

2010s

Changing the Face of Services

"We're all going to sleep a little better. If Nicky were right here, he would be very proud. And so, this is for Nicky and for all of those like him."

-Cheryl Chan, the mother of Nicky after the passage of Nicky's Law.



Early in the decade, The Arc of Massachusetts adopts two initiatives to advance inclusion and address bias: Operation House Call (OHC) and the DDS funded Friendships Project. OHC expands to new schools of medicine and nursing. Pathways to Friendships reaches thousands of people and many organizations.

Major legislation passes expanding services with the Autism Omnibus bill, codifying self-direction with the Real Lives bill, and National Background Checks for staff.

Major funding increases for Family Support Services and Turning 22 adult services for youth and adults graduating high school.

The Arc of Massachusetts builds a new headquarters as it marks seven decades as an advocacy organization.



The Arc of Massachusetts works with the Becker Family Trust to award \$1 million for disability projects across the state.

As the decade ends, Nicky's Law, a registry to prevent employment of repeat abusers, passes.



Remembering the past.
Celebrating the present.
Securing the future.