

Parent Groups in Massachusetts

Free parent support groups for parents concerned about teens' drug or alcohol use

	description	location/time	how to join
Parent Support Group Western MA	"Parents Support Group of Western MA." This group provides guidance to help parents make positive steps in supporting their children. For parents of children all ages.	Providence Hospital 1233 Main Street (Route 5) Holyoke, MA Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm	Contact: Patty Ferreira galloperreira@hps.holyoke.ma.us Barbara Gallo (413) 246-0677
Parent Support Group Pittsfield	Whatever It Takes (WIT) Parent Support Group	Pittsfield, MA	Contact Deb Sadowy (413) 442-0935
Parent Support Group Mass. General Hospital	A family education and support group. This support group is for parents of children ages 15-25 struggling with substance use issues.	151 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor ARMS Office Boston, MA Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00pm	Contact: Lucille Mograss (617) 643-4699
Family Support Group Allston-Brighton	A support group, run by the Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force/MOAR, where parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover they are not alone • Learn there is help • Experience hope from support 	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center 736 Cambridge Street Brighton, MA Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00pm	Contact: Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force (617) 789-2967
Learn To Cope Salem & Brockton	This group is formed by parents. It is a safe, confidential and supportive group for parents to share their feelings and concerns. Learn To Cope meets weekly and has an on-line discussion board where parents can freely ask questions or vent, and almost instantly receive help.	10 Christy Drive Brocton, MA In BAMSI Building Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm North Shore Children's Hospital 57 Highland Ave. Salem, MA ground floor in the Lynch Conference room Thursdays, 7:00-9:00	Contact: Joanne Peterson Visit: www.learn2cope.org
Family Support Group North Suffolk	This group provides education and understanding to family members and/or significant others on the disease of addiction. Support and guidance in navigating a system from detox through residential placement for both children and adults as needed. (All Ages.) Introduction to 12 Step by educating and encouraging Al-Anon attendance and participation.	14 Porter Street East Boston, MA Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm	Contact: Kim Hanton (617) 912-7504

