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State, National Organizations & State Agencies				

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry	Assists families to understand child developmental, behavioral, emotional and mental disorders.	www.aacap.org	http://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Resources/CAP_Finder.aspx	
Gift from Within	An international organization for survivors of trauma and victimization. Resources and articles on PTSD and Trauma as well as personal sharing of victims.	www.giftfromwithin.org		
YWCA	The mission of the YWCA is to eliminate racism and empower women. The YWCA proves a safe place for women and girls, builds strong women leaders, and advocates for women's and civil rights. The YWCA provides services to women who are survivors of rape and domestic violence and women who need job training, career counseling, and childcare.	www.ywca.org		
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	The MSPCC is dedicated to protecting the rights of children and their families. In Massachusetts, they provide prevention, education and treatment services through a statewide network of program offices. Their website offers information on programs and services offered by the MSPCC, upcoming events, press releases and links to other sites.	www.mspcc.org	617-587-1500	
Child Abuse Prevention Network	provides information on child abuse to parents, children, educators and health care professionals. This information includes statistics, prevention, organizations and services, shelters and news articles relating to child abuse prevention. This site also contains links to other related information.	www.child-abuse.com		
The Dianne DeVanna Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Inc.	Non-profit organization whose mission is to support and strengthen both individual family members and the family as a whole in order to significantly contribute to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.	www.devannacenter.org	781-843-7010	Braintree, MA
Enough Abuse Campaign	The website provides parents, professionals, and concerned adults with facts regarding child abuse and prevention.	www.enoughabuse.org/	Middlesex 617-742-8555 Gloucester/Cape Ann 978-281-2400	
The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund	is a public/private agency to provide support to families statewide in an effort to prevent child abuse and neglect with intensive at-home coaching, family centers, parenting education and support. Onetoughjob.org- 24 hour access to current practical parenting information in English and Spanish	www.mctf.org/ onetoughjob.org	617-727-8957	
MassKids	Materials on prevention through website	masskids.org	617-742-8555	
Thom Child and Family Services	Provides critical Early Intervention and related services. Through dedicated occupational and physical therapists, social workers, nurses, speech-language pathologists, educators, counselors and other specialists who are committed to working collaboratively with families, child care providers, and other professionals to facilitate each individual child's development.	http://www.thomchild.org/	508-655-5222	
Family Services of the Merrimack Valley	committed to helping children and families build a better life by developing inner strengths, teaching life skills, and providing vital community-based resources.	http://fsmv.org/	http://fsmv.org/	

Crimes Against Children Research Center	The CCRC is concerned with children and adolescents, from birth through age 17, and all their crime victimizations, both within and outside the family, both known and unknown to law enforcement.	www.unh.edu/ccrc/		
The National Children's Advocacy Center	Nonprofit agency providing prevention, intervention, and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families within a child-focused team approach. Resources and information for parents and professionals.	www.nationalcac.org	256-533-KIDS	
National Children's Alliance	Not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide training, technical assistance and networking opportunities to communities seeking to plan, establish and improve Children's Advocacy Centers.	www.nca-online.org		
Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center (NRCAC)	A training and technical assistance project that provides information, consultation, technical assistance and training, helping to establish child-focused programs that facilitate and support coordination among agencies responding to child abuse. NRCACs also provide regional services to help strengthen Children's Advocacy Centers already in existence. For a listing of Children's Advocacy Centers in Massachusetts, please go to our Listing of Programs page on our website.	www.nrcac.com		
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES				
Darkness to Light	Exists to empower adults through awareness and educational programs to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Has a hotline to report abuse and prevention resources	www.d2l.org/	1-866-FOR-LIGHT	
Stop It Now!	works to mobilize adults, families and communities to take actions to prevent child abuse. The Stop It Now!® website provides information on their prevention programs, national helpline, and information on child abuse and prevention.	www.stopitnow.com/	1.888.PREVENT	
The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)	Gives survivors and their families and friends the resources they need to reclaim their lives and begin healing, to raising awareness of the issues survivors face, and to ending sexual violence through healing and social change.	www.barcc.org	1-800-841-8371	
Jane Doe Inc.	Brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. Also has 24-hour multilingual hotline	www.janedoe.org	1-877-785-2020	
Parental Stress Line	24-hour hotline for support & guidance in MA. Based out of Watertown, MA	http://www.parentshelpingparents.org/	1-800-632-8188	
Childhelp's National Child Abuse Hotline	Through treatment programs like Childhelp Advocacy Centers and Childhelp Group Homes designed to help children already affected by child abuse, and prevention programs like Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe for Educators, designed to educate children and aid in prevention, we can help change the lives of many.	https://www.childhelp.org/	1-800-4-A-CHILD	
The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence	A national organization that includes information for victims and professionals. For victims, information helps define the problem of Domestic Violence and provides a checklist for victims. Also, it includes information on what to do including making safe plans. The site includes information for professionals in the form of articles, resources, and public policy.	www.ncadv.org	1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)	

