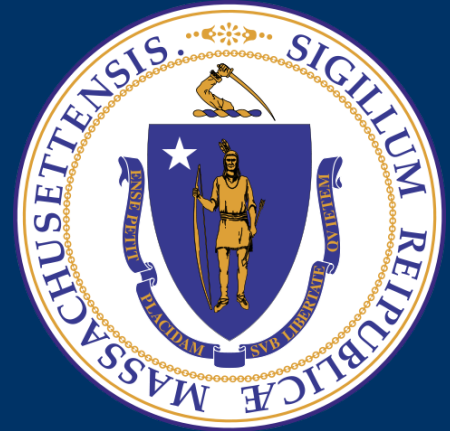


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Prevention in MA



The Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) provides leadership and resources for cities and towns across Massachusetts as they work to prevent and reduce substance misuse in their communities.

Priority areas, determined by statewide data, include underage drinking, prescription drug misuse and opioid overdose prevention.



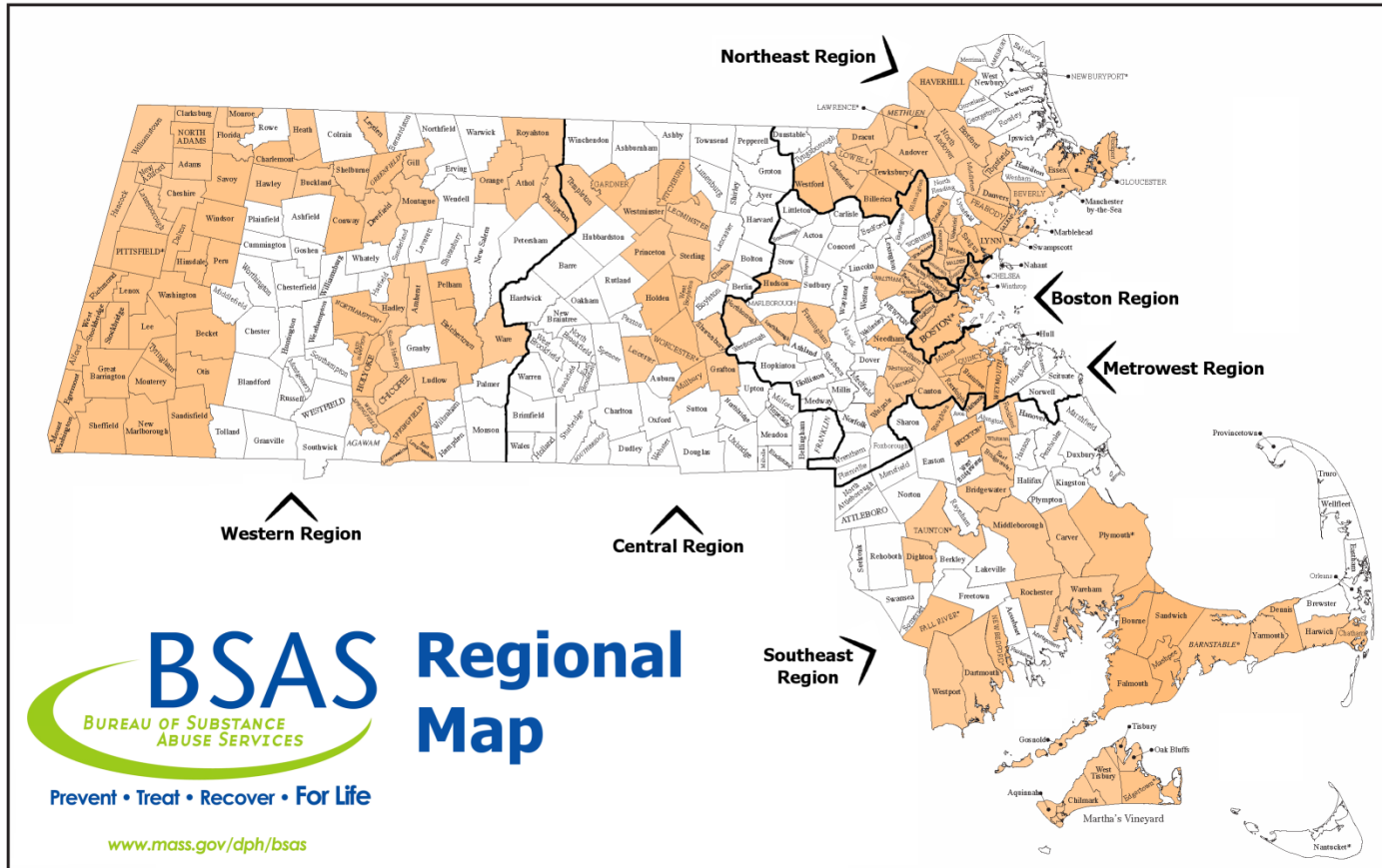
BSAS Prevention Programs



- **Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC)**
 - 19 municipal “clusters” (141 cities/towns) focused on *opioid abuse and opioid overdose prevention* (funded until June 2016 and up to June 2020).
- **SAMHSA Partnership for Success 2015 (PFS)**
 - 16 cities focused on *prescription drug misuse and abuse prevention* among high school aged youth (ending in September 2020).
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC)**
 - 29 municipal “clusters” (113 cities/towns) focused on *underage drinking and other substance use prevention* (ending in June 2018 and up to June 2022).



BSAS Prevention Programs



BSAS Community Resources



- **BSAS Website (www.mass.gov/dph/bsas)**
 - Prevention Information
 - Provider Guidelines for Services and Planning
 - Data and Statistics
- **Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse (www.mass.gov/maclearinghouse)**
 - **FREE** Substance Abuse Prevention Materials
- **MA Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline (<https://helplinema.org/>) 1-800-327-5050**
 - Treatment and Prevention Services
 - **FREE** and Confidential Information and Referrals



BSAS Community Resources



- **MassTAPP Website (www.MassTAPP.edc.org)**
 - Program and Prevention Information
 - Tools, Trainings, Information, and Resources
- **[Naloxone Information and Resources](#)**
 - Training and Resources
 - Information for Municipalities, First Responders, and Community
- **Public Information Campaigns**
 - [Make The Right Call](#)
 - [State Without Stigma](#)
 - [Talk To Your Kids](#)



BSAS Community Resources



- **Chapter 55** (<http://www.mass.gov/chapter55/>)
 - Newest, Most Dynamic, Up To Date Reports and Information
- **MA Alliance for Sober Housing** (<https://mashsoberhousing.org/>)
 - Ethics, Standards, Training, and Certification
- **Careers of Substance** (<http://careersofsubstance.org/>)
 - Workforce Development
 - Training
 - Job Finder
- **Evidence Based Practice**
 - <http://www.blueprintsprograms.com/>



Emerging Issues of Note/Concern



- Increase in Prevalence of Fentanyl
- Importance of Evidence Based Youth Prevention
- Evolving Roles of Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice System
- Section 35
- Recreational Marijuana Legalization



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