

Our Mission

South Shore Support Services is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing supports to individuals who are challenged by a disability and/or by age and to their identified family members.

Visit us on the web at

www.soshoresupport.org

Our Mailing Address is

South Shore Support Services

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The satisfaction of the people we serve is the primary measure of our success.

Our Locations

Administrative Office & AFC Program:

884 Washington Street, Suite 100

Weymouth, MA 02189

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Family Support Center:

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Weymouth, MA 02188

(781) 331-7878

Training Center:

317 Libbey Industrial Parkway, Unit B300

Weymouth, MA 02189

(781) 331-8420

Launch 1

1 Smith Place,

Cohasset, MA 02025

(781) 383-0902

Launch 2

107 Main Street

Hingham, MA 02043

(781) 740-1206



South Shore Support Services is guided by the belief that the individuals we support are the directors of their own support plan. We work to empower each person to make informed life choices. We support the individual's pursuit of a quality of life, which is free from self imposed and/or external barriers.

***LIVING A LIFE WITH PURPOSE IS
THE PURPOSE OF LIFE***

Home Support

South Shore Support Services operates homes with 24-hour support. These homes are designed specifically for individuals who require a higher level of support for safety and for assistance with daily routines.

The focus is on increasing independence, activities of daily living, and community involvement. We offer adult long term residential supports and shared living/ placement services.

Adult Family Care

Adult Family Care (AFC) also called Adult Foster Care is a program for Mass Health eligible frail elders and adults with disabilities. It is designed for those who require personal assistance but want to live in a family setting rather than a nursing home or group home setting.

AFC participants live with trained paid caregivers. Caregivers are usually non-family members, but may be family members with the exception of legally responsible relatives or spouses. The caregiver provides meals, companionship, personal care assistance, and 24 hour supervision.

Launch 1 & Launch 2

The Launch programs offer individual supported employment services, group supported employment services, and community based day supports.

Our Launch vocational programs are designed to launch our participants into the world of work. Many of our attendees are straight out of school and they need to try a variety of vocational settings in order to choose the best career path. Participants have a wide array of vocational interests and with the assistance of job coaches many of those aspirations are being met.

Community based day supports are also offered. This includes volunteering in the community, accessing local resources, travel training, art and music classes, self advocacy, and attending college courses.

Launch is an approved provider of Competitive Integrated Employment Services.

Individual Support

We provide support to individuals who live in their own homes and require less than 24 hour support. Services are flexible and designed based on the needs of the individual. Supports include meal planning, shopping, cooking, money management, housekeeping, nutrition, exercise, and medication and health management.

Family Support

The primary goal of the Family Support Center is to enable individuals who have developmental disabilities to live with their families and to be welcomed, contributing members of their community. Family Support Services help parents and caregivers provide assistance in their own home for a son, daughter or other relative who has a cognitive or physical challenge.

Our services include intensive family support, information and referral, a lending library, social groups, flexible funding, respite care, recreational and educational activities, therapeutic groups and parent/caregiver workshops

DESE/DDS Program

We provide in home supports through a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's partnership program with the Department of Developmental Services. These services are for students who are at risk of placement in residential schools. Supports include respite care, community activities, and financial assistance.

Agency with Choice

Allows us to create individualized support contracts in partnership with families so that we can meet the unique needs of each individual.