RESOURCE LIST

www.intheroms.com

This is an online resource for any mutual aid groups that are held worldwide starting at 6am to midnight (SMART Recovery meetings end earlier than midnight)

www.na.org

Check the meeting finder tab to check about announcements for local meetings

https://virtual-na.org

This is for phone or virtual Narcotics Anonymous meetings

www.aa.org or www.aaboston.org

Check for local closures and there will a link posted by the end of the day for virtual meetings

www.SmartRecovery.org

This is the direct website for SMART Recovery

www.helplinema.org

This is the resource we went through yesterday in group supervision

https://www.middlesexda.com/opioid-initiatives/pages/covid-19-opioid-task-force-resources

https://www.bmc.org/addiction/covid-19-recovery-resources

In spite of the public health crisis, social service agencies are doing their best to continue to provide critical services to those who need them. Many of these organizations are offering online and phone support as many of their in-person services have been suspended.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) continues to run support groups via telephone. The number for all meetings is 508-206-8720 and no password is required. For more information, email jmaguire@namimass.org Meetings are Monday (6:30PM), Wednesday (7:30PM) and Saturday (10AM). You can find information on these critical programs here: https://namimass.org/online-and-phone-support-options/

Well Connection is a program available for those who have Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance. Users can speak live with medical professionals for both medical and psychiatric concerns. Meetings are confidential and secure, and doctors are available 24/7. Users can sign up here: https://wellconnection.com/landing.htm

Eliot Community Human Services offers a variety of services including mental health, children, youth and family services; emergency psychiatric services, homelessness services, and brain injury services. http://www.eliotchs.org/

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance offers online support groups for these living with depression and bipolar disorder. These groups are peer-led and are available for young adults, friends, and family members. You can find more information here: https://www.dbsalliance.org/.../chapte.../online-support-groups/

With many AA and NA groups unable to meet in person, many organizations have begun to hold meetings virtually with apps such as Zoom and GoToMeeting. For more information: http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php

https://newperspectivesfl.com/blog/sobriety-apps/

https://www.aa.org/pages/en US/options-for-meeting-online

To help support individuals in recovery from substance use disorder, Addiction Policy Forum has partnered with CHESS Health to launch the Connections App, a free smartphone app that is scientifically proven to support patients in recovery by reducing relapse and promoting pro-social engagement. https://www.addictionpolicy.org/connections-app

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24/7 for those either in distress or who have a family member or friend who is struggling by calling 1-800-273-8255 https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

Recovery Support

In The Rooms - https://www.intherooms.com/home/

The world's largest, online social network for the global recovery community. In The Rooms is for people already in recovery, those seeking immediate help from any addiction, and for the families, friends, and allies of loved ones who are affected by substance use disorder. Scroll to the bottom right for a long list upcoming live meetings.

SMART Recovery www.Smartrecovery.org

A science based addiction support group where we learn self-empowering skills and support each other in our recovery.

Recovery Dharma recoverydharma.org/online-meetings

Using Buddhist practices and principles to heal the suffering of addiction.

Alcoholics Anonymous AAintergroup.org/directory – Browse the online meeting directories.

Narcotics Anonymous Virtual-na.org – Browse the online meeting directories

Marijuana Anonymous <u>Marijuana-anonymous.org/find-a-meeting</u> – Browse the online directories

Gamblers Anonymous Gamblersanonymous.org

7cups 7cups.com

Offers free emotional support. No matter what you are going through you will be heard and cared for. 24/7 chat.

Women for Sobriety –<u>https://womenforsobriety.org/</u> (website) <u>https://wfsonline.org/</u> (online meetings)

Helps women gain hope and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances. Offering tools to a healthier lifestyle.

Lifering Lifering.org

Organization of people who share practical experiences and sobriety support, and embraces what works for individual. On line meetings offered.

Family Support

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Smart Recovery Family Smartrecovery.org/family Learn to Cope https://www.learn2cope.org/
Al-anon Al-anon.org/electronic-meetings

Additional Recovery Resources

Massachusetts Addiction Recovery Software https://www.marsi.org/open-beds/ Up to date list of available detox beds. Updates throughout the day.

SAMHSA National Helpline (Substance Abuse and Mental Health) https://www.samhsa.gov/ (800) 662-4357

Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline https://helplinema.org/ Offers 24/7 drugs and alcohol help (800)-327-5050

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800)-273-8255