

About the VOCAL Children's Program

VOCAL provides community outreach and clinical services to children, adolescents and non-offending family members who have been victims of trauma. Through the use of creative therapeutic tools, children are able to heal in a soothing and supportive environment. VOCAL Children's Program provides a comprehensive system of evaluation, crisis intervention, short and long term treatment and referral.

There is no fee for our services.

Contact The Children's Program at:

978.867.7803 P

or call:

131 Rantoul St., Beverly, MA

978.927.4506

298 Washington St., Gloucester, MA

978.283.0296 x733

41 Mason St., Unit 1, Salem, MA

978.745.2440 x105

About Lahey Health Behavioral Services

We provide a range of outpatient, inpatient and residential care, including mental health clinics; addiction treatment; family services; mobile crisis teams; psychiatric treatment and school-based programs for children and teens.

**We serve communities
in Greater Boston,
the North Shore and
the Merrimack Valley,
Massachusetts.**



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Behavioral Services**

Victims of Crime and Loss (VOCAL)

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Clinical services and community outreach for children who have been victims of crime or loss.

Who We Serve

VOCAL provides free services to children and adolescents who have been victimized by crime, such as physical and sexual abuse, or who have witnessed domestic violence or other crimes.

Victimized children suffer many problems including symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, learning difficulties, social problems, low self-esteem, learned aggression, anxiety problems, and an inability to trust others.

Spanning 23 communities north of Boston, we connect with families in crisis wherever they are – in homes, shelters, schools, or daycare centers.

Who Can Be Referred:

Any child or adolescent who has been a victim of abuse, witness to a crime or experienced or witnessed a crime-related loss.

Any non-offending family member of the child or adolescent who has been a victim or witness of a crime.

Our program is supported by MOVA through the 1984 VOCA grant from the OVC, OJP, and U.S. DOJ.

Our Services

Individual Counseling (art therapy, play therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, EMDR)

Stabilization of the child or adolescent in a crisis

Intensive, one-on-one support with specially trained clinician

Tools to reduce stress and increase coping skills

Self-esteem building

Effective strategies for parenting traumatized children

Trauma informed therapy for child, adolescent or non-offending parent

Group therapy in schools for referred students

Group or individual therapy for non-offending parents of traumatized children

There are no fees or charges for any of our services.

VOCAL Adult Services

As well as working with children, we provide a range of services for adults who have been victims of a crime or loss.

Ask for an adult VOCAL brochure or call 978.927.4506.

Other Emergency Services

**North Shore Emergency Services
24-Hour Emergency Line**

**978.744.1585 or
1.866.523.1216 (toll free)**

**Northeast Massachusetts
Rape Crisis Hotline**

1.800.922.8772