

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVED FREE SERVICES

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Many towns now have Department of Mental Health supported clinicians working along-side local police departments. They work to address the mental health and substance use needs of people coming into contact with law enforcement through crisis intervention and referrals to services. They also offer NARCAN training and distribution. Contact your local police department about their behavioral health clinician.

UNDERSTANDING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- **“Road Map Through the Criminal Justice System”** - namimass.org/wp-content/uploads/roadmap2020.pdf
 - This guide is for people dealing with mental health symptoms, their families, and other supporters. It explains the essentials of the Massachusetts criminal justice system and includes information to help people with mental health conditions find a way out or treatment within. Subheadings include Hospitalization for Mental Health or Substance Use, Entering the Criminal Justice System, Pre-Trial, Trial, and Post-Trial. There is also information about the right to treatment during incarceration and reentry programs for those with behavioral health diagnoses.
- **NAMI MA Compass Helpline** - namimass.org/nami-mass-compass-helpline
 - An information and referral helpline that provides resources and support to help people navigate the mental health system and problem solve in difficult circumstances including criminal justice concerns, Mon-Fri, 9 am–5 pm, Contact: 617-704-6264 or 1-800-370-9085, or compass@namimass.org.

REENTRY SERVICES

- **“Coming Home Directory”** - cominghomedirectory.org
 - The Crime and Justice Institute offers this directory of reentry services available to people returning from incarceration to greater Boston. The goal is to assist returning individuals, their families, service providers, and local agencies in helping people thrive in the community by connecting them to services that help build stability and success.