

Pre-Event Volunteer Call

Boston Walk

Agenda

- Who We Are
- Welcome & Purpose
- Event Overview
- Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities
- Logistics
- Q&A
- Closing & Next Steps





About Shatterproof

Shatterproof believes in a world free from suffering from substance use disorder.

We work to reverse the addiction crisis **by transforming how America prevents, treats, and supports recovery from substance use disorder** — through science, system change, and the lived experience of those most impacted.



About Walk to End Addiction Stigma

The Shatterproof Walk is an opportunity for communities to come together by walking and volunteering to end the stigma of addiction while surrounded by friends, family, and loved ones. We'll honor those we have lost, celebrate those who are living in recovery, and bring hope to the millions living with substance use disorder.

Together, we can save lives. Together, we are Shatterproof.



To End Addiction Stigma

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Purpose:

Ensure everyone feels prepared and confident for event day.

Boston Walk to End Addiction Stigma



General Info

- **When:** Saturday, October 4th
- **Where:** Carson Beach
 - *180 Mt Vernon St. Dorchester, MA 02125*
- **Time:** Shift times vary
 - **Arrive 15 mins before shift**



Numbers

- **Volunteers** – 60+
- **Attendees** – 463+
- **Fundraising** – \$85,410
 - *Goal (\$145,000)*



General Event Flow

- **7am** – Site opens for Volunteers
- **8am** – Site opens for ALL
- **9:30am** – Program starts
- **10am** – Walk starts
- **11:15am** – Site close for walkers
- **12pm** – Tear down complete/Everyone off site



Celebrating With You

7:45am - 11am

Help participants celebrate their recovery

Community Resource Village Support

7:45am - 11am

Help connect others with local resources

Event Greeters

7:45 - 9:45

Welcome guests with warmth & energy

Event Support Team

8am - 12pm

Keep things running smoothly behind scenes

Food & Beverage Team

7:45am - 9:30am

Keep everyone fueled & hydrated

Memorial Photo & Lanyard Making

7:45am - 11am

Help participants honor lost loved ones as they create a meaningful tribute

Participant Check-In & Info Area

7:30am - 10am

Check-in people & guide them to the right places

Photographer

8am - 12pm

Capture the day's magic by taking photos across the event

Remembering With You

7:45am - 11am

Help participants honor their lost loved ones through meaningful activities

Route Support

9am - 11am

Guide & encourage walkers along the route

Site Set-Up

7am - 8am

Help transform the space before the event kicks off

Spirit Team

9:30am - 11:15am

Bring the energy with signs, chants, and smiles

Together With You

7:45am - 11am

Help people share why they are walking

Volunteer Check-In Assistant

7am - 11am

Help welcome, orient, and support volunteers

Volunteer Check-In LEAD

7am - 11am

Be main point of contact for volunteers day-of & support them throughout activities



Logistics

Parking is limited. Carpooling and public transit are highly encouraged.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- **Nearby Train Station:** JFK/UMass
- **Nearby Bus Stop:** Mt Vernon St @ Bay Side Expo Center

DRIVING INFO

Best GPS address to use is 180 Mt Vernon St, Dorchester, MA 02125

PARKING

Free Parking is available at the event in the following lots:

- **Santander Bank:** 2 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester, MA 02125
- **Corcoran Jennison:** 150 Mount Vernon St, Dorchester, MA 02125—Participants must use the North Side of the Parking lot via Day Blvd. The DoubleTree Hotel uses the other side.
- **Carson Place:** 180 Mt. Vernon St, Dorchester, MA02125

DROP OFF

Carson Place or Bayside Parking lot directly next to Carson Beach at Mt Vernon St.



Event Day Check-In Process

- Arrive **15 minutes before** shift
- Come to Volunteer Check-In
- Volunteer Check-In LEAD/Assistant/Staff will check you in, give you shirt/nametag
- Volunteer Acknowledgement & Release
 - If you **haven't** filled one out, you will sign on-site
 - If you are **under 18**, bring a signed copy (*must be signed by you and your parent/guardian*)
- We will walk you through role and then show you where to go
- You can grab breakfast, coffee/water, and bracelet on way to position



- **What to Wear:**
 - Volunteer t-shirt (provided)
 - Close-toed shoes
 - Dress for weather
- **What to Bring:**
 - Your energy!
 - Consent form (if needed)
 - Things to make you comfortable
- **Where to find supplies/support on-site?**
 - Volunteer Check-In
- **Can I walk when I'm done?**
 - Yes! If your shift doesn't overlap.
- **Set-Up/Tear Down**
 - 7am – 8am Set-Up | 11am – 12pm Tear Down

Event Day Volunteer Hub





Q&A



Volunteer@Shatterproof.org

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Day Of Points of Contact

Staff – Gab Tuggle

Volunteer Check-In – Jessica Sherkanowski

Volunteer Check-In – Jean Easterday



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Thank You
Volunteers

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