

Online/Phone Resources for Recovery Support, Parenting, and COVID-19

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RECOVERY SUPPORTS

The Mass. Substance Use Helpline continues to offer referrals and general information about SUD, as well as links to resources available during the COVID-19 crisis <https://helplinema.org/covid-19-resources-for-ma/>

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Phone Meetings <http://aaphonemeetings.org/>

AA Western MA Intergroup Virtual Meetings <https://westernmassaa.org/aa-meeting-schedules>

AA en Espanol https://aa-intergroup.org/languages/index_es.html

AA Boston <https://aaboston.org/>

AA Search by State: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/find-aa-resources

AA Intergroup <http://aa-intergroup.org/>

AA Online Group <https://www.onlinegroupaa.org/>

The Token Shop maintains a list of online meetings that is updated regularly. You can search by day and time and they include the topics of specific meetings: https://www.thetokenshop.com/Online_AA_Meetings

Pause a while Free conference calls for AA meetings at 2pm every day

- Dial in number: 425-436-6360
- Access Code: 422932

A Virtual Awakening Closed online AA meetings for women, trans, and non-binary people
Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri at 8:30pm EST, Thurs 1:00pm EST

<https://zoom.us/j/4822208285>

Narcotics Anonymous

New England Region of Narcotic Anonymous Virtual Meeting list: <https://nera.org/nera-virtual-meetings/>

Phone meetings: www.nabyphone.com

Global Online meetings: <https://virtual-na.org/>

Free NA Speaker Streaming 24-7 www.naspeaker.com

Never Alone Club Online Meetings <https://www.neveraloneclub.org/>

NA in Multiple Languages: <https://virtual-na.org/meetings/>

Cocaine Anonymous offers online support and services

<https://www.ca-online.org>

Gamblers Anonymous

Massachusetts Hotline Number: 855-2CALLGA (855-222-5542), GA virtual Meeting on In the Rooms and <http://newenglandga.com/> hosting phone meeting every night of the week from 9:00-11:00 PM Eastern time. Phone Number 712-770-4160 – Access Code 611704#.

Marijuana Anonymous

<http://marijuana-anonymous.org/find-a-meeting/>

Nicotine Anonymous

www.nicotine-anonymous.org - has many online and telephone meetings, with a list available on the website

Recovery Speakers: Listen to recovery speakers from many different 12 step groups

www.recoveryspeakers.com

Embark Recovery: Daily 12pm & 6 pm in English and **12:30 and 5:30 in Spanish)**

<https://www.embarkreco.com/events>

Herren Project: Variety of meetings, including Women's Meeting Tuesdays at 7:30PM

<https://herrenproject.org/recovery-meeting/>

In the Rooms: online meeting at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm. These are "all recovery" meetings and any pathway or programs are welcome.

<https://www.intherooms.com/home/category/community-and-meetings/>

<https://www.intherooms.com/livemeetings/>

LifeRing Secular Recovery is an organization of people who share practical experiences and sobriety support, and embraces what works for individual.

<https://www.lifering.org/online-meetings>

Lion Rock Recovery: Variety of support groups every day of the week

<https://www.lionrockrecovery.com/online-aa-meetings-and-support-groups>

Recovery Dharma has meetings using Buddhist practice

<https://recoverydharma.online/>

Reddit Recovery offers a virtual hang out and support during recovery

<https://www.reddit.com/r/REDDITORSINRECOVERY/>

Refuge Recovery provides online and virtual support

<http://bit.ly/refugerecovery1>

SMART Recovery

<https://www.smartrecovery.org/community/> has a wide variety of online resources

<http://www.smartne.org/meetings.html>: has a listing of meetings but also a link for online meetings

SoberCity offers an online support and recovery community

<https://www.sobercity.com/>

Sobergrid offers an online platform to help anyone get sober and stay sober

<https://www.sobergrid.com/>

Soberistas provides a women-only international online recovery community

<https://soberistas.com/>

Sober Mommies: online support group for moms in recovery

<https://sobermommies.com/groups/online-support/>

Sober Recovery provides an online forum for those in recovery and their friends and family

<https://www.soberrecovery.com/forum>

WEconnect and Unity Recovery - 4 times daily 7 days a week (9am,12pm,3pm,9pm EST)

Join directly from computer or smart phone - unityrecovery.zoom.us/my/allrecovery

➤ unityrecovery.zoom.us/my/allrecovery

Women for Sobriety –<https://womenforsobriety.org/> (website) <https://wfsonline.org/> (online meetings)

Helps women gain hope and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances. Offering tools to a healthier lifestyle.

SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES WITH A LOVED ONE WITH SUD

Al-anon Electronic meetings for anyone affected by alcoholism in a family member or friend

Al-anon.org/electronic-meetings

Allies in Recovery Online support for families dealing with a loved one's addiction, using the evidence-based CRAFT method (Community Reinforcement and Family Training); free for Massachusetts residents.

