

IX. ADDENDA

ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE LIFE POLICIES

Room Capacity Policy

In order to remain within safe limits of the fire safety code, the College will be implementing a new Room Capacity Policy for the residence halls. The policy states that the residence hall room capacity should be no more than double the occupancy of the room, plus 1. In a suite, where there is an added “living room,” the occupancy should never exceed 10.

To be specific:

Double Room: should not exceed 5 people at one time.

Triple Room: should not exceed 7 people at one time.

Quad Room: should not exceed 9 people at one time.

Suite with added living room: should not exceed 10 people at one time.

Any violations of this policy may result in judicial action.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS & RAPE CRISIS CENTERS

The following resources were retrieved from the BIDMC webpage.

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (617) 338-2355

The mission of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence, Inc. is to eliminate family violence and to strengthen Asian families and communities.

www.atask.org/

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center 1-800-841-8371

BARCC's mission is to end sexual violence through healing and social change. Services are free and include a 24-hour hotline, 24-hour medical advocacy, individual and group counseling, and legal advocacy.

www.barcc.org

Casa Myrna Vasquez 617-521-0100

Casa Myrna is a Boston-based and multicultural organization dedicated to ending domestic violence through intervention, prevention, and education. Casa Myrna offers shelter for women and their children, legal advocacy, and counseling services.

www.casamyrna.org

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project 1-800-832-1901

The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project is a grassroots, non-profit organization providing community education and direct services for clients. GMDVP offers shelter, guidance, and resources to allow gay, bisexual, and transgender men in crisis to remove themselves from violent situations and relationships.

www.gmdvp.org/

La Red Network (617) 742-4911 (TTY 617-227-4911)

Offers free services for battered lesbians, bisexual women, and transgender folks. Today these services have expanded and include a Hotline, Safe Home program, Advocacy program, and Organizing/Outreach

program.

www.thenetworkklared.org

For more information on Massachusetts domestic violence programs and rape crisis centers visit [Jane Doe Inc.](#) and the [MA Dept of Public Health](#). For other community resources including counseling and advocacy for victims of [community violence](#) see list below:

COUNSELING & ADVOCACY

Boston and Surrounding Areas

Boston Ten Point Coalition

(617) 524-4331

Hours: Crisis advocacy available 24 hours a day

Website: www.bostontenpoint.org/

Serve: Specialize in youth; however, will help individuals of all ages and families

Services: Counseling and coordination of supports through Crisis Response Team

Cost: Free

Child Witness to Violence Project

(617)414-7425

Andrea Chiros, Intake coordinator or Andrea.Chiros@bmc.org

Hours: M-F 9-5

Website: www.childwitnessstoviolence.org/

Serve: Children who are bystanders to community and domestic violence. Referral criteria: The child must be 8 years old or younger and must have witnessed an act of significant violence.

Services: Counseling and advocacy, developmentally sensitive therapy with the child, parental guidance, family therapy or parent-child psychotherapy, advocacy/intervention to stabilize the environment of the child, case-related consultation to schools, and early care and development centers. Serve all areas of Boston and surrounding areas

Cost: Free

Living After Murder Program (LAMP)

(617) 541-3790

Hours: Sun- Thur 7am-7pm, F 9am-5pm

Serve: Adults, Children, families

Services: Ongoing counseling for individuals who have lost someone to murder; social worker can call

Cost: Counseling is free, however any medications or health services require insurance

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

(617) 825-1917

Hours: Crisis advocacy available 24 hours a day

Website: www.louisdbrownpeaceinstitute.org/index.html

Serve: Adults, children/youth, families, school, and community homicide victims

Services: The Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) reaches out to families 24-48 hours after the murder has taken place, connects survivors of violence to appropriate social services, assists them in dealing with the criminal justice system, provides support during criminal trials, trains them to become advocates for and mentors to other families impacted by violence, and helps with burials. The Teen Survivor To Survivor Services (TSTS), a component of SOS, is a teen group that specifically works youth homicide survivors, ages 13-17, and connects them to each other in a peer support network that helps them explore their grief and confront their anger. Massachusetts' Mothers On the Move (M'MOM): M'MOM is a mothers group that provides support to mothers who have suffered loss of children through violence, incarceration, and an ineffective legal system.

Cost: Free

The Trauma Center

(617) 232-1303

Hours: Mon-Thur 9-7pm, Fri 9-5, closed weekends and major holidays

Website: www.traumacenter.org

Serve: Adults, children, and families including victims of child abuse, physical violence, sexual abuse, homicide, and hate crimes.

Services: Screening and referral, therapy (brief, long term, individual, couples, family), psychopharmacology service (ongoing clients only).

