



BAMSISM

2024 Annual Report

BAMSI
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Welcome



Dear Friends, Supporters, and Community Members:

It is my honor to present to you BAMSI's **2024 Annual Report**, a reflection of our collective efforts and unwavering commitment to serving our diverse community.

Founded in 1975, over the past 50 years BAMSI's services have evolved to better meet the needs of those with mental and behavioral health challenges, traumatic brain injuries, and developmental, intellectual, and psychological disabilities. This year, we continued to rise to new challenges, ensuring that we remain a vital resource for those we serve.

In our BAMSI homes, individuals are not only provided with a safe and nurturing environment but are also equipped with the tools they need to learn, grow, and thrive. We are especially proud of our partnership with the Boston Higashi School which provides a specialized, residential learning environment for students aged 3-22 on the autism spectrum. In collaboration with the Boston Higashi School, in 2024 we celebrated the milestone of opening the first BAMSI home for students turning 22.

We recognize the complexities of mental health and the impacts on individuals and families. BAMSI provides a full continuum of care, from basic needs support and boots-on-the-ground community outreach, to innovative partnerships that work diligently to ensure everyone has access to the care and resources they need to thrive. This report highlights the stories of those we have served over the past year, showcasing the transformative power of support, compassion, and community.

BAMSI's success is not solely attributed to our dedicated staff and volunteers, but also to our robust network of partners and supporters. Together, we have made significant strides, but the journey is far from over.

Now in its 50th year of serving our community's most vulnerable, BAMSI remains committed to advocating for and expanding our services to reach more individuals in need. We invite you to join us as we move forward together, embracing innovation and collaboration to create brighter futures for all.

Thank you for your continued support, trust, and partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Evers'.

Peter Evers, President & CEO
BAMSI



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Our Services



HOME

BAMSI's caring, compassionate staff create houses that really feel like homes for individuals whom independent living proves difficult. A total of 95 homes are currently operated by BAMSI in five counties across Massachusetts.



HEALTH

BAMSI's behavioral health programs serve individuals with a wide range of mental and behavioral health needs. Programs include:

- HIV Case Management
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC)
- Whitman Counseling Center (WCC)
- Community Outreach, Prevention and Education (COPE)
- Adult Day Treatment (ADT)



KIDS

BAMSI Kids provides support for children from birth through adulthood via an integrated array of services, addressing physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development. Programs include:

- Brockton After School Enrichment Program (BASE)
- Child Requiring Assistance (CRA)
- Community Service Agency (CSA)
- Early Intervention (EI)
- Flexible Intensive Response Support Team (FIRST)
- Home Based Team (HBT)
- Parent Information Network (PIN)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)



COMMUNITY

BAMSI Community creates spaces for people to come together who are living with a physical or intellectual disability, struggling with grief, mental illness, substance use, joblessness, or even the challenges of being a parent. Programs and services include:

- Employment Supports
- Day Habilitation
- Senior Services
- Information & Referral
- Individual Support Services
- New Start Brain Injury Community Center Plymouth
- Recovery Connection Center (RCC)
- Respite Services
- Transgender Community Resources Empowerment (TCORE)
- Young Adult Access Center/All Things Possible (ATP)

Our Mission

BAMSI's mission is to meet each person where they are to help them learn, grow, and thrive.



Watch Steven's story of strength through faith at bamsi.info/StevenStory.



COMMUNITY

To hear Mahalia's story on how Our Clubhouse helped her become more confident, visit bamsi.info/Mahalia



KIDS

No two families are alike. That is why BAMSI Kids treats each child, and their family unit, as special.



HEALTH

Visit bamsi.info/COPE-cares to learn how BAMSI's COPE Centers provide outreach services to the community.



Our **Advocacy**



In the human services sector, the importance of advocacy in promoting the well-being of both the individuals served and the health professionals who care for them cannot be overstated. At BAMS!, we recognize the significant role that our dedicated staff plays and are proud to partner with the Caring Force, a grassroots advocacy initiative of the Providers' Council with over 32,000 members. Through this collaboration, we prioritize the protection of the rights of our most vulnerable populations while working towards building a stronger economy rooted in fair pay and respect for human services workers.

By supporting efforts to unite caregivers, persons served, family members, and advocates, BAMS! seeks to foster positive changes within the health and human services sector. Our advocacy efforts include legislative initiatives, public awareness campaigns, and meaningful community engagement. As we navigate the complexities of healthcare, these efforts serve as a beacon of hope for creating a more equitable and compassionate system that benefits everyone.



