Below is a list of resources that MGH Social Workers can use to present to victims of community violence until such time that a new VIAP Coordinator is onboard. The chart below is separated into three categories: Direct Services, Legal/Financial Support and Counseling Services.

You may also wish to present the patient-centric resource chart to the patient.

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| ***Direct Services for Victims/******Community Programs*** | ***Legal/Financial Support*** | ***Counseling Services*** |
| **District Attorney Victim Witness Programs*** Victim/Witness Advocates are assigned to the courts throughout Massachusetts.
* Their role is to help support victims and witnesses, along with their family members. A victim, witness, or family member can call to speak directly with an advocate for support (call county in which individual was injured)
* Some services include:
	+ Crisis Intervention
	+ Safety Planning
	+ Referrals to appropriate resources
	+ Explanation of criminal justice/court process
	+ Informing/upholding rights of victims/ witnesses

**Contact Info (by MA county):**Berkshire: 413-443-3500Bristol: 508-997-0711Cape and Islands: 508-362-8103 Essex: 978-745-6610 Franklin: 413-586-9225 Hampden: 413-747-1038 Hampshire: 413-586-5780 Middlesex: 781-897-8300 Norfolk: 781-830-4800Plymouth: 508-584-8120 Suffolk: 617-619-4000 Worcester: 508-755-8601 | **Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)**<http://www.clsacc.org/>* Staff can provide free legal assistance to low- income individuals living in Cambridge and surrounding areas.
* Some areas of legal support include:
* Family law, disability benefits, housing, and immigration (including help with U-Visa; special visa for victims of crime).
* (Clients can call to request an intake appt)

**Contact Info:**One West StreetCambridge, MA 02139Tel: 617-661-1010Fax: 617-661-3289 | **SMART Team**<http://www.smartteamma.org/home>* Licensed clinicians provide individual, family, and group therapy to youth and young adults (ages 13 – 24) who are involved with the criminal justice system
* On site, home or community based services provided: advocacy, case management, and therapy offered.
* Program of the Justice Resource Institute.

**Contact Info:**Referral form can be found on website <http://www.smartteamma.org/home/referrals>Jeff Butts (Program Director)jbutts@smartteamma.orgTel: 617-686-7720Fax: 617-522-4161\*Insurance used for payment of services |
| **Massachusetts Victims Bill of Rights (English/Spanish)*** <http://www.mass.gov/mova/docs/victim-bill-of-rights/victim-bill-of-rights-brochure-english.pdf>
* <http://www.mass.gov/mova/docs/victim-bill-of-rights/victim-bill-of-rights-brochure-spanish.pdf>
 | **Massachusetts Victim Compensation*** General info: <http://www.mass.gov/ago/public-safety/resources-for-victims/victims-of-violent-crime/victim-compensation.html>
* Application (EN): <http://www.mass.gov/ago/docs/victim/victim-comp-app-updated.pdf>
* Application (ES): <http://www.mass.gov/ago/docs/victim/victim-comp-app-updated-spanish.pdf>
 | **Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)**<http://www.clsacc.org/>* Clinicians provide individual therapy, couple counseling, and group psychotherapy on a sliding scale fee (agency does not accept insurance for payment of services)
* Specialty areas include anxiety, depression, and trauma associated with violence

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| ***Direct Services for Victims/******Community Programs*** | ***Legal/Financial Support*** | ***Counseling Services*** |
| **MOVA - Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance**<http://www.mass.gov/mova/what-we-do/mova-service-programs/>* Staff can provide crisis intervention, referrals to resources, information, and advocacy to victims of crime (and family).
* MOVA also available to do outreach/training

**Contact Info:**1 Ashburton Place, Suite 1101 Boston, MA 02108617-586-1340**mova@state.ma.us****\* Corinn Nelson – *Victim Services Coordinator*** | **Greater Boston Legal Services**<http://www.gbls.org/>* Staff can provide free legal assistance for civil matters to low income individuals living in Boston and Greater Boston area.
* Areas of legal support:
	+ Family law
	+ Employment
	+ Housing
	+ Disability
	+ Welfare
	+ Immigration
* Clients can call Main Office Line to do an intake/inquire about eligibility for services Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm or clients can go to the Main Office for walk-in hours, 9 am – 12 pm)

**Contact Info:**197 Friend StreetBoston, MA 02114 617-371-1234 | **YouthConnect**<http://www.bgcb.org/our-location/youthconnect/>* A program of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston in partnership with the Boston Police Department.
* Licensed social workers provide free clinical case management and therapy services for at-risk youth
* Brochure: [www.bgcb.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/YouthConnect.pdf](http://www.bgcb.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/YouthConnect.pdf)

**Contact Info:**Denise Kasrawi, LICSWClinical Director617-541-1894dkasrawi@bgcb.org115 Warren StreetRoxbury, MA 02119\*Serving Boston residents/neighborhoods(city-wide) |

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| ***Direct Services for Victims/******Community Programs*** | ***Legal/Financial Support*** | ***Counseling Services*** |
| **Innercity Weightlifting**<http://www.innercityweightlifting.org/>* The program focuses on providing educational, recreational, and employment opportunities for young people who are at risk for violence
 |  | **Community Violence Response Team (CVRT) at BMC*** Free clinical mental health services to victims of community violence (services can also extend to family members).

 * Clinicians can meet with clients in the community and at home.

 **Contact Info:**Keith GilliamPhone: 617-414-5645Email: keith.gilliam@bmc.org \*Services provided in Boston and Greater Boston area, to include Chelsea, Revere, and Lynn. \*Sometimes program is at capacity; therefore, it is good to check in with Keith about whether or not new referrals are being accepted. Potential clients can call Keith directly to inquire about services, if they prefer to do that. |

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