

Mayor's Partners in Quincy Drug Task Force Initiative

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South Shore Chamber of Commerce
Manet Community Health Center
Bay State Community Services/ Impact Quincy
EDAN – End Drug Abuse Now
Private Citizens

Substance Abuse Facts

- * Substance abuse affects us all.
- * Physical, emotional, verbal, financial and sexual abuse are only a few results of abuse.
- * Permanent physical problems can result, physical appearance will deteriorate, and life-long health conditions can be created.
- * Children ***are affected*** when living with substance abuse individuals.
- * Educate yourself on the signs and symptoms.
- * Convictions are permanent, and legal proceedings are costly
- * **You are not alone, support is available.**

Criminal Penalties

Conviction is permanent - it will not be removed from your criminal record and may affect your educational and employment opportunities.

Lifetime Look-back: It may result in increased penalties and mandatory jail time for subsequent offenses.

Mandatory Loss of License

Length of time depends on class of drug
Upon conviction 1 year – 5 years

Drug Classifications: (Common substance)

Class / A Heroin, Morphine, GHB & Ketamine
Class / B Cocaine, OxyContin, Fentanyl & Ecstasy
Class / C Valium, THC, Psilocybin & Mescaline
Class / D Marijuana
Class / E Prescriptions not listed in other classes

Penalties: (Possession Only) All substances except marijuana, heroin and class E:

- 1 year House of Correction
- \$1000 fine

Subsequent Offense:

- 2 years House of Correction
- \$2000 fine

Marijuana:

- < 1 oz; fine & instructional class, < 18 years of age
- > 1 oz or Class E; 6 months House of Correction; \$500 fine

Heroin:

- 2 years House of Correction, \$2000 fine
- Subsequent Offense: Felony no more than 5 years or
- 2 1/2 years in House of Correction, \$5000 fine

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Quincy Drug Task Force

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Task Force's Mission Statement

“A multi-disciplinary collaboration designed to provide community awareness, education, prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the City of Quincy”

Quincy Drug Task Force

The Quincy Drug Task Force has partnered with numerous agencies and private citizens throughout the City of Quincy and Norfolk County. The task force pledges to combat substance abuse through public awareness, education, prevention and treatment.

Substance Abuse Resources

MASBIRT Program – Located at Quincy Medical Center, this program provides universal screening for tobacco, alcohol and other drug use to QMC in-patients and ER patients. When appropriate, brief counseling and education is provided and referrals to substance abuse programs, including detox and outpatient care, can be made.
Contact - 617- 414-3749

Bay State Community Services/Impact Quincy
The agency's mission is to support individual, family, and community empowerment through an integrated, culturally competent continuum of social, mental health, addiction, and correctional services. Quincy Center - Contact – 617-471-8400x127

EDAN (End Drug Abuse Now) - coalition to create a safe, drug free community through outreach, training, and support. Members of EDAN will work with parents to find any resource necessary to assist in a crisis.
Contact – 617-359-8915
www.enddrugabuseNOW.org

DOVE Inc. - (Domestic Violence Ended) assists thousands of victims of domestic violence each year through our 24-hour hotlines, emergency shelter and community services. Quincy
Contact – 617-770-4065 www.doveinc.info

Andrew House Detox (Adult) - An intensive-care detoxification center for dual-diagnosed or dually-addicted adult males and females.
Contact – 617-479-9320

Bridge to Recovery - Bridge to Recovery provides Acute Treatment Services to over 2,000 substance abusers in the Boston region each year.
Contact – 617-471-9600 www.baycove.org

Child Witness to Violence Project - a counseling, advocacy, and outreach project that focuses on the growing number of young children who are hidden victims of violence and substance abuse: children who are bystanders to community and domestic violence. Contact – 617-414-4244
www.childwitnessstoviolence.org

Cushing House – located in South Boston, Cushing House specializes in Residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days), long term substance abuse treatment and long term Drug Rehab Program – Contact 617-269-2933

Gavin House – Located in South Boston, this residential treatment center for men is designed to serve individuals looking for support in their quest for sustained sobriety. Contact – 617-268-5517

New Hope Transitional Support – Located at the South Weymouth Naval Air Base, the program model is designed to bridge the significant service gap that exists for clients between detoxification and long-term residential or outpatient care.
Contact – 617-878-2550

Quincy Community Action Programs – Quincy based social service agency – 617-479-8181

Parental Stress 24 Hr. Hotline. – 800-632-8088
Rebound - Adolescent and Family Treatment Center – Multi-disciplinary approach to combat substance abuse in individuals and families.
Contact – 617-773-0722

South Shore Recovery Home – Halfway house and treatment center – Contact – 617-773-7023

Drugs of Choice

Marijuana: Weed, Pot, Grass
Smoked, produces sensory-altering effect

Ecstasy*: Love drug, XTC, X, E
Mind-altering drug / hallucinogenic & amphetamine properties (Stimulant)

Heroin: Smack, Dope, Junk - Narcotic, ranging from a white to a dark brown powder (Opiate, a narcotic with a depressant effect)

OxyContin, Vicodin, Klonopin, Percocet:
Prescription drugs for pain, readily available in many household medicine cabinets, highly dangerous and addictive (Opiate)

GHB: Liquid X
Clear, salty, odorless liquid or white powder (Depressant)

Alcohol: Most widely used and abused drug (Depressant)

Cocaine: Powder, Flake
Crack Cocaine: Rock, Cookies
Accelerates central nervous system (Stimulant)

Anabolic Steroids: Halotestin, Maxibolin, Anavar
- Increases muscle growth

Hallucinogens: LSD, PCP, Special K, Mushrooms, Ecstasy*

Tobacco: Cigarettes, Chewing Tobacco, Cigars etc., leading cause of lung cancer (Stimulant)

Inhalants: Whippets, Boppers
Any substance that gives off fumes or vapors for a high; aerosol cans, canned air