New Hope	24-hour domestic violence & sexual assault hotline and provides services which combine crisis intervention, violence prevention, life transition and self-sufficiency opportunities, while promoting behavioral and systemic changes to reduce violence at the individual and community levels.	http://www.new-hope.org/	1-800-323-4673	
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	A hub for recovering missing children and preventing child abuse.	http://www.ncmec.org MissingKids.com	1-800-THE-LOST	
National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)	Provider of resources and training tools for victim service providers and an advocate for crime victimization awareness and its impact.	www.ncvc.org	800-FYI-CALL	
National Organization For Victim Assistance	Provides toll-free phone numbers and Web site addresses for a variety of agencies whose work may be of interest to victims/survivors of violent crime or crisis, or for those who work in the field of victim assistance or crisis response.	www.try-nova.org/	800-TRY-NOVA	
MASSACHUSETTS STATE AGENCIES				
The Office of the Attorney General	A state agency to protect public safety and security and to protect the state's consumers.	www.ago.state.ma.us		
Department of Criminal Justice Information Services	The state agency responsible for maintaining the Commonwealth's criminal justice information system, maintaining firearms licensing and transaction records, disseminating Massachusetts criminal offender record information, and giving assistance to those individuals or families that may be victims of crime.	www.state.ma.us/chsb/		
Massachusetts Trial Court	Has information about the Administrative Office of the Trial Court, the seven Trial Court Departments, Jury system, Probation Department, a link to the Law Library Site and a link to Massachusetts Appellate Court decisions.	www.state.ma.us/courts/courtsandjudges/courts/		
The Department of Education	Responsible for the state public education system in Massachusetts.	www.doe.mass.edu		
The Department of Mental Health	The state agency to work with adults with serious and persistent mental illness and children with serious mental illness or severe emotional disturbance.	www.state.ma.us/dmh/		
The Department of Developmental Service	A state agency that provides support to the Commonwealth's citizens who have mental retardation.	www.mass.gov/dds/		
The Department of Public Health	The state agency that promotes healthy people, families, communities and healthy environments through care, education and prevention.	www.state.ma.us/dph/		
The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF)	The state agency that receives and responds to child abuse and neglect reports and provides an array of services to children and families across the Commonwealth.	www.magnet.state.ma.us/dss/	1-800-792-5200-Child-at-risk hotline	
The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)	Formerly known as the Department of Public Welfare, is the state agency responsible for administering public assistance programs for needy citizens of the Commonwealth.	www.state.ma.us/dta/		
The Department of Youth Services	The state agency to work with youth who are committed in Massachusetts.	www.state.ma.us/dys/		

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA)	The state agency to help crime victims by providing direct services and advocating for the rights and services for victims in the aftermath of crime.	www.state.ma.us/mova/		
Office of Early Education and Care	The state agency that monitors child care providers in Massachusetts.	http://www.mass.gov/edu/government/departments-and-boards/department-of-early-education-and-care/		
The Sex Offender Registry Board	The state agency responsible for keeping track of convicted sex offenders and classifying each offender.	www.state.ma.us/sorb		
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS				
Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse	One of the premier resources for information on a wide range of topics related to violence and abuse.	www.mincava.umn.edu		
Prevent Child Abuse America	Prevent Child Abuse America has led the way in building awareness, providing education and inspiring hope to everyone involved in the effort to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children.	www.preventchildabuse.org		1.800.CHILDREN
National Children's Alliance Web Site.	Provides support, technical assistance, and quality assurance for CACs, while serving as a voice for abused children for more than 25 years.	nca-online.org		202-548-0090
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)	A professional society for those working in the field of child abuse and neglect. Their mission is to work with providers to improve services to child abuse victims and their non-offending families.	www.apsac.org		egoncholakian@gmail.com
The Child Welfare Information Gateway	Formerly the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Clearinghouse is a national resource for professionals seeking information on the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.	https://www.childwelfare.gov/		1-800-394-3366
The Children's Defense Fund	A national organization with the mission to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities."	www.childrensdefense.org		
Child Welfare League of America	Protecting America's children through education, services and the development of programs and policies.	www.cwla.org		202-688-4200
Communities Against Violence Network (CAVNET)	List serve, articles, and database for professionals regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, rape and stalking.	www.cavnet.org		
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)	For professionals to share information about the effects of trauma. ISTSS is dedicated to discerning and dissemination of knowledge about policy, program, and service initiatives. Includes current news briefs, articles, resources, and conference information regarding the effects of trauma.	www.istss.org		1-847-480-9028
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges	Improving the juvenile court system through education and applied research.	www.ncjfcj.org		(775) 784-6012
National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Helps and trains community volunteers to speak for the best interest of children in court.	www.nationalcasa.org		

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)	Established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC provides substantial funding to state victim assistance and compensation programs—the lifeline services that help victims to heal. The agency supports trainings designed to educate criminal justice and allied professionals regarding the rights and needs of crime victims.	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/		
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network	The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1.800.656.HOPE.	www.rainn.org	1.800.656.HOPE(4673)	
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)	This guide is designed for nursing professionals involved in providing evaluations for sexually abused victims.	www.sane-sart.com/		