

Lexington Community Coalition – Fall/Winter 2020 Community Resources & Support Map

Website: www.lexhere4you.org



Community Coalition
Town + Schools + Community

The purpose of Lexington’s Community Coalition is to support a welcoming community that values wellness, inclusivity, respect, empathy, responsibility, compassion, community, kindness, and peace.

Lexington’s town departments are managed by the Acting Town Manager, Kelly Axtell – Town Offices Building 1625 Mass. Ave. www.lexingtonma.gov

Human Services (781) 698-4843	Youth and Family Services Senior Services (781) 698-4843	Recreation (781) 698-4800	Public Safety Police & Fire Emergency: 911	Public Works 201 Bedford Street (781) 274-8300	Cary Memorial Library 1874 Mass. Ave. (781) 862-6288	Office of Public Health 1625 Massachusetts Avenue (781)-698-4533
Community Center – 39 Marrett Road			Police: (781) 862-1212 1575 Mass. Ave lexingtonma.gov/police	lexingtonma.gov/public-works	www.caryllibrary.org	
lexingtonma.gov/human-services	lexingtonma.gov/youth-and-family-services	lexingtonma.gov/recreation-community-programs	Fire: 45 Bedford Street lexingtonma.gov/fire-department East Lexington Fire Station: 1006 Mass. Ave. (781) 862-0272	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Program Trash Pick-Up Hazardous Waste Days Road maintenance Sidewalk maintenance Snowplowing Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth programs, book & media collections Library of Things Discount museum passes World language collections Summer reading programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Wellness Education Annual Flu Clinics Medical Waste Collection Days Household Hazardous Product Collection

2019-2020 Community Book

Continue the conversation! Copies available at Cary Library.

School Department

Dr. Julie Hackett, Superintendent of Lexington Public Schools (LPS)

PreK: Lexington Children’s Place

Elementary: Bowman, Bridge, Estabrook, Fiske, Harrington, Hastings

Middle Schools: Clarke & Diamond

Lexington High School

Details on reverse

- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum
- Student Counseling
- Health & Wellness
- Student Clubs

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The coalition seeks alignment between the town, school, and community to address goals that can’t be met by one “arm” acting alone:

- Promote physical health and reduce alcohol and substance use
- Promote mental health & reduce experience of loneliness, depression & suicidal thoughts
- Promote intentional community action to celebrate our diversity
- Promote a culture of collaboration and innovation to reduce unnecessary obstacles to success while promoting academic excellence.

The Coalition formed in 2015 in response to (1) a need to establish partnerships to reach goals for youth, (2) the existence of excellent work taking place in silos, and (3) specific data around youth depression, experiences of academic competition, and substance use. Our Steering Committee meets bi-monthly to coordinate. A larger Advisory Committee brings representatives from all partner organizations together for periodic check-ins and convenes if needed for an urgent situation.

Lexington’s most welcoming tradition!

New to Lexington? Been here a while, but want to learn more about town, school & community resources? We have morning and evening options throughout the year. We generally meet at the Community Center. Please check lexhere4you.org for room number and weather updates.

Morning coffees begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until 10:30 a.m. on: March 11, May 13.

Evening coffees begin at 7:30 p.m. and run until 8:30 pm on these dates: February 11, April 1.

Visit Facebook or website for updates.

Welcome Coffees are made possible by collaboration between co-host volunteers and our partner organizations. Thanks to Help Around Town for sponsoring our January 2020 coffee.

If your organization would like to partner, please let us know. We thank Ken Flowers for the special Coffee art!

Community Coalition Partners for 2019 - 2020

ABCL Association of Black Citizens of Lexington
CAAL Chinese American Association of Lexington
CALex Chinese Americans of Lexington
IAL Indian Americans of Lexington
IFAA Indian Family Activities Association of Lex (LexDESI)
JPLex Japanese Support Group of Lexington
KOLex Korean-American Organization of Lexington
LexART – Lexington Arts & Crafts Society
Lexington Historical Society
Lexington Human Rights Committee
LICA Lexington Interfaith Clergy Association
Lexington Neighbors and Newcomers Club (LNNC)
Lexington Pride Coalition
Lextinas
Munroe Center for the Arts
SEPAC Special Education Parent Advisory Council
SEPTA Special Education Parent Teacher Association
SNAP Special Needs Arts Program
Lexington Public Schools
Lexington Human Services Department
LYFS, Inc. Lexington Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Individuals interested in supporting the Coalition goals are encouraged to attend Welcome Coffees, Community Conversations, or volunteer! Facebook: **Lexington Community Coalition**

Special film screening:
March 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Thank you to Temple Emunah and the Phyllis Klein Thrope Memorial Fund for hosting this sequel to Screenagers.

The Community Coalition appreciates support from all community partners.

Community connections . . .

Community Organizations			Focus areas – Town + School + Community resources		
Food Assistance & Other Support	Parent/Teacher Organizations	Cultural Organizations & Community Groups Get connected! Visit our Partner page at lexhere4you.org	Mental Health Counseling	Especially for Seniors	Especially for Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers

Ways to unplug in Lexington

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Times – free monthly magazine to every household  • Lexington Minuteman – Weekly by subscription E-mail lists: • Lexington-MA@yahoogroups.com • lexParents@yahoogroups.com • lexington@yahoogroups.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lex Eat Together lexeattogether.org • Lexington Interfaith Food Pantry https://lexingtonfoodpantry.wordpress.com • Neighbor Brigade Neighborbrigade.org • Interfaith Community Garden • Meals on Wheels administered by the Human Service Dept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEPAC Special Education Parent Teacher Association • SEPTA Special Education Parent Advisory Council • PTA/PTO links are found at each school web-site. • Lexington Education Foundation lexedfoundation.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABCL Association of Black Citizens of Lexington (FB) • CAAL caal-ma.org • CALex calexma.org • IAL indianamericansoflexington.org • IFAA Indian Family & Activities Association (FB) • JPLex jplex.org • KOLex KOLex.org • Lexington Neighbors and Newcomers Club lexington-newcomers.org • Lexington Pride Coalition (FB) • LICA Lexington Interfaith Clergy Assn. • SNAP snaparts.org • Lexington Field & Garden Club lexgardenclub.org • LYFS lyfsinc.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Lexington’s Human Services Dept. provides information, referrals, support, crisis-intervention/short-term counseling. • Individual professionals • Non-profit organization LYFS provides drop-in counseling and Sources of Strength. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council on Aging • Friends of the Council on Aging • O.W.L.L. Older Wiser Lifelong Learner, classes at Community Center • FISH www.lexfish.org When you need a ride to a medical appointment. • Minuteman Senior Services (Info & referrals) • Lexington At Home Resources to age in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LexFun! Lexfun.org Network for families with children ages five and under • Town Playgrounds Special area at Lincoln Park 100 Lincoln Street • Lexington Children’s Place Lexington’s public preschool program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Center game room, ping-pong, fitness room • ACROSS Lexington trails • Town Pool & Tennis • Skate Park • Lexington Historical Society  <p>Free! Monthly Coalition Welcome Coffees</p>
<p>Resource Map Information Published 1/15/20 as a courtesy to the community. Organization and town/school contact information & programming may change throughout the year. www. lexhere4you.org</p>							