<https://alliesinrecovery.net/>

Learn to Cope

<https://www.learn2cope.org/>

Smart Recovery Family

Smartrecovery.org/family

FREE YOGA AND FITNESS

Phoenix Gym offers a range of FREE virtual exercise classes (meditation, yoga, CrossFit, etc. for people in recovery. Every 2 hours from 7 am - 9pm <https://thephoenix.org/virtual/>

Down Dog Yoga: <https://www.downdogapp.com/>

Trauma-informed Yoga/The Trauma Institute in Boston: <https://www.traumasensitiveyoga.com/online-tctsy.html>

Peloton App (offering free trial for 90 days, no bike)

Alo Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJEi1foUiGObzzQM3QA2H5A>

RECOVERY APPS (download to your smartphone via app store/google play/website)

- Sober Grid - App Store
- Celebrate Recovery - App Store
- Smart Recovery - www.smartrecovery.org
- **Connections** smartphone app to support recovery
<https://www.addictionpolicy.org/connections-app>



MEETING GUIDE is a free mobile app focused on helping people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. Also included are DAILY REFLECTIONS – a selection of reflections by and for A.A. members.



NA MEETING SEARCH is a free mobile app developed to help find an NA meeting. It can use your current location to display the meetings nearest you. Daily JUST FOR TODAY meditations are also bundled in this app. <http://www.nabyphone.com/>



RECOVERY PATH is a free mobile app is designed to allow people to navigate their own path to sustained recovery, share progress with others, and receive support.

Online Resources to Support Your Recovery

Scan the QR code below to go directly to the type of support you are looking for.

1. Online AA Meetings



2. Recovery Dharma Online Meetings



3. In the Rooms Online Support



4. Al-Anon Electronic Meeting List



5. Online Group AA Meetings



6. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Website



7. Virtual Narcotics Anonymous Meetings



8. Smart Recovery Online



9. Never Alone Club – 24 Hour Chat and Support



10. Narcotics Anonymous by Phone



11. Marijuana Anonymous Online Meetings



12. Connections App – tools to support early recovery



13. The Herren Project – Recovery Meetings



14. AA speaker tape and 12 steps – iPhone App



15. Smokefree – Tools and Support to Quit Smoking



Facebook Recovery Groups (logon to Facebook, search group, ask to join)

- CLEAN AND SOBER - Addiction Recovery Support Group
- Daily Reflections AA
- Massachusetts Organization of Addiction Recovery
- Methadone & Buprenorphine Discussion and support
- MIPSAs-Methadone Information & Patient Support Network
- Mommy Group
- Recovery Soldiers
- Send it! (Recovery Network)
- Sober Mommies
- Virtual Recovery – Meetings At Home
- Voices To End Addiction & Inspire Recovery
- Women in AA

RECOVERY CENTER FACEBOOK PAGES

A New Way Recovery Center, Quincy

<https://www.facebook.com/A-New-Way-Recovery-Center-447672198690167/>

Alyssa's Place Peer Recovery Center, Gardner

<https://www.facebook.com/Alyssas-Place-Peer-Recovery-and-Resource-Center-1036671136361774/>

Devine Recovery Center, South Boston

<https://www.facebook.com/DevineRecoveryCenter>

Everyday Miracles Peer Recovery Center, Worcester

<https://www.facebook.com/EDMPeers> **Peer 2 Peer Recovery Support Center, Fall River**

<https://www.facebook.com/P2PRSC/>

Hope for Holyoke Recovery Center, Holyoke

<https://www.facebook.com/HFHRC/>

Living in Recovery, Pittsfield

<https://www.facebook.com/Living-In-Recovery-102917867894826/>

New Beginning Recovery Center, Lawrence

<https://www.facebook.com/New-Beginnings-1400295300266527/>

No One Walks Alone (NOWA) PRSC, Whitinsville

<https://www.facebook.com/NOWARSC/SC>

Northampton Recovery Center, Northampton

<https://www.northamptonrecoverycenter.org/calendar>

PIER Recovery Center of Cape Cod, Hyannis

<https://www.facebook.com/Pier-Recovery-Center-of-Cape-Cod-1214021491947603/>

Plymouth Recovery Center, Plymouth

<https://www.facebook.com/PlymouthRecoveryCenter/>

Stairway to Recovery, Brockton

<https://www.facebook.com/Stairway2Recovery>

RECOVERY CENTER FACEBOOK PAGES (continued)

STEPRox Recovery Support Center, Roxbury

<https://www.facebook.com/StepRoxRecoverySupportCenter>

The RECOVER Project, Greenfield

<https://www.facebook.com/TheRECOVERProject>

The Recovery Connection, Marlborough

<https://www.facebook.com/therecoveryconnection.org>

Turning Point Recovery Center, Walpole

<https://www.facebook.com/Turning-Point-Recovery-Center-100326408019268/>

OTHER RESOURCES

7cups offers free emotional support. No matter what you are going through you will be heard and cared for. 24/7 chat.

<https://www.7cups.com/online-therapy/>

Local Crisis Hotlines

- Northampton CSO 413-586-5555
- Greenfield CSO 413-774-5411
- Holyoke BHN 413-532-8016
- Springfield BHN 413-733-6661

National Domestic Violence Hotline offers help to people experiencing violence in their home during COVID-19 restrictions. There is a hotline, texting service, and webchat service.

