

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic

Tools and Resources for Local Boards of Health



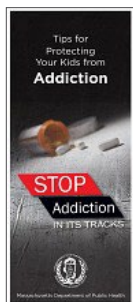
Overdose Prevention Resources

First responders in your municipality can receive free training on preventing, recognizing, and responding to overdoses. Training includes rescue breathing and how to use Naloxone (Narcan). Your city or town may also purchase Narcan for municipal first responder agencies at a discounted rate.

www.mass.gov/dph/narcan

Residents in your community can find Naloxone/ Narcan at specific locations statewide, including many pharmacies, by calling the MA Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline: **800-327-5050**.

Stop Addiction In Its Tracks – campaign



This campaign tells parents how to identify and prevent opioid misuse and where to go for help. The campaign also features an informational brochure which you can order from the Clearinghouse for distribution in your community.

Stop Addiction brochure:

» Order from the Clearinghouse

End the StigMA of Addiction – campaign

This is a grass roots movement to eliminate the stigma of addiction which keeps so many people from seeking treatment. You can join the movement by ordering free wallet cards, posters, and window signs from the Clearinghouse for distribution in your community.

Learn more about the campaign to make

Massachusetts a **#StateWithoutStigMA** at **mass.gov/statewithoutstigma**.

End the Stigma of Addiction Poster:

» Order from the Clearinghouse



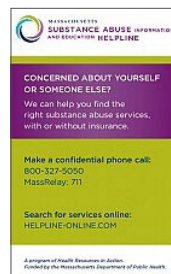
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Safe Sharps Disposal

Find information about the proper use and disposal of needles and syringes for residents, workers/employers, and municipalities at **www.mass.gov/dph/SharpsDisposal**.

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline

The Helpline provides free and anonymous information and referrals for alcohol and other drug abuse problems and related concerns. Spread the word about the Helpline by distributing these wallet cards at locations in your community.



» Order from the Clearinghouse

Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse offers free informational materials on a wide range of topics related to substance misuse prevention and treatment. You can order these items in large quantities for display and distribution in your community.

www.mass.gov/maclearinghouse.



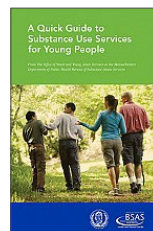
Know The Signs Of Overdose - Save a Life

» Order from the Clearinghouse



Treatment Options for Pregnant Women

» Order from the Clearinghouse



Understanding Substance Abuse Services: A Quick Guide for Young People & Caregivers

» Order from the Clearinghouse