

Mass Partnership works with you and your community leaders to...

Stimulate collaboration among public health and community leaders to build a healthier, safer community.

Improve your community's ability to implement changes.

Find new ways to help your community to reach out to diverse populations.

Build on research and community wisdom and experience to implement effective prevention strategies.



A Healthy Community...

works to connect People and Resources to improve the health of all.

Learn how your community can work together more effectively to build support for community health improvement initiatives



Forum for Creating Healthier Communities (MassForum)

- **Training for leaders and activists** on topics as varied as leadership, developing coalitions, communication skills building, diversity, and using data to assess your community's health.
- **Expert Clinics** offer community leaders opportunities to examine, practice and improve specific initiatives. Here, fellow activists share their experiences, perspectives and expertise on issues such as partnership development, meeting planning, facilitation, and conflict management.
- **A statewide Mentoring Program** recruits mentors from existing healthy communities initiatives and trains them to effectively share wisdom and experience with other communities.
- **Customized training & technical assistance** provides you with training and technical assistance you need to help prioritize health issues, develop community partnerships, find and use data, plan new initiatives, and evaluate and communicate progress.

Partnership Development

- Convenes, builds, and supports statewide collaborations to support local healthy community initiatives.
- Provides consultation to communities coming together to improve quality of life (health and safety).



Resource Development and Support

- Collects best practices and learnings for documentation, reporting, article publication and dissemination.
- Coordinates and supports a statewide Resource System and Information technology.
- Manages electronic communication support on the web and listserv.

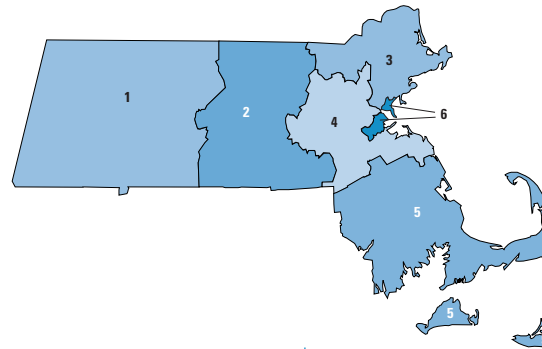




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The mission of the Massachusetts Partnership for Healthy Communities is to engage and work with communities, organizations, and funders to support, develop and sustain healthier and safer communities.

For more information, or to access any of the programs or services sponsored by the Massachusetts Partnership for Healthy Communities and MassForum, you may visit or contact any of these six sites:



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Western Massachusetts Center for Healthy Communities

A Program of Cooley Dickinson Hospital
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413-540-0340 fax
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www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org

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Central Massachusetts Center for Healthy Communities

A Program of LUK, Inc.
44 Front Street, Suite 280
Worcester, MA 01608-1733
508-438-0515 phone
508-438-0516 fax
www.cmchc.org

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The Northeast Center for Healthy Communities

A Program of the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
101 Amesbury Street, Suite 405
Lawrence, MA 01840
978-688-2323 phone
978-975-7779 fax
978-975-7778 tty
www.nc4hc.org

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The Regional Center for Healthy Communities (Serving Suburban Boston and Metrowest)

A Program of Mount Auburn Hospital,
Center for Community Health
552 Massachusetts Ave, suite 203
Cambridge, MA 02139
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www.healthiercommunities.org

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Southeast Center for Healthy Communities

A Program of Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc.
942 West Chestnut Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-583-2350 / 800-530-2770 phone
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www.preventionworks.org

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Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities

A Program of the Medical Foundation
622 Washington Street, Second Floor
Dorchester, MA 02124-3548
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What is a Healthy Community?

People coming together to make their community better for themselves, their family, their friends and their neighbors... that's what a healthy community is all about!

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