

MOVA – Drunk Driving Trust Fund Programs

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Victim Services Programs:

Clinical and Support Option, Inc.:

Website: <http://www.csoinc.org/>

Agency Phone: **(413) 773-1314**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services, Crisis Community Response Teams

Counties Served: Franklin, Hampshire, Worcester

Description:

Clinical & Support Options, a behavioral health provider in western Massachusetts, will provide timely, coordinated, and situation-specific response to any communities, groups, or individuals in Franklin/Hampshire Counties and the North Quabbin region that have been victimized by OUI incidents. Trained CSO staff and volunteers will work with internal resources and external community partners such as law enforcement, hospitals, mental health providers, and practitioners of healing and supportive therapies to: help validate the challenging stress reactions that often accompany OUI incidents; serve as immediate emergency counselors; provide intervention through several therapeutic modalities; link victims to appropriate community resources; and facilitate connecting victims to one another for peer support and for the restorative process of healing and community-building.

LUK Crisis Center, Inc.:

Website: www.LUK.org

Agency Phone: **(978) 345-0685**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Worcester

Description:

STEP provides free services throughout central Massachusetts with offices in Webster, Fitchburg, and Worcester for victims of incidents caused by persons operating under the influence of substances. Services include individual, family, couple, and group counseling, crisis intervention (24/7), support, advocacy, and referrals. Services are voluntary, strength-based, individualized, and are provided in the community and at LUK offices. STEP seeks to involve victims in prevention, education, research, and advocacy projects.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving:

Website: www.madd.org

Agency Phone: **(781) 328-0002**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Statewide

Description:

MADD provides crisis services, advocacy, and support services, throughout the state to victims, survivors, and other affected by impaired driving crashes. MADD victim service specialists work directly with individuals in their communities, to put together a safety net of programs, services and referrals that will meet specific individual needs. MADD works with DDTF clinical programs and other relevant programs and agencies throughout the state making referrals and therapeutic services

Southeast Regional Network/South Shore Women's Resource Center:

Website: www.thesswrc.org

Agency Phone: **(508) 746-2664**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Plymouth, Bristol

Description:

SSWRC is purposing to provide direct services, such as counseling, advocacy, support, case management, crisis intervention, information and referral to primary and secondary victims of impaired drivers. We also will engage in a public awareness campaign targeting the issues related to impair driving.

The Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services:

Website: <http://www.briencenter.org/>

Agency Phone: **(413) 499-0412**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Berkshire

Description:

The Brien Center's DDTF program offers timely access to free services including immediate consultation, critical incident stress debriefing, individual and group psychotherapy, and clinical case management to individuals harmed by motor vehicle crashes caused by a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Operating out of the Brien Center's three outpatient clinics in Pittsfield, North Adams and Great Barrington, the Berkshire County DDTF program provides services at no charge for victims directly or

indirectly impacted by OUI crashes. Our DDTF program also provides services for indirect involvement including spouses, significant others, family members, friends, first responders and community members impacted by the OUI event. Services are available in English and Spanish.

MA Parole Board:

Website: www.mass.gov/parole

Agency Phone: **(508) 650-4500**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Statewide

Description:

The Massachusetts Parole Board Victim Services Unit ensures that victims receive their rights throughout the parole process, by providing services to crime victims and their families, including information, support and assistance with post-conviction issues. Notification of parole events is provided by CORI-certified petitioners as set forth in M.G.L.c.258B.

Norfolk County DA's Office:

Website: www.mass.gov

Agency Phone: **(781) 830-4800**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Norfolk

Description:

Norfolk District Attorney's Office requests DDTF funding to support a Victim Witness Advocates who will work closely with the Assistant District Attorney's compromising the Motor Vehicle Offense Team (MVOT). A designated Superior Court VWA will support victims and families through the duration of motor vehicle homicide cases that are processed through Norfolk Superior Court.

