

Links

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<http://www.bgdna.com/biotechnology/>

Making Life Work Better provides information on coping with a variety of problems, and details about biotechnology products, support groups and referral services in Massachusetts.

<http://www.therapymatcher.org>

The Social Work Therapy Referral Service, a public service of the National Association of Social Workers, provides free, professional counseling referrals for individuals and families in Massachusetts.

<http://jfcsboston.org>

Jewish Family & Children's Service is a nonprofit, nonsectarian agency serving over 80 communities throughout greater Boston with a broad range of social, psychological, health and education programs that serve all ages.

http://www.drkingsoffice.com/ph_jfcs.html

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provides group and home visiting services for parents of newborns and infants.

For Advocates

<http://www.janedoe.org>

Jane Doe Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault. The site contains information, resources and ways to get involved.

<http://www.ndvh.org>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline coordinates nationwide information on shelters and service providers, and maintains a 24 hour toll free hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE. The site contains information about domestic violence and about the hotline's crisis intervention services.

<http://endabuse.org>

The Family Violence Prevention Fund is a leading non-profit institution dedicated to preventing and reducing domestic violence through public education, legislation and media advocacy. The site contains a nationwide media campaign, "Coaching Boys Into Men."

http://www.massmed.org/pages/dv_materials.asp

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For Physicians

<http://www.brightfutures.org/mentalhealth>

Bright Futures is a national initiative to promote the health of infants, children and adolescents through a partnership between health professionals and the family. The site contains information on Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health (2002), a two volume set considering the mental health of children in a developmental context, under the leadership of Michael Jellinek, MD, a child psychiatrist and President of Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, Massachusetts.

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<http://www.physicianpatient.org>

The American Academy on Physician and Patient focuses on improving the doctor-patient relationship. The site contains sources of information about the subject of physician-patient communication, including monthly interview vignettes.

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<http://www.aap.org/pros/cbs1.htm>

The American Academy of Pediatrics established PROS (Pediatric Research in Office Settings). The site highlights the Child Behavior Study of how pediatric primary care providers manage patients with psychosocial problems.

<http://www.aap.org/terrorism/index.html>

The American Academy of Pediatrics presents information on disaster preparedness to meet children's needs. The site contains advice on how pediatricians can respond to the

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