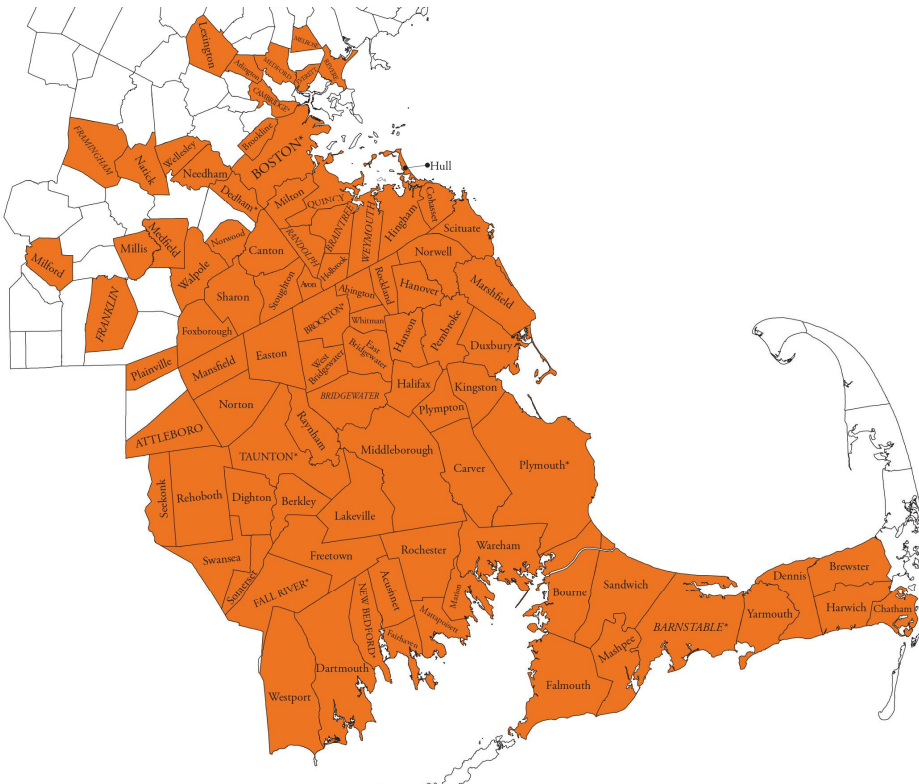




Since 1951, The Arc of the South Shore has helped more than 100,000 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, live their best lives and achieve high-quality outcomes.

Our Service Area



Locations

Main Office: 20 Pond Park Road, Hingham. Includes Administration, Autism Resource Center, Personal Care Services, Adult Foster Care, and Residential Supports

First Early Intervention: 574 Main Street, South Weymouth

Community-Based Day Services & Employment Supports: 365 River Street, North Weymouth

Day Habilitation: 371 River Street, North Weymouth

Residential Group Homes: Homes are located in Braintree, Hingham, Milton, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth

At A Glance



5,000 people served annually



50% have autism



18% under age 4



98% family satisfaction rate



15% over age 60



3-year CARF accreditation



20% with mobility issues



\$900,000 raised via grants and philanthropic support

Our mission is to empower families and individuals of all ages with disabilities to reach their fullest potential.

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Agency Highlights

Autism Resource Center: Offers welcoming, structured, and therapeutic activities that include workshops, support groups, and weekend programming for children and young adults with autism and their families. Programming includes caregiver support groups, community dances, sensory-friendly movies, educational workshops, the Exploring Disney Animation social club, the Sensational Story Time Yoga program, and more. Programming improves individuals' physical, emotional, and social well-being.



2,500 children & young adults



100% funded by grants, donations & sponsors

Day Habilitation and Community-Based Day Services: Improves the quality of life for adults aged 22+. Services include skill development in the areas of communication, self-care, socialization, relationship building, healthy living, self-advocacy, community involvement, and employment readiness. Programming includes the Health Matters Initiative which improves the physical, mental, and emotional health of participants through weekly fitness classes, memberships to the local YMCA, nutritional support, targeted therapies such as art and music, and more.



65 adults



Health Matters Initiative

First Early Intervention: Provides evaluations, education, referrals, supports, and therapeutic care for children from birth to age three who have developmental concerns. We work in collaboration with community resources such as center-based day cares, family day cares, family network services, schools services, Head Start, and private therapy. Early intervention is a family centered program in which parents and caregivers actively participate.



850 children ages 0-3



Increase in families utilizing interpreters

Personal Care Management and Adult Foster Care: Allows individuals with a permanent or chronic disability to live at home. Personal Care Attendants support activities of daily living including bathing, shopping, housekeeping, and meal preparation. For those who need more intensive support, Adult Foster Care allows individuals to live with their caregiver who provides meals and snacks, assistance with personal care, medication reminders and assistance, behavioral interventions as needed, shopping, laundry, housekeeping, and transportation to medical appointments and social visits.



1,300 adults



35% increase in individuals served in 2 years

Residential Supports: Offers a range of housing options including apartments, condos, single family homes, and residential group homes for adults. We provide support around activities of daily living, health and money management, advocacy, and community involvement. In January 2023, we held a ribbon cutting to unveil our first smart-home. Our goal is to convert all group homes into smart homes with updated technological features to provide more independence and empowerment for residents.



50 adults



Focus on renovating homes & utilizing smart technology



The Arc ensures that people with disabilities live healthy, safe, independent, and empowered lives.



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