



Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors  
**LOSSteam**  
MetroWest

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## Call2Talk Postvention Support Services

*Survivor Day 2025*

LOSSteam MetroWest co-hosted another well-attended Survivor Day alongside our valued community partners at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Massachusetts Chapter.

### International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

This event is held each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving to offer a safe place for suicide loss survivors to come together to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experience. LOSSteam MetroWest volunteers and facilitators prepare for the event (right).



### Interested in volunteering?

Have you lost a loved one to suicide and feel drawn to helping other loss survivors? We'd like to hear from you! LOSSteam MetroWest (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) is a volunteer crisis response team, offered through partnerships with local police departments and other trusted community organizations.

Our volunteers provide emotional support and local resources to their fellow loss survivors in the immediate hours, days, and months after their loss. We are also looking for volunteers who have not experienced a loss to suicide but are passionate about this work. There are many ways to contribute to the team's success and longevity.

Visit [www.lossteammetrowest.org](http://www.lossteammetrowest.org) or contact [barb@mass211.org](mailto:barb@mass211.org) to learn more.

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## Community Member Program Overview

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LOSSteam MetroWest members met with the team at Southborough Youth and Family Services to provide an overview of the LOSS Team program. We appreciate the opportunity to raise awareness about our services that are available to municipalities within our coverage area.

### Thank you for inviting LOSSteam MetroWest!

SY&FS staff from left: Meaghan Eiland, Emily Brideau, Sarah Cassell, and Janet Bartolane




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## First Responder Training

Norfolk County CIT-TTAC provided a training for 25 first responders and clinicians from five police departments and two universities, hosted by Needham Police Department. Our team was invited to talk about the services we offer to the suicide loss survivor community.



Please email Barb Brunzell at [barbb@mass211.org](mailto:barbb@mass211.org) if your town or department would like to schedule a program overview or training session.