

## **Massachusetts Coalition for Addiction Services Members**

**AIDs Action Committee (AAC):** AIDS Action Committee is New England's largest AIDS service organization working with and on behalf of people infected with, affected by, and at risk for HIV/AIDS. AIDS Action's mission is to stop the epidemic by preventing new infections and optimizing the health of those already infected. AIDS Action advocates for better HIV/AIDS policies that empower our clients to live better lives. Contact Dan Delaney at 617-251-6774 or Grainne Griffiths at 617-450-1085

**Association for Behavioral Healthcare (ABH):** ABH is a statewide association representing over eighty community-based mental health and addiction treatment provider organizations. Our members are the primary providers of publicly-funded behavioral healthcare services in the Commonwealth, serving approximately 81,000 Massachusetts residents daily and over three-quarters of a million residents annually, employing 37,500 people. Contact Connie Peters, 508-647-8385 x 13

**EndHepC MA Coalition:** EndHepC Massachusetts is a statewide collaboration combining the efforts of health and social service organizations, providers, and consumers to raise awareness of viral hepatitis and to advocate for programs addressing the needs of those who are affected by or at higher risk of developing the disease. Victory Programs is the convening agency of the Coalition. Contact Richard Baker at [rbaker@vpi.org](mailto:rbaker@vpi.org) or [www.vpi.org/endhepcma](http://www.vpi.org/endhepcma), 617-927-0836 x 188

**Learn to Cope:** Learn to Cope is a non-profit support network that offers education, resources, peer support and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one addicted to opiates or other drugs. Founded by Joanne Peterson in 2004, the organization has grown to include over 7000 members as of August 2015, and has become a nationally recognized model for peer support and prevention programming. Contact Joanne Peterson at 508-738-5148

**Massachusetts Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (MAADAC):** MAADAC is a statewide organization of addiction-focused professionals who enhance the health and recovery of individuals, families and communities. Its mission is to lead, unify and empower addiction-focused professionals to achieve excellence through education, advocacy, and knowledge, standards of practice, ethics, professional development and research. Contact Joe Kelleher, (617) - 269-2933, x 204

**Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance (MHSA):** MHSA is a nonprofit, public policy advocacy organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Massachusetts. MHSA membership includes nearly 100 community-based member agencies throughout Massachusetts. From permanent housing, transitional programs and emergency shelter to street outreach, health care and much more, MHSA member agencies are on the front lines providing housing and services for individuals experiencing homelessness. Due to the high rates of individuals experiencing homelessness with mental health and/or substance use disorders, it is imperative that these health concerns be addressed as a critical component to ending homelessness. Contact Joe Finn, [jfinn@mhsa.net](mailto:jfinn@mhsa.net), 617-367-6447.

**Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR):** MOAR represents/organizes over 4,000 recovering individuals, families and friends across the state into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions. MOAR provides peer recovery support services to build a strong voice for recovery; and seeks to enhance the continuum of care by building recovery informed communities. Contact Maryanne Frangules, 617-423-6627

**Massachusetts Public Health Association:** The Massachusetts Public Health Association (MPHA) is a private, non-profit, statewide membership organization that promotes a healthy Massachusetts through advocacy, education, community organizing, and coalition-building. Our focus is on policies and programs that prevent illness, disease, and injury, particularly among those vulnerable to disparities in health status. Contact Carlene Pavlos, Executive Director, 857-263-7072

**Recovery Homes Collaborative of Massachusetts (RHC):** RHC is a statewide group of more than 35 long-term residential treatment programs whose goal is to help the sick and suffering alcoholic/drug addicts to help themselves find a way of life free of the use of alcohol or other drugs. We represent over 2000 clients and 400 staff members as well as many thousands of graduates and their family members who support our efforts. Contact Bob Mills, Director of RHC, 781-894-6110 x 1400

**RIZE Massachusetts:** RIZE Massachusetts is an independent nonprofit foundation working to end the opioid epidemic in Massachusetts and reduce its devastating impact on people, communities, and our economy. Contact Julie Burns, President/CEO, (857) 991-1195

**Student Coalition on Addiction (SCA):** SCA is a group of healthcare students from Boston University, Harvard University, Tufts University, and University of Massachusetts working to advocate for residents with and at risk for substance use disorders, including those disadvantaged by homelessness, poverty, racism, and other systemic forces. We envision a future in which Massachusetts residents with substance use disorders can live healthy and fulfilled lives. Contact: Kathleen Koenigs at [kathleen\\_koenigs@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:kathleen_koenigs@hms.harvard.edu)

**The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC):** BPHC protects, promotes and preserves the health and well-being of all residents of Boston, particularly the most vulnerable. It strives to fulfill its mission through a wide range of health initiatives that target preventable disease and injury, including the provision of prevention and treatment services for people with substance use disorders. It sits on the Coalition as representative of Public Health Commissions across the state. Contact P.J. McCann at [PMccann@bphc.org](mailto:PMccann@bphc.org)