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

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	Youth and Family Services	Recreation	Public Safety
(781) 698-4843	Senior Services	(781) 698-4800	Police & Fire
	(781) 698-4843		Emergency: 911
Con	Police: (781) 862-1212		
lexingtonma.gov/human-	lexingtonma.gov/youth-	lexingtonma.gov/recreation	1575 Mass. Ave
services	and-family-services	-community-programs	lexingtonma.gov/police
Youth and Family	• Information & Referrals	Community Center and	Fire: 45 Bedford Street
Services	Crisis intervention/short	Recreation programs.	lexingtonma.gov/fire-
Senior Services	term counseling	Catalogs delivered to	department

each household

East Lexington Fire • Fields, parks, aquatics, Station: playgrounds, Pine 1006 Mass. Ave. Meadows (golf course) (781) 862-0272

Public Works 201 Bedford Street (781) 274-8300 lexingtonma.gov/publicworks

• Recycling Program

• Trash Pick-Up • Hazardous Waste Days • Road maintenance

• Sidewalk maintenance

 Snowplowing • Engineering

Office of Public Health 1625 Massachusetts Avenue

(781)-698-4533

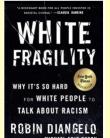
 Health and Wellness Education • Annual Flu Clinics

 Medical Waste Collection Days

 Household Hazardous Product Collection

2019-2020 Community Book

Website: www.lexhere4you.org



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

Community Coalition = Town + Schools + Community

• Programming

• Resources & Support

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

• Transportation

• Veterans Services

• Meals on Wheels

(Lexpress)

- 1. 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
- 4. 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

Cary Memorial Library

1874 Mass. Ave.

(781) 862-6288

www.carylibrary.org

Youth programs, book &

• Discount museum passes

media collections

• Library of Things

World language

Summer reading

collections

programs

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.

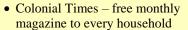


The Community Coalition appreciates support from all community partners.

Ways to unplug in Lexington

Community	connections	

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





• Lexington Minuteman –Weekly by subscription

E-mail lists:

- Lexington-MA@yahoogroups.com
- lexParents@yahoogroups.com
- lexington@yahoogroups.com

- Lex Eat Together lexeattogether.org
- Lexington Interfaith Food Pantry https://lexingtonfoodpant ry.wordpress.com
- Neighbor Brigade Neighborbrigade.org
- Interfaith Community Garden
- Meals on Wheels administered by the Human Service Dept.

- 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

- 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

- Town of Lexington's Human Services Dept. provides information, referrals, support, crisisintervention/short-term counseling.
- Individual professionalsNon-profit organization
- LYFS provides drop-in counseling and Sources of Strength.
- 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.

- 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.

- Community Center game room, ping-pong, fitness room
- ACROSS Lexington trails
- Town Pool & Tennis
- Skate Park
- Lexington Historical Society



Free! Monthly Coalition Welcome Coffees

 $Resource\ Map\ Information\ Published\ 1/15/20\ as\ a\ courtesy\ to\ the\ community.\ Organization\ and\ town/school\ contact\ information\ \&\ programming\ may\ change\ throughout\ the\ year.$

www. lexhere4you.org