



## REACHING US

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## OPEN TESTING/SERVICES HOURS

Thursday, Friday  
9:15 am – 4:00 pm  
  
Saturday  
10:15 am to 3:00 pm

## BY APPOINTMENT

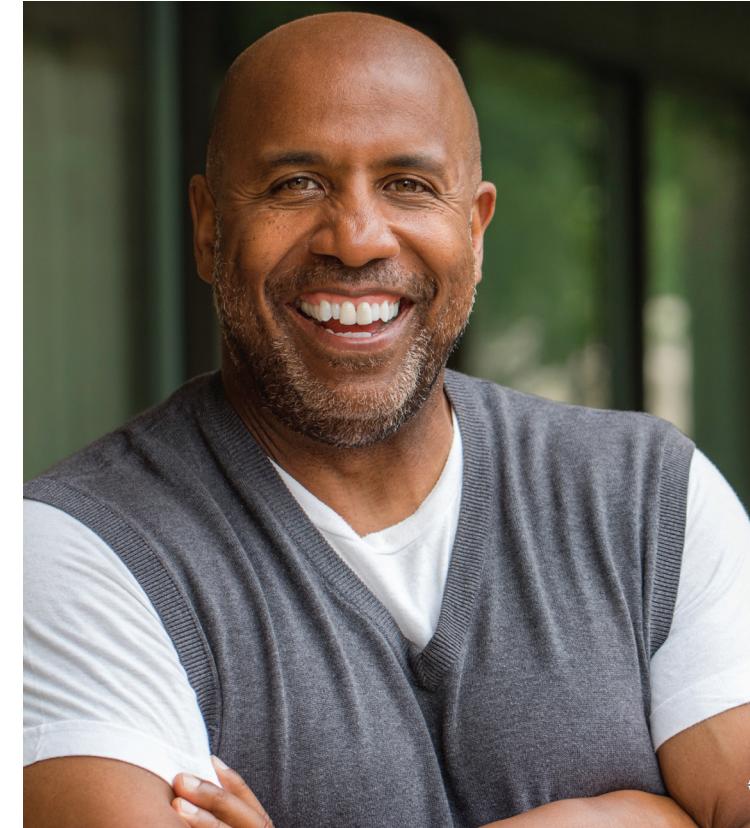
Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:15 am – 4:00 pm

# BRINGING PEOPLE & SERVICES TOGETHER.

## 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.



## C.O.P.E. CENTER



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**BAMSI IS A STATEWIDE HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO “BRINGING PEOPLE AND SERVICES TOGETHER.”**

**SINCE 1975, BAMSI HAS DELIVERED HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS.**

#### **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. COPE has been at its current location since 1996.

#### **Services available**

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

- Free and confidential screening for HIV, Hepatitis C, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Free and confidential vaccinations for Hepatitis A and B

- Nasal naloxone, a pilot program intended to reduce opioid overdose deaths
- Community outreach and prevention education about HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs, and opioid overdose
- All our services are provided in a supportive and non-judgmental manner

#### **Drop-in hours**

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

- Supported referrals for substance abuse treatment, HIV treatment, Hepatitis C treatment, and STI treatment
- Individual-level risk-reduction planning: One-on-one behavioral risk assessment and risk-reduction planning
- 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

#### **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; gay and bisexual men, other men who have sex with men, and transgender people; 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.