

List of Resources

Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB)

330 Fuller Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
617-287-0096

Programs, workshops on women's issues, young women's leadership development program, literacy and ESL classes, advocacy, domestic violence forum, after school program, summer program

AFAB seeks all opportunities to equip Haitian women with the necessary tools to improve their social, economic and political status so that they can take control of their lives and futures. Activities include a radio program on women's issues; lectures at high schools and colleges; workshops on health care, domestic violence, and legal and parenting issues; a young women's leadership development program; networking to address issues affecting poor women and their families; literacy and ESL classes; and advocacy on such issues as health care, housing, domestic violence, rape, child care, and welfare.

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives (HAPHI)

23 Edgewater Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
617-298-8076

<http://www.haphi.org>

HAPHI's mission is to act to promote health and foster well being within the Haitian community of Greater Boston through education and prevention, advocacy, outreach, and services. HAPHI programs promote culturally appropriate health education and support, advocacy for access to care, and the creation of opportunities for economic development in the field of health care. HAPHI's activities include chronic disease prevention, case management and family support and counseling for families with mentally challenged children, smoking prevention and cessation, HIV testing and counseling, Haitian men's health program, and after school programs.

Haitian Studies Association

Haitian Studies Program

M-2-211
University of Massachusetts at Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, MA 02135-3393
617-287-7138

Research, dissemination on Haiti and Haitians, conferences, discussions on Haitian policy, newsletter, Haitian Language Institute

Center for Community Health, Education, and Research (CCHER)

420 Washington Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
Telephone: (617) 265-0628
FAX: (617) 265-4134

CCHER's mission is to increase access to different types of services for HIV consumers. Activities include comprehensive case management, affordable housing, home delivered meals and support services, psychological counseling, community and culturally based interventions, testing and analysis of interventions and services concerning their impact on the community.

Haitian Mental Health Unit, Cambridge Hospital

Dr. Astrid Desrosiers
Clinical Director
26 Central Street 3rd Floor
Somerville, MA 02143
Telephone: (617) 498-1157
FAX: 628-6548

The mission of the Haitian Mental Health Clinic is to provide culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate psychological and psychiatric services to the Haitian community in Massachusetts, regardless of ability to pay. Activities included psychiatric crisis and therapeutic intervention for adults, children, couples, families, and groups. It offers a rich, cross-cultural environment for residents in psychiatry, psychiatric nurses, and trainees. It provides in-service training to other departments of the Cambridge Hospital, as well as other agencies, conferences, and case consultation. Further activities include Haitian Health Day, radio and cable TV programming, and published material.

Haitian Artists Assembly

200 Governor's Drive #31
Winthrop, MA 02152
Tel:617-846-5889

Workshops, presentations, referrals to Haitian artists, annual cultural events, database of artists

Prevention, education, and direct services such as an after school program, HIV education, opportunities for mentally challenged children and their families, leadership development to youths, English and citizenship classes, elder services, health education, and immigration education for adults

Haitian Consulate

545 Boylston Street Suite 201
Boston, MA 02116
617-266-3660
<http://www.haiti.org>

Diplomatic representation, Haitian library, translation, legalization of documents, cultural affairs
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