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SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

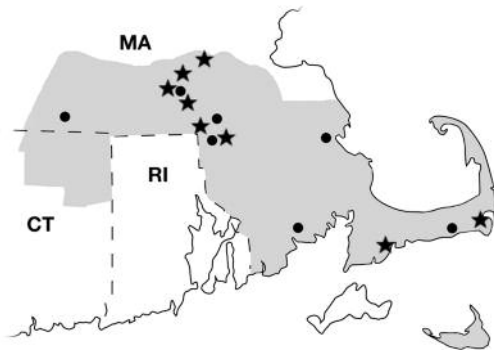
Individual Support Services assists adults living on their own in the community. Services include drop-in support for meal planning, financial management, daily living skills training as well as social/recreational support, referrals, and educational and vocational support.

Supported Employment Services works with employers to identify, place, train and support adults with developmental disabilities. The program supports people working in a variety of settings such as hospitals, hotels, restaurants, retail, supermarkets, maintenance and manufacturing.

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FUNDING SOURCES

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Serving these areas

BLACKSTONE VALLEY
NEWTON/SOUTH NORFOLK
METRO WEST
TAUNTON/ATTLEBORO

self-advocacy



MISSION STATEMENT

Kennedy-Donovan Center (KDC) supports individuals and families with disabilities and unique needs to attain their optimal level of independence, self-advocacy and quality of life.

OVERVIEW

Kennedy-Donovan Center is a non-profit organization, founded in 1969 on the principle that all children and individuals have the right to participate and thrive in their community. Today, KDC serves nearly 5,000 infants, children, adults and families annually throughout eastern and south central Massachusetts. With a diverse and dedicated staff of 350 employees and 300 respite, home care providers and foster parents, KDC operates a range of program models from eight community offices and ten residences, and offers in-home services to thousands of families in 150 communities.

Services provided by Kennedy-Donovan Center's Milford office support nearly 350 families and individuals in the Blackstone Valley, Newton/South Norfolk, MetroWest and Taunton/Attleboro areas.



Respite Care provides short-term support and care of individuals with disabilities which are provided either in the individual's home, in the home of the care provider or in the community. Families may use respite for a few hours or for an extended period, and may elect to use a certified or non-certified respite provider.

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SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Support Services enables families to stay together and ensures that people with disabilities are welcome, contributing members of their home communities.

The program focuses on the entire family and responds proactively, in a flexible and timely manner. Addressing needs identified by both the family and the individual with disabilities, the program offers a wide array of options that:

- develop the family's natural abilities and independence.
- utilize local community resources through linkage and referral.
- provide a stipend that can be spent on services such as respite care, recreational and social activities, specialized equipment, uncovered medical care, therapeutic services and supports and short-term emergency needs.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Supported Living provides direct ongoing services and support to adults with disabilities living independently in their own homes.

Supervised Living provides 24/7 support to adults living together in groups of two-four in neighborhood homes that are fully integrated in the community.

Shared Living provides adults living with developmental disabilities a family structure to live successfully in the community. Program staff recruit, train and supervise families who provide a structured home environment. The home is shared between the homeowner (the Home Care Provider) and an individual with developmental disabilities.

Adult Family Care provides support in a home setting to Medicaid-eligible men and women who, because of medical and/or cognitive challenges, are unable to live independently.

The program's goal is to provide the daily support and services needed to prevent institutionalization. A team comprised of a social worker and nurse work with the individual and host family to ensure that personal care, medical support, daily living activities and transportation needs are met.



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