

Our Guiding Principles

We believe:

- Prevention is possible
- Solutions to community problems already exist in the community
- Local data mobilizes community action
- Collaboration leads to community change
- Non fear-based strategies motivate community-level change
- Communities have the right to know if what they are doing works

Southeast Regional Networks & Trainings

Community Prevention Network

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Synergy (Inter-CHNA Network)

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The Southeast Prevention Training Institute

***For more information please contact the SCHC.*

Our Resource Library

Southeast Center for Healthy Communities Resource Library

942 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00pm–4:30pm

Wednesday mornings: 9:30-12pm

Return Materials: Monday—Friday 9am—5pm

508-583-2350 x216

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- Easton · Edgartown · Fairhaven
- Fall River · Falmouth · Freetown
- Gay Head · Gosnold · Halifax · Hanover
- Hanson · Harwich · Holbrook
- Kingston · Lakeville · Mansfield
- Marion · Marshfield · Mashpee
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- Nantucket · New Bedford
- North Attleboro · Norton · Oak Bluffs
- Orleans · Pembroke · Plymouth
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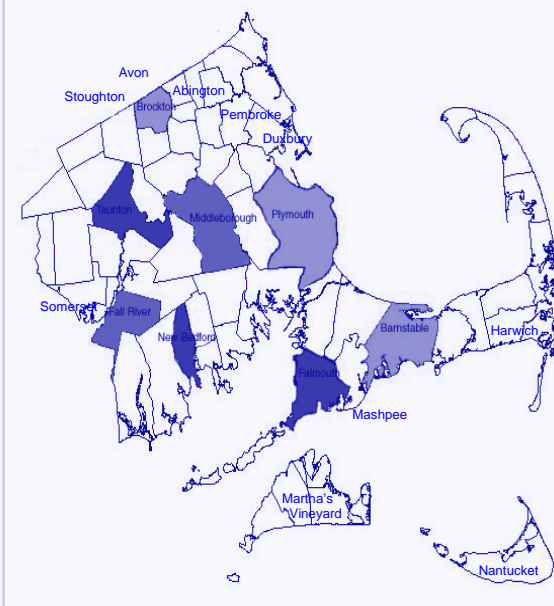
Directions:

From the North: Take Rt. 128 South to Exit 4 - Rt. 24 South. Follow Rt. 24S to Exit 17A, Rt. 123 East-Brockton. Follow the exit ramp to the 1st set of lights and take a right onto Manley St. Follow Manley St. to the end & take a left onto West Chestnut Street. West Chestnut Place is on the right after Dunkin Donuts & Copeland Toyota.

From Points South & Cape Cod: Take Rt.495 North to Rt. 24 North to Exit 17A, Rt. 123 East-Brockton. Follow the exit ramp to the 1st set of lights & take a right onto Manley St.. Follow Manley St. to the end & take a left onto West Chestnut St. West Chestnut Place is on the right after Dunkin Donuts & Copeland Toyota.



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Our Mission

The mission of the Southeast Center for Healthy Communities (SCHC) is to promote and support community-based prevention that builds communities in which health, well-being and safety are sustained. We help build functional community partnerships targeting health improvement strategies to most effectively impact substance abuse outcomes.

Our primary goals are to:

- Promote collaboration within communities to reduce the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Mobilize youth and young adults for leadership and civic action.
- Promote partnerships among regional and local public health leaders.

Who We Are

The Southeast Center for Healthy Communities is a program of Health Imperatives.

The Southeast Center for Healthy Communities is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Office of Healthy Communities.

Who We Serve

The SCHC partners with community coalitions, which are comprised of a diverse cross-section of the community. Members of these groups may include health and human service providers, educators, local government, youth, business people, clergy, law enforcement personnel, members of the general community, and other community leaders within the 69 cities and towns throughout Southeastern Massachusetts.

Our primary partners are:

- BSAS-funded underage drinking prevention coalitions, utilizing environmental strategies
- BSAS-funded opiate overdose prevention initiatives (MassCALL II)
- Members of the Southeast Community Prevention Network (open to anyone in Southeastern MA involved in a prevention effort)
- Southeast Prevention Institute Participants
- Six Community Health Network Areas (CHNAs).
- Members of SYNERGY (Inter-CHNA Network)
- Patrons of the resource library

Our Services

Community Health Planning

- ✓ Facilitate strategic planning based on SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework.
- ✓ Lead coalitions to develop data-driven, community-invested, sustainable plans that positively impact community member's well-being, safety and health status.
- ✓ Provide consultation and training on best-practices in prevention.
- ✓ Coach coalitions to implement evidence-based strategies with fidelity.
- ✓ Provide consultation to maximize use of data in order to help define priority areas to be addressed; monitor progress; and secure new funding.
- ✓ Lead groups to develop logic models and think about evaluation.

Community / Coalition Development

- ✓ Provide consultation and lead processes to:
 - build sustainable, inclusive community coalitions.
 - increase collaborations across agencies and disciplines.
 - mobilize multiple sectors of the community.

Trainings

- ✓ Conduct and plan trainings on effective prevention including prevention planning, risk and protective factors, environmental strategies, youth / adult partnerships, social norms approach, Strategic Prevention Framework, grant writing, facilitation and other topics.