



OUR MISSION

To empower people and enrich their lives, through compassionate support and diverse services, one individual, one family at a time.



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**BROCKTON AREA MULTI-SERVICES INC.
(BAMSI) IS A STATEWIDE HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO “BRINGING PEOPLE AND SERVICES TOGETHER.”**

Since 1975, BAMSI has delivered high-quality services to individuals and families throughout Massachusetts.

We strive now more than ever to reach out to members of the community, as more and more citizens find themselves in need of the quality support and services we offer. Through a dedicated staff of more than 1,300, BAMSI supports over 25,000 individuals a year, operating more than 110 programs throughout the Commonwealth. Our programs include a comprehensive network of services in the following areas:



DAY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

These programs have been developed to support the belief that all individuals have the right to live in their own homes and/or in the community. Independence is the cornerstone of these programs. Individual care plans with clinical and medical intervention strategies build on an individual's existing ability, helping each person move toward greater levels of self-sufficiency. Day Habilitation provides daytime services to individuals with developmental disabilities, including occupational therapy, physical therapy, and individually appropriate living skills. BAMSI also operates more than 50 residential homes designed for those with developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, and traumatic or acquired brain injury. The staffing of each home varies depending upon level of care needed. Many homes are fully handicapped accessible, with some providing 24-hour nursing care. All residences are designed and operated with the individual needs and preferences of residents in mind.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Individual, family, and group counseling is provided to adults, children, and youth. These services are provided at a mental health clinic, outreach sites, or as in-home therapy for those who are unable to access a clinic. Therapeutic day programs assist persons served to build on their natural abilities and improve the functional skills essential to independent daily living. Community Based Flexible Supports (CBFS) is designed to assist individuals to improve their quality of life and support their recovery process. CBFS provides comprehensive services, including residential supports, independent living supports, supported employment, and peer support and advocacy.

HOUSING AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES

These programs are designed to assist individuals in need of immediate access to resources and/or support. BAMSI's Helpline serves as an information, referral, and advocacy program to the community. Services include access to emergency assistance, including rental, utility, and emergency funding. BAMSI has formed strong relationships with local social service agencies and public sector departments in order to offer the fullest and most broad network of services to those in need.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

These programs are designed to assist families and children in accessing the necessary resources for maintaining emotional and behavioral stability and healthy lives. Wraparound Family Services provides a variety of intensive supports to children with serious emotional disturbance and their families through the Family Resource Mobilization Unit, Brockton After School Enrichment, Home Based Therapy, Therapeutic Mentoring, and the statewide Community Service Agency program. A parent information, support, and advocacy program is also offered. Additional services include public health programs and early intervention for young children and their families. Family Support Services include a regional Family Support Center that provides quality service navigation for families of children and adults with disabilities. The Plymouth County Children's Advocacy Center, a partnership with the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, serves as a center for children and families suffering from physical and sexual abuse.

HIV SERVICES

BAMSI's HIV/AIDS services incorporate both a prevention program for those at risk of HIV/AIDS and a case management model for those living with HIV/AIDS. The C.O.P.E. Center serves as a drop-in center for anonymous HIV/AIDS testing, education, and information about risk reduction for individuals within populations that are at high risk of infection. BAMSI's Case Management program serves persons infected with HIV and their families, providing access to medical, social, and community support services. Each person served is assigned a case manager who helps coordinate the care and management of an individual's health. All HIV/AIDS services are strictly confidential.

ELDERLY SERVICES

In partnership with the Brockton Housing Authority, BAMSI provides a network of support services for elderly and disabled residents, allowing them to continue living independently. The Dorn Davies Center assists low-income and/or infirm seniors to access supports, including medical, transportation, and legal, while providing activities and events. The Ann L. Ward Congregate House serves as a shared living environment for elders who wish to live independently, but find it difficult to maintain their own home.