Watch Kenny and Wise broadcast their love at bamsi.info/kennyandwise

Our Volunteers



"I volunteer there because it's a great organization that helps kids, families, and the community in many different types of ways."
Savannah Belmore, Volunteer, Starbucks



At BAMSI, we deeply value the individuals at the heart of our mission: the people we serve, the dedicated staff who work tirelessly every day, and the generous volunteers who lend their time and talents to our cause.

Our volunteers - from corporations with a mission of engaging their employees in community service to families looking for a meaningful way to give back to the community - hail from diverse backgrounds and experiences. What they share, though, is a common purpose: a desire to make life better for our neighbors in need. Whether serving on a board or council, supporting our signature Brown Bag food and nutrition program, or organizing a holiday toy drive, our volunteers play a vital role in bolstering BAMSI programs.

Last year alone, over 100 volunteers contributed thousands of hours, making a substantial impact in the lives of those we serve. We are incredibly grateful for each volunteer's contribution and invite you to consider joining this dedicated community. Together, we can continue to create positive change.

Learn more about how you can get involved by visiting us at www.bamsi.org/get-involved/volunteer.

Thank you to our corporate volunteers!



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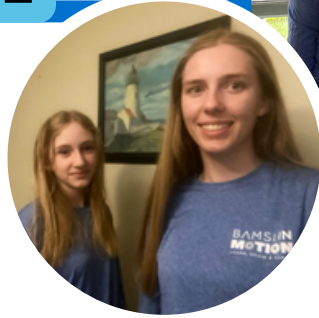


Our Highlights



Adam Williams, TV news anchor from 7News Boston, visited BAMS person served, David (a huge fan!) for the second year in a row.

APRIL



BAMS IN MOTION
LEARN, GROW & THRIVE

Sixty-five participants took part in the 1st Annual BAMS in Motion challenge, taking 14,345,356 total steps and raising \$3,515!

MAY



Mental Health Month
Wellness Fair



BAMS shows its support at the Caring Force Rally at the State House.

JUNE



BAMSI's 1st
Pride
Celebration!



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BAMSI Kids held a Leap into Summer Fair

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JULY



Dorn Davies
Senior Prom

SEPTEMBER



UNITED WAY
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As a United Way partner, BAMSI was grateful for the support of Day of Caring volunteers who commemorated 9/11 by planting five maple saplings.



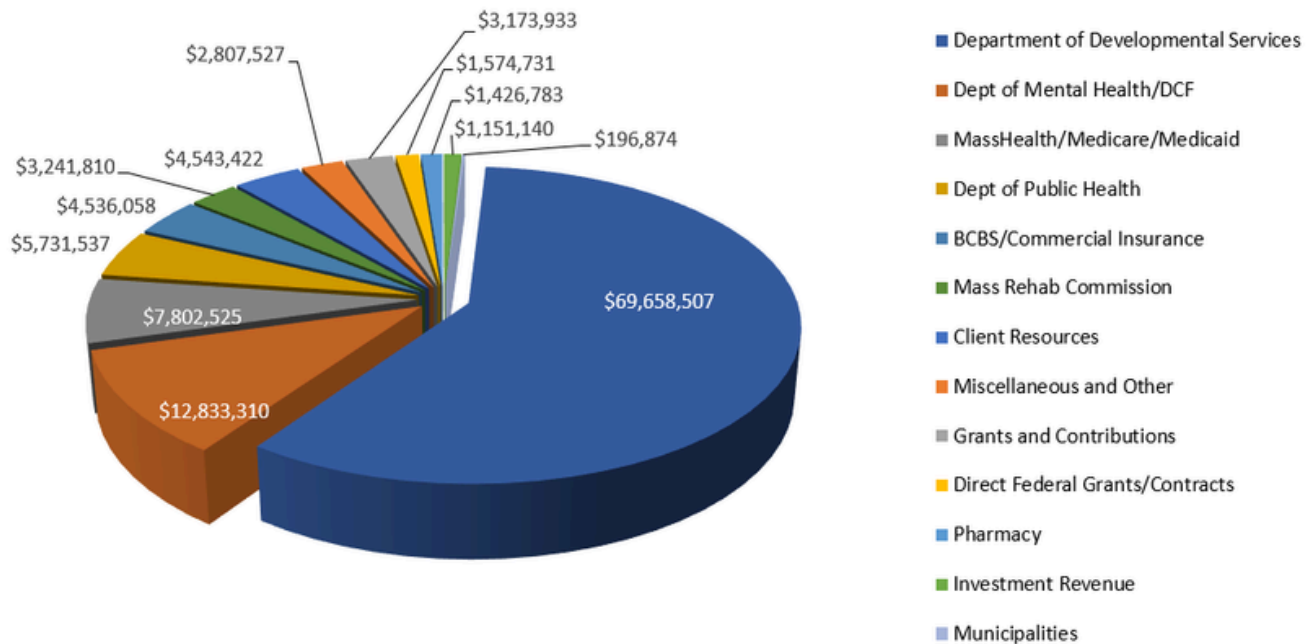
BAMSI hosted premieres of their Viewpoint documentary in Brockton in **March** and Plymouth in **October**.



