

2012 Membership Application for the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention

The Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention is becoming a membership organization, with an annual dues structure that will generate revenue sufficient to cover many of the key advocacy activities of the coalition. There are two key reasons for this change:

- *In these uncertain financial times, we cannot depend upon funding solely through the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health for all coalition-related activities.*
- *There have been significant changes to the advocacy/lobbying regulations that require revenue apart from public funds in order to insure that our coalition has a continuing voice in shaping suicide prevention policy and to continue the education of our legislators on this important issue.*

Become a member of the leading Massachusetts suicide prevention collaboration and enjoy these benefits:

- Be a voice /play a role in shaping suicide prevention policy
- Participate in educating legislators and other policy makers on suicide prevention and related issues
- Opportunities to network with other individuals and organizations who are committed to reducing the incidence of suicide
- Increased access to suicide prevention experts throughout the state
- Listing as member on the coalition website with organizational website/contact information
- Organizational scholarships to the annual conference (see descriptions, above)
- Individual discounts to the annual conference (see descriptions, above)
- Use of the Coalition Listserve to quickly connect with other coalition members on topics of importance
- Notification of all Coalition meetings, trainings, state house event and state conference
- Memberships are effective for a calendar year (January through December)

Instructions for becoming a member of the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention

- Complete the application for MCSP membership form (attached)
- Submit completed application form, along with payment, to:
*Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention
c/o Jennifer Kelliher, Managing Director
P.O. Box 961421
Boston, MA 02196*
- Questions regarding membership should be directed to our Managing Director
Email: JKelliher@MassPreventsSuicide.org
Phone: (617)-297-8774

Membership fee is on a sliding scale.

Please submit the appropriate amount for your organization.

Lead Membership*

\$1,000 annual dues for organizations with annual revenues that exceed \$1,000,000

- 10 memberships per organization
- 5 scholarships to annual conference

Associate Membership*

\$500 annual dues for organizations with annual revenues between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000

- 5 memberships per organization
- 3 scholarships to annual conference

Corporate Membership*

\$250 annual dues for organizations with annual revenues under \$250,000

- 3 memberships per organization
- 2 scholarships to annual conference

Individual Memberships*

- \$25 dues per member
- 50% discount on fee for annual conference

*The equivalent of 30% of annual dues will be provided to a regional coalition if designated by the organization and/or individual

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Name of individual member/organizational contact: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Other contact information:

Business Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email _____ Website (if applicable) _____

Names and email addresses for organization memberships that apply for your organization:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Indicate the regional coalition (if any) in which you/your organization participates: _____

Please return this form, along with payment (checks should be made out to the Association for Behavioral

Healthcare, with a memo line indicating MCSP membership dues) to:
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