Worcester County DA's Office (The Middle DA):

Website: www.worcesterda.com

Agency Phone: **(508) 755-8601**

Services: Advocacy, DUI Victim Services

Counties Served: Worcester

Description:

The Middle District Attorney's Office will provide information, support and advocacy services to victims, witnesses and their families in the aftermath of drunk driving crashes. A Victim/Witness Advocate,

funded through DDTF, will work with victims beginning immediately after an incident, through investigation, criminal court proceedings, and in counties that make up Middle District. Educational outreach aimed at preventing impaired driving will be presented to youth and parents in the county by the Community and Schools Outreach Unit.

DDTF Prevention, Education and Training Programs

Health Resources in Action, Inc.:

Website: www.hria.org

Agency Phone: **(617) 451-0049**

Services: Advocacy, Prevention, Education and Training

Counties Served: Statewide

Program: Peer Leadership Promoting Safe Driving

Description:

Health Resources in Action (HRiA) proposes a peer leadership model, Peer Leadership Promoting Safe Driving, which will increase knowledge of the dangers of impaired driving in seven Massachusetts communities and will increase the leadership skills of community youth leaders in addressing impaired driving. HRiA will work with and fund, through an application process, seven community partner organizations or schools, with each recruiting five peer leaders and an adult Advisor staff person. The 5 Peer leaders and Adult Advisor (42 people total) will provide at least 4 workshop sessions to 50 younger youth each (total of 350 more youth). The Peer Leaders lead the workshop sessions and also develop social media projects focused on impaired driving which will reach a minimum of 100 more people from their communities (total of 700 more people).

L.U.K. Crisis Center, Inc.:

Website: www.LUK.org

Agency Phone: **(978) 345-0685**

Services: Advocacy, Prevention, Education and Training

Counties Served: Worcester

Program: Peers 4 Prevention

Description:

LUK Crisis Center, Inc. (LUK) is proposing to pilot a Prevention, Education, and Training program focused on young people ages 16-20 in Fitchburg and Leominster to prevent OUI crashes. Peers 4 Prevention (P4P) will recruit and train 4-6 young people who will participate in extensive training, create and offer a workshop for their peers as well as design and spread a social marketing message throughout the

region. Simultaneously, LUK will develop the capacity to offer TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) and will host two trainings for alcohol servers and sellers in order to enhance ID checking, prevent underage drinking and OUI crashes.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving:

Website: www.madd.org

Agency Phone: **(781) 328-0002**

Services: Advocacy, Prevention, Education and Training

Counties Served: Statewide

Program: MADD Death Notification Training

Description:

Death Notification is a classroom training offered by Mothers Against Drunk Driving that teaches police officers, victim support workers, and other emergency services personnel the most current, proven, and compassionate approaches to death notification. Informing someone of the sudden death of a loved one is one of the most difficult tasks an emergency response professional has to perform. Apprehensions surrounding death notification include feeling untrained, coping with survivors' reactions, and facing personal fears about death. Knowing what is appropriate to say and do during such a traumatic event is not easy.

Hampden County District Attorney's Office

Website: www.hampdenda.com

Agency Phone: **(413) 747-1000**

Services: Advocacy, Prevention, Education and Training

Counties Served: Hampden

Program: Impaired Driver Prevention and Education Program

Description:

Hampden County District Attorney's Office program addressing the dangers and consequences of OUI and distracted driving. The prevention program targets newly licensed and permitted drivers using a multi-media approach. During this free semi-annual educational event, students and their parents rotate through various workshops featuring a video recount of various real life crashes, victim survivors and offenders together, sharing the effects of substance abuse impaired driving, law enforcement personnel, representatives of MADD and hands on use of a driving simulator.

Norfolk County District Attorney's Office

Website: www.mass.gov/norfolkda

Agency Phone: **(781) 830-4800**

Services: Advocacy, Prevention, Education and Training

Counties Served: Norfolk

Program: Team Rival Project and Public Prevention Campaign

Description:

Norfolk District Attorney's Office proposes a Prevention and Education program in two components: a Team Rival project, designed to reduce youth alcohol and substance abuse at all Norfolk County public high schools; and a Public Prevention Campaign, targeting patrons of all 700 licensed liquor establishments in Norfolk County, designed to encourage safe alcohol consumption and serving practices, and the use of a designated driver.