistance for both parents and children can head off negative results and keep development on track"

All of the above information was attained by the Center for the Study of Social Policy websites: https://cssp.org/our-work/project/strengthening-families/

- 1.Notice them
- 2. Smile a lot
- 3. Acknowledge them
- 4. Learn their names
- 5. Seek their opinions
- 6. Remember their birthdays
- 7. Ask them about themselves
- 8. Look into their eyes when you talk to them
- 9. Listen to them
- 10. Give them time to play
- 11. Read aloud tougher
- 12. Help them find humor in situation
- 13. Be nice
- 14. Say yes, a lot
- 15. Tell them their feelings are okay
- 16. Set boundaries that keep them safe
- 17. Be honest
- 18. Be yourself
- 19. Listen to their stories
- 20. Help them imagine their "future selves"
- 21. Put aside your worries and focus on them
- 22. Notice when they're acting differently
- 23. Present options when they seek your counsel
- 24. Give them time to relax
- 25. Reward them for hard work



- 26. Be present when they're afraid
- 27. Encourage discussions
- 28. Suggest better behaviors when they act out
- 29. Feed them when they're hungry
- 30. Delight their discoveries
- 31. Share their excitement
- 32. Notice their kindness to others
- 33. Follow them when they lead
- 34. Notice when they're absent
- 35. Say hello
- 36. Plan surprises



- 37. Give them space when they need it
- 38. Contribute to their collections
- 39. Discuss their dreams and nightmares
- 40. Laugh at their jokes
- 41. Be relaxed
- 42. Acknowledge that some problems take a long time to solve
- 43. Answer their questions
- 44. Tell them how terrific they are
- 45. Create traditions and keep them
- 46. Learn what they have to reach
- 47. Use your ears more than your mouth
- 48. Make yourself available
- 49. Show up at their concert, games and events
- 50. Find a common interest

- 51. Help them become problem solvers
- 52. Apologize when you've done something wrong
- 53. Listen to their favorite music with them
- 54. Keep the promises you make
- 55. Wave and smile when you part
- 56. Display their artwork and projects
- 57. Thank them
- 58. Point out what you like about them
- 59. Clip magazine pictures or articles that interest them
- 60. Give them lots of compliments
- 61. Catch them doing something right
- 62. Encourage win-win solutions
- 63. Give them you undivided attention
- 64. Ask for their opinions
- 65. Have fun together
- 66. Be curious with them
- 67. Introduce them to others
- 68. Tell them how much you like being with them
- 69. Let them solve most of their own problems
- 70. Meet their friends
- 71. Meet their parents
- 72. Let them tell you how they feel
- 73. Help them become an expert at something
- 74. Be excited when you see them
- 75. Tell them about yourself



- 76. Let them act their age
- 77. Praise more; criticize less
- 78. Be consistent
- 79. Admit when you make a mistake
- 80. Enjoy your time together
- 81. Give them a special nickname
- 82. Marvel at what they can do
- 83. Tell them how proud you are of them
- 84. Ask them about their "Sparks"-things that they love to do
- 85. Ask them about your sparks and how you pursue your interests
- 86. Be happy
- 87. Ask them to help you
- 88. Support them
- 89. Applaud their successes
- 90. Deal with problem and conflicts while they're still small
- 91. Chaperone a dance or other activity
- 92. Help them to learn more about their heroes
- 93. Believe in them
- 94. Nurture them with good food, good words and good fun
- 95. Be flexible
- 96. Delight in their uniqueness
- 97. Let them make mistakes
- 98. Notice when they grow or change
- 99. Acknowledge them when you see them in public
- 100. Give them immediate feedback



- 101. Include them in conversations
- 102. Respect them
- 103. Join in their adventures
- 104. Support their schools
- 105. Help them learn something new
- 106. Be understanding when they have a difficult day
- 107. Give them good choices
- 108. Respect the choices they make
- 109. Show your whimsical side
- 110. Recognize the transitions that the child is making
- 111. Make time to be with them
- 112. Inspire their creativity
- 113. Accept them as they are
- 114. Become their advocate
- 115. Appreciate their individuality
- 116. Talk openly with them
- 117. Tolerate their interruptions
- 118. Trust them
- 119. Respect them
- 120. Surround them with positive messages
- 121. Create a safe, open environment
- 122. Be available
- 123. Cheer their accomplishments
- 124. Encourage them to help others
- 125. Tackle new tasks together



- 126. Believe what they say
- 127. Help them take a stand and stand with them
- 128. Daydream with them
- 129. Do what they like to do
- 130. Make decisions together
- 131. Magnify their magnificence
- 132. Build something together
- 133. Encourage them to think big
- 134. Celebrate their fists and lasts, such as first day of school
- 135. Encourage them to learn about new places and people
- 136. Welcome their suggestions
- 137. Show concern if they've been sick
- 138. Help them manage their time
- 139. Help them learn from mistakes
- 140. Be sincere
- 141. Introduce them to people of excellence
- 142. Tell them what you expect of them
- 143. Give their parents your contact information
- 144. Introduce them to new experiences
- 145. Encourage kids to support their peers' sparks
- 146. Talk directly together
- 147. Be spontaneous
- 148. Expect their best; don't expect perfection
- 149. Empower them to help and be themselves
- 150. Love them, no matter what

