



Welcome from the President & CEO

Welcome to The Arc of Northern Bristol County website, a portal for assisting you with information about services offered through our organization and advocacy throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. At this site, you will find a rich array of resources about services to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our organization provides supports and services to over 2,000 individuals with disabilities and their families. We employ over 160 employees throughout 6 local area offices. We are committed to partnering with our members, individuals with disabilities, families, advocates and state/community partners for true integration and citizenship.

For over 50 years, The Arcs (local, statewide, and national) have been the leader with establishing capacity building, public policy and community based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc is the world's largest community based organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It provides an array of services and support for families and individuals and includes over 140,000 members affiliated through more than 780 state and local chapters across the nation. The Arc is devoted to promoting and improving supports and services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is our collective vision that every individual and family affected by intellectual disability in the United States has access to the information, advocacy, and skills they need to participate as active citizens of our democracy and contributing members of their community. We work to ensure this reality.



As you navigate the site, you will learn more about the advocacy and services that we offer across Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Please take the opportunity to visit our membership page to discover the wonderful benefits of joining this dynamic network of advocates. When you become a member of our local organization, you automatically become members of The Arc of Massachusetts and The Arc of the United States. Through membership, you unite with others who, like you, are a vibrant “force for good.”

Thank you for virtually visiting The Arc, and invite you to become fully engaged in our organization for services, as a member, a volunteer or donor. I truly appreciate your interest and feel free to send me a question or suggestion using our on-line suggestion box feature.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Andrade
President and CEO