MEMBERSHIP MONDAY: MassCOSH

Highlighting MassCOSH's Impact on the Community

At the Council, we are proud to highlight the achievements of our members who are driving change in the community. This membership Monday, as part of our yearlong celebration of the Providers' Council's 50th anniversary, we're shining a spotlight on Mass COSH.

Who is MassCOSH and What Do They Do?

The Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health (MassCOSH) is committed to protecting workers by advocating for stronger workplace protections, providing training and resources, and organizing for systemic change. They bring together workers, labor unions, legal experts, and public health advocates to address unsafe job conditions and fight for policies that protect employees.

MassCOSH focuses on supporting those most vulnerable to workplace hazards, including immigrant workers, young workers, low-wage employees, emergency responders, and families of workers who have lost their lives on the job.

They provide essential programs and services, including:

- Training and Technical Assistance Provides workplace safety training and resources to help workers identify hazards and develop solutions
- Union Education and Organizing Enhances unions' ability to advocate, organize, and mobilize for safer and healthier workplaces.
- Families of Fallen Workers Support Services Supports families who have lost loved ones to workplace tragedies by offering guidance on workers' compensation, OSHA investigations, and other resources.
- Healthy Schools Initiative Improving environmental and occupational health conditions in schools across the state.
- Immigrant Worker Center Providing resources and advocacy for immigrant workers to ensure safe and healthy work conditions.
- Teens Led at Work A youth leadership program that educates young workers on safety and labor rights.



When Did MassCOSH Join The Providers' Council and Why?

MassCOSH has been a valued member of the Providers' Council for several years, working to strengthen advocacy efforts, expand its reach, and collaborate with like-minded organizations. The Council provides a valuable network of human service organizations, training resources, and policy initiatives that support MassCOSH's mission. Through this membership, MassCOSH enhances its ability to advocate for stronger labor protections, connect with organizations that support vulnerable workers, and participate in collective efforts to improve workplace conditions across Massachusetts. With new **Executive Director Tatiana Begault, MassCOSH** continues to amplify its impact—ensuring more workers have the knowledge, resources, and protections needed to stay safe on the job.

A Voice from the MassCOSH Team

At MassCOSH, we are deeply committed to advocating for workplace safety, equity, and justice, ensuring that all workers—especially the most vulnerable—have the protections and resources they deserve. Being a member of the Providers' Council has been invaluable, offering us access to critical training, advocacy opportunities, and a network of like-minded organizations that strengthen our collective impact. As we continue our work to empower workers and improve workplace conditions, we are grateful for the Council's support and collaboration. We look forward to amplifying our mission through this feature and highlighting the pressing issues affecting workers today.

Tatiana Begault, MassCOSH Executive Director



Looking Ahead: MassCOSH's Continued Commitment to Support and Innovation

Since 1976, MassCOSH has fought for safer job conditions and stronger workplace protections. As part of this commitment, they are hosting the **Annual Pathways to Good Jobs Youth Career Fair** on Saturday, April 5th, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at IUPAT DC 35 Union Hall in Roslindale, MA (Painters and Allied Trades). This event will connect young people (ages 14-24) with job opportunities, union representatives, and industry partners. Organizations can table at the event (up to 3 representatives) to share opportunities with attendees and ensure that young people of color and their families are aware of available career paths. MassCOSH is also seeking giveaways and gift cards to incentivize youth participation and for a raffle.

To register for tabling or learn more, check out the link below or contact MassCOSH Executive Director Tatiana Begault at tatiana@masscosh.org or 504-275-7489.

Want to learn more about MassCOSH, career fair and the Providers' Council? Visit our websites to explore our work, services, and upcoming initiatives!

Providers' Council: www.providers.org/

MassCOSH:
 <u>www.masscosh.org</u>
Pathways to Good Jobs Registration Form