

LINKING UP . . .

WE NEED EACH OTHER

WE NEED YOU!

People living with hepatitis C & their caretakers:

The MA hep C Coalition is a way for you to find support within Massachusetts for connections that can support you ... and others like you.

You don't have to be politically-minded – or even attend meetings. Join us to have access to information and other people as you need it.

As a provider:

Collaborate with and educate others. Make a difference in a small or large way for the population you serve, many of whom cannot speak out for themselves.

Everybody: If you have the desire and energy to support people living with hepatitis C on a broader level – GREAT! Speak out with other voices and be heard.

MA HEP C COALITION

Mission

The MA hep C Coalition is a collaborative effort of organizations, providers and consumers, working to increase awareness of hepatitis C and support for programs addressing the needs of those at risk for and affected by hepatitis C through education, advocacy and coalition-building.



Our lives & our work matter...

WORK OF THE HEP C COALITION

- ❖ **Outreach/Membership:** Develops and cultivates relationships between community leaders, policy makers, providers, people living with or at risk of hepatitis C, and others who address this population. Identifies shared needs and areas of concern among individuals and organizations.
- ❖ **Education:** Develops programs and support services to benefit people living with hepatitis C. Raises awareness about hepatitis C with social service and medical providers and in the greater community.
- ❖ **Advocacy/Policy:** Advocates for expanded prevention, testing, and health care for those living with or at risk for hepatitis C. Collaborates with legislators and interested parties to strengthen existing services, programs, resources, and policies for those affected by hepatitis C.
- ❖ **Communication:** Informs members and key stakeholders about hepatitis C working through our website and across public media.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: (as applicable)

Organization: (as applicable)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Check all that apply:

- Agency/Organization
- Caregiver
- Provider
- Person living with hep C
- Interested individual

Send to:

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c/o MPHA
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Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

MEETINGS

Meetings rotate between Worcester Public Library and one of several Boston locations. Go to www.mphaweb.org or call: (617) 524-6696 ext. 112 for timely information.

*Meetings are held in English.

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AFFILIATES

Massachusetts Public Health Association
(MPHA)

www.mphaweb.org

(ALF) American Liver Foundation

www.liverfoundation.org

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health

www.masshepc.org



MASSACHUSETTS

GET INVOLVED!

*Join our organization!
Support people living
with hepatitis C, those
caring for them and those
providing medical &
support services*