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2024 Financials

Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Budget
Department of Developmental Services	\$69,658,507	58.7%
Dept of Mental Health/DCF	\$12,833,310	10.8%
Masshealth/Medicare/Medicaid	\$7,802,525	6.6%
Dept of Public Health	\$5,731,537	4.8%
BCBS/Commercial Insurance	\$4,536,058	3.8%
Mass Rehab Commission	\$3,241,810	2.7%
Client Resources	\$4,543,422	3.8%
Miscellaneous and Other	\$2,807,527	2.4%
Grants and Contributions	\$3,173,933	2.7%
Direct Federal Grants/Contracts	\$1,574,731	1.3%
Pharmacy	\$1,426,783	1.2%
Investment Revenue	\$1,151,140	1.0%
Municipalities	\$196,874	0.2%
Total Revenue	\$118,678,157	100%



Our Impact



5 counties served

Over 350 individuals housed in 95 homes



Nutritional services provided to nearly 18,000 families in Brockton & Quincy



625 people were tested for HIV, Hepatitis C, and other STDs

COPE took 228,653 used syringes off the streets



1,558+ active employees

70%

of all employees are women

Helpline supported 2,270 individuals with utility, rent, and food assistance



Nearly 1,000 individuals served by the Whitman Counseling Center



Over 5,000 youth with mental and behavioral health challenges and their families received services

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19th Annual BAMSI
Golf Tournament

BAMSI's 19th Annual Golf Tournament raised over \$115,000 in support of BAMSI's programs.



“It's an honor to help lead such an outstanding and dynamic organization! Thank you to all for your support of BAMSI!”

-KAREN LEWIS, TEAM BAMSI



HarborOne teamed up with Hope & Comfort to provide BAMSI's COPE Center with bags of personal hygiene products for those in need.

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The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) awarded BAMSI \$499,968.00 to complete technology advancements within the 90 group homes operated by the agency.

Connection, Health & Equity Through Food (CHEF), funded by Hannaford Supermarkets, donated \$10,000 to BAMSI in support of the Dorn Davies Senior Center (DDSC).



Eat well. Be well.
A path to better health.



BAMSI was awarded \$38,000 in funding from the Liberty Mutual Foundation to implement National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS).

RIZE Massachusetts Foundation donated \$4,975 to BAMSI in support of the COPE centers.



BAMSI was awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Eastern Bank Foundation for workforce development.

BAMSI's Dorn Davies Senior Center received a generous \$10,000 grant from Fallon Health.



Our Board of Directors



Dr. Ed Cabellon
Montgomery College

"As the Chair of BAMSI's Board, I feel honored to collaborate with my fellow Board members in advancing the BAMSI's mission. I take pride in dedicating my time, knowledge, and resources to provide steadfast support to an organization that helps so many overcome mental and behavioral health challenges."

Dr. Ed Cabellon, Chair, BAMSI Board of Directors



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A Look to the Future

Over the past five decades, BAMSI has grown and evolved, adapting to the changing needs of the communities it serves. From its humble beginnings, BAMSI has expanded its reach, providing crucial services to some of the most vulnerable populations in the region. This legacy of impact is a testament to the dedication of the staff, volunteers, and community partners who have worked tirelessly to improve lives.

Collaboration has always been at the heart of BAMSI's approach. Looking forward, BAMSI aims to deepen partnerships with local businesses, healthcare providers, municipalities, and educational institutions. These collaborations will help create a more integrated support system for individuals and families we serve, ensuring that they have access to the resources they need to thrive.

The 50th anniversary of BAMSI is not just a celebration of past achievements; it is a rallying call for the future. With a strong foundation and a clear vision, BAMSI is poised to continue making a profound impact in the lives of those we serve for years to come. Together with the community, BAMSI looks forward to building a brighter future where everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling and healthy life.



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