Cost: Accept Mass health and self pay

Victim Assistance Service

(617) 695-9990

Please ask to speak with the social worker on call

Website: www.iiboston.org

Serve: Adults (immigrant and refugee populations with or without status)

Services: Placement services, legal aid services, bereavement services, crisis intervention, mental health counseling, and human trafficking prevention

Cost: Free

Victims of Violence Program

(617)591-6033

Hours: 8:00am - 8:00pm Mon - Fri

Website: <http://www.cha.harvard.edu/vov/vov.shtml>

Serve: Adults 18+ who have suffered an acute or chronic trauma

Services: Evaluation and treatment, outreach, consultation. Provides advocacy and treatment to victims of crime through its Mass Victims of Crime Agency. The VOV also provides specialized support and outreach to communities and community groups through the Community Crisis Response Team. Culturally sensitive services

Cost: Insurance, self pay, grants may be available if legal system is involved (contact Benadette, administrative coordinator for grant info)

Victim Witness Assistance Program

(617) 619-4192

Kara Hayes, program director

Website: www.mass.gov/da/suffolk/gvs.html

Serve: Crime victims, witnesses, and family members. Victim Witness Advocates are located in each of the district courts in the County and the Boston Municipal Court, in the superior court, and in specialized units.

Services: Arranging for victims to confer and provide input to prosecutors before trial, about a sentencing recommendation, before a case is dismissed, and before hearings about a victim's confidential records; Assistance in offering Victim Impact Statements to the court; Assistance with applying for notification of an inmate's status; Assistance with arrangements for transportation to court and child care, if necessary; Explanation of the court process and ongoing information regarding the status of criminal cases; Orientation to court facilities; provision of a separate and safe waiting area in the courthouse; and accompaniment and support during court proceedings

Violence Recovery Program

(617)927-6250

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Website: www.fenwayhealth.org

Serve: Adults 18+

Services: Counseling, support groups, advocacy, referral services to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) victims of bias crime, domestic violence, sexual assault and police misconduct.

Cost: Free

**Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence
(415) 568-3315**

Website: <http://apiidv.org/violence/index.php>

Domestic Violence in Muslim Communities:

The Asian and Pacific Islander Institute has compiled some informative resources about domestic violence in Southeast, and West Asia (i.e. the Middle East).

The SHARE Project

24 hour crisis line (508) 583-6498; toll free (888) 583-2045

Hours: Mon -Fri 9am-5pm

Website: www.brocktonfamilyandcommunityresources.com/counseling.html

Serve: Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands;

Services: Individual & family counseling, crisis intervention, victim's rights information, community education, and outreach to survivors of victims of homicide & terrorism

Payment: Free

Violence Intervention Project for Children

24 hour crisis line (508) 583-6498; toll free (888) 583-2045

Hours: Mon -Fri 9am-5pm

Website: www.brocktonfamilyandcommunityresources.com/counseling.html

Serve: Children ages 3-17 in Southeastern MA, Cape Cod, and the Islands who have witnessed violence at home, school or in their community

Services: Assessments, evaluations, individual therapy, group treatment, psychiatric evaluations

Cost: Accept private and Mass Health insurance

VOCAL (Victims of Crime and Loss)

(978)-927-4506, Ext. 202 or 203

Hours: available 24 hours a day

Website: www.hes-inc.org/scp_vocaladult.htm

Serve: Adults

Services: Individual counseling, family counseling, advocacy. Sessions are held at offices in Beverly, Salem and Gloucester. Home visits or meetings in the community are possible- clients can be seen where they feel most comfortable (within the area of Essex County).

Cost: Free

VOCAL Children's Program

Phone: (978)-745-2440 Ext 321

Contact: Caryn Berman

Hours: Advocacy 24 hours a day

Website: www.hes-inc.org/scp_vocalchild.htm

Serve: Children who have experienced violence and loss in their lives.

Services: Individual counseling, Family counseling, Advocacy. Sessions are generally held at offices in Salem and Gloucester with Essex County being the limits of service.

Cost: Free

BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAM SERVICES

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

617-624-5497

Website: www.mass.gov

Services: Certifies and monitors batterer intervention programs; conducts trainings for certified batterer intervention service providers, criminal justice professionals, domestic violence advocates, social service agencies, educators, and public. Maintains list of [certified batterer intervention programs](#) in Massachusetts.

OTHER SERVICES

Father Friendly Initiative

(617) 534-9525

Hours: Mon- Fri 9am-5pm

Website: <http://www.bphc.org/programs/cafh/mch/fatherfriendly/Pages/Home.aspx>

Serve: FFI serves all fathers, but is committed to providing low-income-earning-potential fathers, specifically targeting men who have child support, custody/visitation, or court involved issues opportunities necessary to change their economic situation and achieve their goal of Responsible Fatherhood. Help finding housing, jobs, public transportation, child support (in state and out of state)

Services: 50/50 Co-Parenting Project Services, Case Intensive Monitoring System, Case Management Team, Clinical Team, Curriculum & Support Groups, Men of Color Fatherhood Education Violence Prevention Project, Outpatient Substance Abuse and Anger Management Treatment Services, Outreach Services for Incarcerated Fathers

Cost: Free of charge, referral ac