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- 1. Take care of yourself first and you'll take better care of others
- 2. Play and laugh with your children
- 3. Compliment your kids on the good things they do
- 4. Let your kids be kids
- 5. Admit your mistakes and say you're sorry
- 6. Turn off the TV
- 7. Ask for help when you need it
- 8. Trust your instincts
- 9. Meet your children's friends- and their friends' parents
- 10. Accept that you don't have to be perfect; just be real
- 11. Set clear boundaries and expectations for you children
- 12. Ask your kids where they're going and who they'll be with
- 13. Avoid doing too much; say no to some requests, without feeling guilty
- 14. Eat together as a family whenever possible
- 15. Read aloud with your child
- 16. Be excited about your child's interests
- 17. Take time to develop your own special strengths and talents
- 18. Ask for your child's opinion
- 19. Spend time along with your significant other and your adult friends
- 20. Don't worry if the house is a little messy sometimes
- 21. Listen to your child without always giving advice or opinions
- 22. Try to find the joy in each day
- 23. Say no to your child when you have to, but say yes as much as you can
- 24. Be consistent
- 25. Attend parent-teacher conferences and other school events
- 26. Continue your own learning: read a book, go to a museum, or take a class
- 27. Spend some time by yourself





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28. Be silly

- 29. Do volunteer work with your kids
- 30. Make happy memories together
- 31. Give your kids lots of hugs
- 32. Balance your needs with your kids' needs
- 33. Balance your needs with your own health
- 34. Care as much about your own health as you do about your children's
- 35.Tell your kids how terrific they are
- 36. Play as hard as you work
- 37. Ask other caring adults to spend time with your child
- 38. Realize we never outgrow our own needs for other caring adults
- 39. When your child pushes you away, give them space, but don't leave
- 40. Try to see things from your children's point of view
- 41. Ask your kids to help with planning a party or other event
- 42. Talk to your children the ways you want them to talk to you
- 43. Nurture your own spiritual life
- 44. Exercise together as a family
- 45. Take a deep breath and slow down now and then
- 46. Go to your kids' games, performances, and other events.
- 47. When you're in a rut, change something about your routine to get a fresh outlook
- 48. Surprise your child with something that will make them feel special
- 49. Do the things that give you energy
- 50. Tell your kids you love them every day, no matter what happens





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Support Hotlines and Important Numb	ers
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	988
North Suffolk 24/7 SUPPORT	844-677-3377
HOTLINE	
Addiction Support: Emerson Hospital	1 (978) 369-1400
Alcoholic Anonymous Boston	1 (617) 426-9444
Adults with Disabilities	1 (800) 322-2020
BEST Team: Emergency Psychiatry	1(800) 981-HELP
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center	1 (800) 841-8371
Boston Housing Authority Police	1 (617) 423-1212
Boston Police Department Area A-1	1 (617) 343-4240
Boston Police Department: Confidential Drug	1 (617) 343-4879
Boston Police Domestic Violence Unit	1 (617) 343-4350
Boston Public Health Commission - Central Intake Unit	1 (617) 534-5554
Children of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse	1 (617) 227-4183
Child-At-Risk Hotline	1 (800) 792-5200
Community Service Office	1(617) 343-4627
Disabled Abuse Hotline	1 (800) 922-2275
Elder Abuse Hotline	1 (800) 922-2275
Emergency Medical Services State Overdose for EMS	911
Food Source Hotline/Project Bread	1 (800) 645-8333
Gay men's Domestic Violence Project-GBLT	1 (800) 832-1901
Gamblers Anonymous	1 (855) 222-5542
GLBT Helpline	1 (888) 340-4528
GLBT Peer Listening Line	1 (800) 399-7337

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Haven at MGH-Domestic Violence	1 (617) 724-0054	
Help Line MA Department of Public Health,	1 (800) 327-5050	
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services		
Hepatitis C Hotline	1 (877) 435-7443	
Joe for Oil	1-877-JOE-4-OIL	
John F Kennedy Family Service Center	1 (617) 241-8866	
John F Kennedy Fanniy Service Center	1 (017) 241-0000	
Llamanos Statewide Spanish Helpline (Sexual	1 (800) 223-5001	
Assaults)	()	
Major's Health Line	1 (800) 847-0710 or 1 (617) 534-5050	
Major's Youth line – Teen	1 (617) 635-2240	
Mass 211 – Information Line	211	
Mass Health Customer Service Center &	1 (800) 841-2900	
Provider Information	1 (800) 841-2900	
Mass Medline	1 (866) 633-1617	
Medicaid/ Mass Health	1 (617) 565-1299 or 1(800) 841-2900	
National 24/7 Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1 (800) 273-8255	
	4 (000) 004 0070	
Narcotics Anonymous	1 (866) 624-3578	
Parental Stress Hotline	1 (800) 632-8188	
	1 (000) 002 0100	
Poison Hotline	1 (800) 222-1222	
Safelink Domestic Violence Hotline	1 (877) 785-2020	
Samaritan Statewide Resource – Suicide	1 (877) 870-4673	
Comovita one	1 (000) 252 0226	
Samariteens	1 (800) 252-8336	
Trevor Project	1 (800) 488-7386	
Woman, Infant and Children	1 (800) 942-1007	
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