



Health Imperatives



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Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of low-income or vulnerable families and individuals in Southeastern Massachusetts

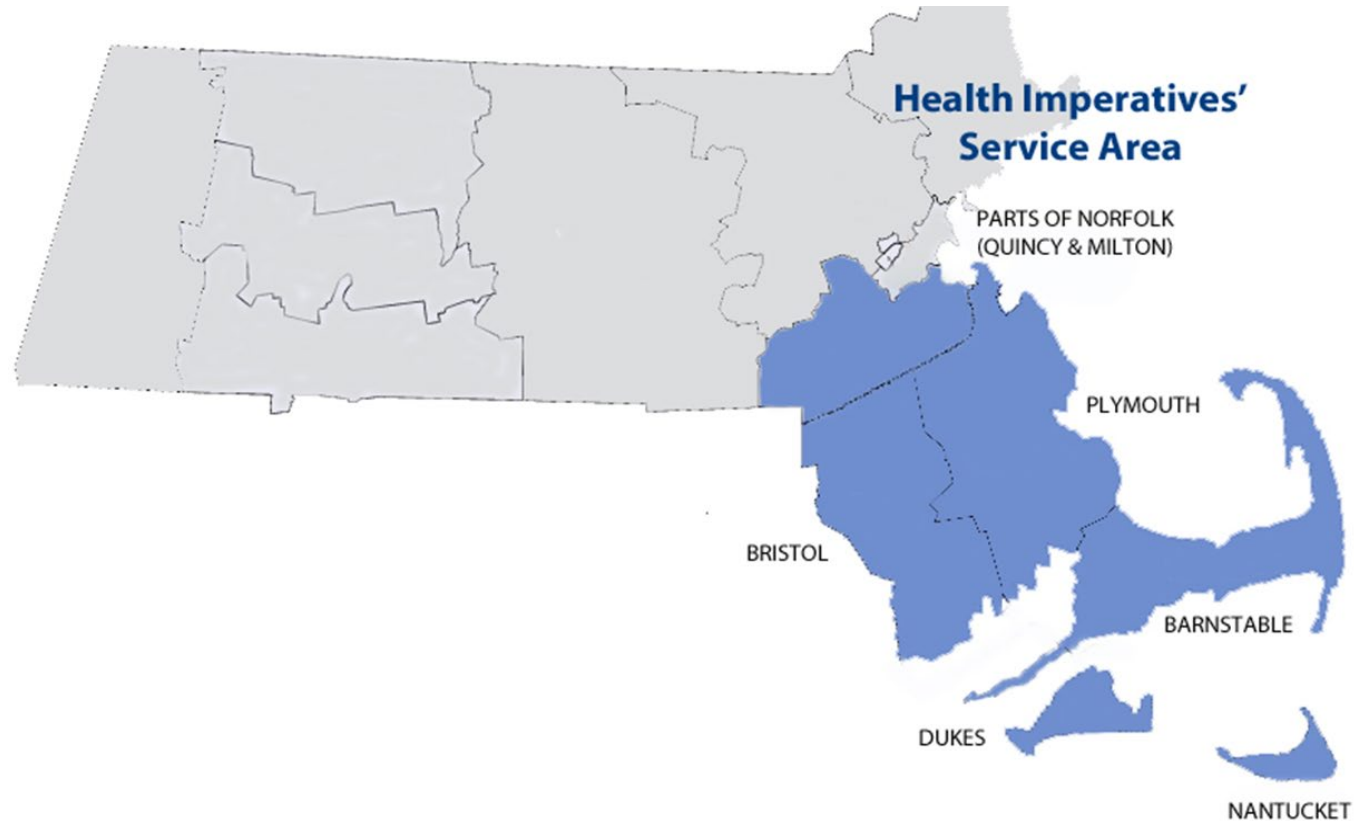
Survivor Services

Counseling | Advocacy | Education | Support Groups

Emergency Shelter | Free & Confidential



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Health Imperatives Service Area

Regional Office Locations

- Greater Brockton
- Plymouth & South Shore
 - South Coast
 - Cape Cod
- Martha's Vineyard
 - Nantucket

Housing & Economic Security

An overview

Penelope's Place

- Temporary shelter for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence
- Services offered at Penelope's Place:
 - Counseling
 - Emergency Funds & Savings Match
 - Legal Advocacy
 - Financial Literacy
 - Housing Search
 - Volunteer Support
 - Stabilization Counseling

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An overview

A New Path

- **Sanctuary Place**
 - In collaboration with the Office of Planning & Urban Affairs
 - 8 Project based single unit MRVPs units
 - Survivors of Human Trafficking or Commercial Sexual Exploitation
 - Income limits and single occupancy units only
- **Low Threshold Housing Program**
 - Low threshold housing for homeless individuals, Health Imperatives focus is on survivors of HT/CSE.
 - We practice harm reduction and offer a range of services & referrals
 - No strict requirements related to abstinence or engagement in services
- **Counseling & advocacy services**



Housing & Economic Security

An overview

- **Pathways to Power**
- A series of career development workshops, community building opportunities, one-on-one career coaching and mentorship to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Clinical & Emergency Services

A New Day

- Free & confidential services for survivors (and their non-offending loved ones) of sexual assault, sex trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation.
- Available in the immediate aftermath, years later, or any time in between.
- Counseling and advocacy support are available for individuals and groups.
- 24/7 advocacy support in the community to assist survivors with medical and police matters.
- Training and prevention groups for members of the community and providers.

SAFEPLAN

- Free court and legal advocacy, as well as safety planning for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and stalking to support application for restraining orders (209A) and harassment orders (258E) at Brockton District and Brockton Probate Courts.
- SAFEPLAN, a partnership between the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA), the courts, and other criminal justice and social service agencies.



Clinical & Emergency Services

BrAGLY

- Support group is for LGBTQ+ youth from ages 14 to 19.
- The group is run by youth and supported by adult mentors.
- Weekly meetings to provide peer support, opportunities for discussion, leadership development, health education, and recreational activities.

Maternal & Child Health

WIC

- Nutrition resources
- Workshops led by registered dietitians, to help you prepare healthy meals for your family.
- Breastfeeding guidance via classes and a support group, and help with getting supplies like nursing bras and breast pumps.

Healthy Families/Young Parent Program

- **Home visits:**
 - One-on-one to help clients learn the basics of caring for an infant and build positive coping skills.
 - Information about the stages of child development, to help young parents anticipate and recognize important milestones.
- **Mentoring:**
 - To identify personal goals and put together a plan.
- **Community resources:**
 - Including WIC and parenting support groups.

▶ SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Birth Control

Medication Abortion

STI testing and treatment

Reproductive Health Exams for all genders

Hepatitis C testing and treatment

Pregnancy Testing and Options Counseling

HPV vaccine

Latent Tuberculosis Screening

▶ SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

HIV Prevention Medication PrEP and nPEP

Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy (GAHT)

Overdose Education and Narcan Distribution (OEND)

Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT)

▶ We accept insurance, including MassHealth. If you do not have insurance or choose not to use it, ◀ your cost is based on a sliding fee scale. Our clinics are also supported by state funds, patient fees, and donations.

No one will be denied services because of an inability to pay.



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