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Nurturing ourselves and empowering our neighbors, MADAC provides mutual supports for consumers, parents, community leaders and professionals to better the life of all. Coalition meets at the Triangle, Inc. in Malden regularly. For information, please contact Great Wall Center or any members listed. New members are welcome!



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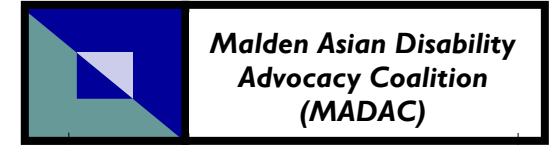
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THE COALITION

- Is a group of consumers, parents, community leaders and organizations working together to bring inclusion for all peoples with disability in Malden and its environs;
- Strives to build bridge between the Asian community and Malden community organizations striving to develop new capacity and serve Malden's underserved populations;
- Hopes to act as an agent of change through mutual assistance for the Asian American residents and its members in planning, outreach, cultural competent training and capacity building projects to better serve this Malden's diverse and underserved populations

HISTORY/ACCOMPLISHMENT:

- Spearheaded by the late Malden Disability Issues Commission Chair, Stan Kaszanek and other groups, MADAC was formed as an advisory group to the Great Wall Center's disability project in 2000 supported by the CDBG program of the Malden Redevelopment Authority and the Institute for Community Inclusion at University of Massachusetts Boston;
- A day long disability training focused on the needs of Malden Asian community was conducted in 2001;
- Established Malden Asian Disability Advocacy Coalition with a growing network of providers in 2002
- Collaborated with Leadership Education of Neuro Developmental Disability (LEND) since 2003
- Massachusetts Developmental Disability Council provided support FY2004
- Formed consumer and parent council in March 2004;
- Planned and assisted the Great Wall Center
- Launched Asian Needs Assessment in 2004

**Celebrating diversity with members
and State Representative Paul Donato,
December 2003**



Great Wall Center in collaboration with MADAC provided the following benefits for people and families challenged by disabilities since 1999:

- **Community Advisory:** the Malden Asian Disability Advocacy Coalition meets monthly and welcomes new affiliates and volunteers;
- **Parent and Consumer Council** meets every first Thursday night at the 110 Pleasant Street, Malden at 6PM and welcome new members and volunteers;
- **Leadership Training Series** connects consumers and parents with stakeholders, media and resources; helps find a voice for people with disability from diverse background and inclusion, call to find out latest events;
- **Volunteer Interpreter Program (V.I.P.) in collaboration with Cross Cultural Communication Systems:** trains and provides volunteer interpreters to assist residents who have language barrier to access essential services;
- **Asian Artist Roundtable:** connects creative people with those challenged by disabilities and isolation, call to find out latest events;
- **Malden Employment Readiness Project (M.E.R.C.):** promotes jobs for all and networking with local One-Stop career center and employers.

The current disability project is funded by the Massachusetts Developmental Disability Council.



Great Wall Center

- Is a Malden based 501 (c-3) non-profit, tax-exempt community organization with a mission to promote Asian culture, inclusion and prevent isolation or marginalization through acting broadly to address issues of abuse and neglect prevention in various levels of the community;
- Has been established since 1999-2000 winter with major assistance by Emerge, The Boston Foundation and the grants from Malden Redevelopment Authority and the Institute for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston ;
- Seeks to develop innovative programs to address domestic abuse prevention through a DPH certified Batterer Intervention Program (BIP) since 2001 to address victimization and violence in the Chinese community through counseling, education, training and advocating for victims of crime;
- Promotes a disability advocacy project to bring inclusion for the under-served or un-served diverse communities in the Malden area;
- Supports community and at-large dialogues and efforts that help create a more inclusive and welcoming community for recent immigrants and refugees in the area ;

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Al Wing, President of the Board

Did you know.....

- Disabilities Affect 1 in 5
- Disability Rates Differ by Age and Sex
- Disability Rates Vary among Major Racial and Ethnic Groups
- Disability linked to Poverty
- Disability Higher in the South

(excerpts from U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder—People: Disability)

Did you know.....

- Over 14% of Malden's population is Asian ancestry;
- Over 30% of local residents surveyed in 2000 census reported to be Limited English Proficiency
- Malden is one of the lowest per capita in the Greater Boston area;
- Malden linguistic minority groups traditionally go out of the city for essential community services such as health care, employment assistance and disability related matters due to lack of bilingual and bicultural services in town;
- Health disparity and lack of access to essential help exacerbated racial and ethnic segregation and cycle of non participation

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