

Who we are

C.O.P.E. is an acronym for Community Outreach, Prevention, and Education. The C.O.P.E. Center provides education, counseling, and testing to individuals at highest risk for HIV. We are committed to improving the quality of life of our clients. The C.O.P.E. Center staff operates according to harm reduction principles, which include practical strategies that reduce negative consequences of drug use and other high-risk behaviors. In this practice, we incorporate a spectrum of strategies, from safer use, to managed use, to abstinence.

Who we serve

The C.O.P.E. Center provides targeted services to those at highest risk for HIV and opiate overdose, including injection drug users and their sexual and drug-using partners; sex industry workers; and other populations disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. The C.O.P.E. Center staff is trained and experienced in offering supportive, non-judgmental assistance to individuals experiencing substance use issues, as well as other high-risk behaviors.

A part of BAMSI

Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. is a statewide human services organization dedicated to “bringing people and services together.” Incorporated in 1975, BAMSI is one of the largest minority non-profit organizations in Massachusetts and delivers a broad spectrum of high-quality services to individuals and families. Program services include day and residential programs; counseling and outreach; school-based services; child and family support services; and information, referral, and advocacy.

BAMSI’s dedicated staff and collaborative partnerships ensure that real service solutions are consistently there for people throughout the Commonwealth.



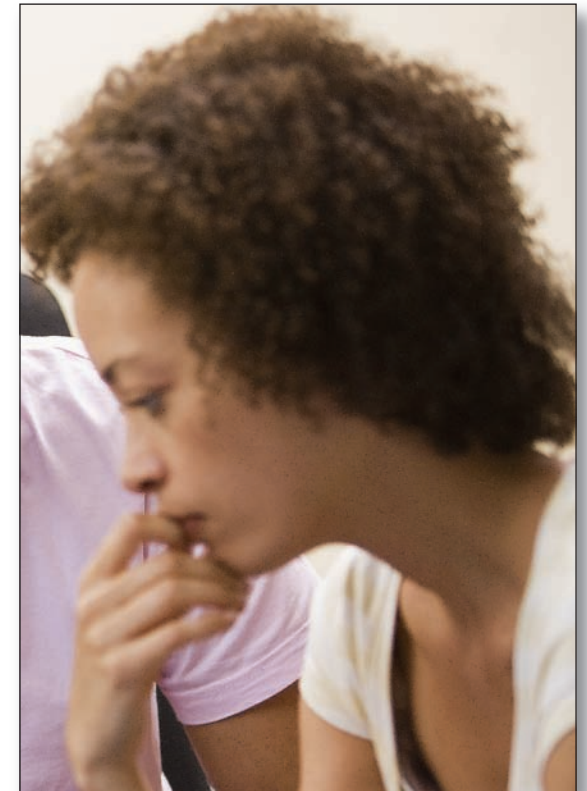
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What is the C.O.P.E. Center?

The C.O.P.E. Center is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The Center's goals are to provide HIV outreach, education, counseling, and testing, and to prevent overdose deaths.

Services available

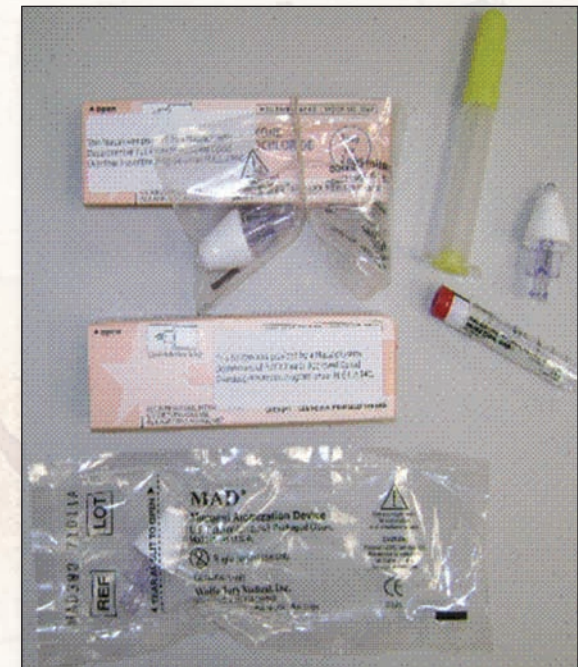
Some of the services offered by the C.O.P.E. Center include:

- Anonymous HIV counseling and testing, both on site and at other sites in the community
- Nasal Narcan, a pilot program to reduce opiate overdose deaths
- Syringe disposal
- Street outreach, providing risk-reduction materials to individuals in their own environment

Drop-in hours

Individuals may drop in to receive any of the following services:

- Referrals for substance abuse treatment, viral hepatitis testing and treatment, and STD testing and treatment
- Individual-level risk-reduction planning – One-on-one behavioral risk assessment and risk-reduction planning, including referrals
- Group-level education – HIV and opiate overdose education with science-based curriculum
- Risk-reduction materials such as male condoms, female condoms, dental dams, lube, bleach kits, one-shot kits, wound kits, and pipe holders



Reaching us

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Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Call ahead – drop-in hours vary as staff is often out in the community.)