<https://www.thehotline.org/2020/03/13/staying-safe-during-covid-19/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 800-273-8255

Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline provides up-to-date information– in multiple languages – about what is happening in school districts and what resources are available, such as SNAP application assistance, and referrals to open community resources.

The FoodSource Hotline can be reached at 1-800-645-8333 or by chat at Gettingsnap.org

Samaritans: Helpline remains open 24/7 for calls and texts at

- 877-870-4673

SAMHSA National Helpline

- 800-662-4357
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

PARENTING/FAMILIES

Children's Trust has resources about COVID-19, as well as links to online parent groups and play groups

<https://onetoughjob.org/>

Heart Association provides a list of 25 ways for kids to get moving at home

https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/getting-active/25-ways-to-get-moving-at-home-infographic?utm_campaign=fyi_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Hello It's Me is a Facebook group for families that are pregnant and close to delivery or home with a newborn during COVID-19

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/204741563956171/>

Parenting Journey is creating an emergency fund and families can request a stipend (it's not required that you have attended any PJ groups, any families in need of assistance are welcome to apply) for those impacted financially by the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://parentingjourney.org/it-takes-a-village-emergency-fund/>

Parents Helping Parents

Parental Stress Line (available 24/7): 1-800-632-8188

Online Support Groups occurring every day but schedule changes week to week

Check the website for schedule: <https://www.parentshelpingparents.org/>

- Click this link to join the meeting by computer or smartphone: <https://zoom.us/j/6607380697>
- No Computer, Dial in by phone: 1-646-558-8656 then input the meeting id 6607380697#

National Parent Helpline

1-855-4APARENT (1-855-427-2736)

Sober Mommies: online support group for moms in recovery

- <https://sobermommies.com/groups/online-support/>

COVID-19 Resources

Call 2-1-1- with general questions about COVID-19

COVID-19 FAQs from mass.gov

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19>

Sign up for text alerts containing new information and announcements by texting COVIDMA to 888-777

CDC Information about preparing your family

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/index.html>

Talking to children about Covid-19 (available in multiple languages)

[Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource Supporting Kids During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus

<http://www.caprдио.org/articles/2020/03/07/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus/>

Time to come in, Bear (a short video for young children about physical distancing)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SzFYw0w&fbclid=IwAR38adgHsKi7U0LYE33HFhVXP4rJPDcS-6zY_JyF_1JwyIWII7IbK_FM7Y

Coping/Managing Stress:

[Mental Health and Coping During COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 and Managing Stress (especially for people with PTSD)

https://www.ptsd.va.gov/covid/COVID_managing_stress.asp

How to Avoid Passing Anxiety on to Your Kids

https://childmind.org/article/how-to-avoid-passing-anxiety-on-to-your-kids/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=%20Parents%20Guide%20to%20Problem%20Behavior&utm_campaign=Weekly-03-16-20

National Child Traumatic Stress Network resource on helping parents talk to children about COVID-19

https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/outbreak_factsheet_1.pdf

link to same in multiple languages:

<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-caregiver-guide-to-helping-families-cope-with-the-coronavirus-disease-2019>

Link for small children from ZERO TO THREE

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-talking-about-the-coronavirus>

Link Boston + MA COVID19 Resources

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-x6vOZKVsla5H363mtdgcyivvLmcx7-f2s6l-O_ba8A/mobilebasic

Jewish Family and Children's Services is maintaining a list of resources that is available to the public. Some of them duplicate the resources above. The advantages of using these links is that they are updated in real time, so you don't have to wait to receive an updated document. **The first link below is a particularly good resource for understanding what is happening with public benefits programs and basic needs.**

COVID-19 Concrete Needs Resources and Supports (DTA, SNAP, Housing etc)

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/fqFWz4R5xUj3o5XQIWcfj9N9>

Online/Virtual Recovery Supports

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/eETWixRCPBr7IJ5PAqE4QIUP>

Online Parenting Support Groups/Childbirth/Breastfeeding/Postpartum

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xajXU3qd19CN6igT2Xe2uouu>

Parenting Activities/Things to do with Kids

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/KjX9ieiruTEMxpw1kqNanaw8>

Resources for Talking with Children about COVID-19

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/PgHq2RhUK5eqcZcAL41kqxD>

Working From Home/Self Care

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/cu4ChakPKxCkCc91HHSfJR7w>

Massachusetts SUD and Mental Health Resources PDF COVID-19 (PDF)

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/Rkv2NsgK3PDgZi3nUW1KxE9G>

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute Food Assistance Guidelines

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/cJLXNB8aDL4mxbgGTP2jnw7>

Large online recovery group list with QR codes

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/NMCH42A7eYyE1EtVGbLphc6o>

23 page PDF of AA Meetings online

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/nXKzbpPvxWYSXKoeGsxx3LPB>

Massachusetts Health Connector extended enrollment (until April 25, 2020) info

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/KAUGY3RVz9BCaq5PeKNC357p>