



# CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES' NEWSLETTER

## Meet Our New Executive Director

This past June 1, we said goodbye to John Jackson as Executive Director and welcomed Anne Sampaio as new Executive Director.

A Board appointed search committee selected Anne from over a field of 80 national candidates.

Anne succeeds John R. Jackson, who held the post from 1988 to his retirement in May. John is credited with building the mental health component of the agency and expanding the geographic presence of Child & Family Services.

“The agency is in good hands with the leadership of Anne Sampaio,” said John Jackson. “I have worked with her for over 20 years and she is familiar with every segment of the agency. She is professional, competent and energetic. We are indeed lucky to have the leadership of Anne at the agency.”

Anne, a native of New Bedford, has worked at CFS for 30 years. She held such positions as adoption social worker, court investigator, clinical therapist, community support manager, grant writer, director of child welfare services, and most recently, site director of the Fall River site.

Anne hopes to move the agency forward and forge new paths. She credits the agency’s success to being a strong partner in a wider community effort.



“As I assume this position I am excited to continue my journey at Child & Family,” said Anne. “These are challenging times but providing quality services to those in need in our community is what our staff excels at,”

Child & Family’s entire staff and Board welcome Anne to her new position and look forward to working with her as Executive Director.

## Grant To Help Children With Serious Emotional Issues

We have been awarded a \$3.4 million grant from the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership to expand our children’s psychological services from New Bedford into Acushnet, Fairhaven and Dartmouth. Services are available to youth under the age of 21 who are suffering from severe emotional disturbances and who are receiving MassHealth or a number of other managed care plans.

The agency ran a pilot program called Coordinated Family Focused Care (CFFC), which serviced 50 families annually prior to receiving the Community Service Agency grant. As of July 1, CFFC has dissolved into the Community Service Agency (CSA), and an additional 400 families will now have access to this vital program. Our staff provides the services in the families’ homes and uses their strengths to build a treatment plan that meets their unique needs. Families will have access to services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information about the CSA, please visit our website: [www.child-familyservices.org](http://www.child-familyservices.org).

# 5th Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake

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A.D. Makepeace  
makes it a family affair



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### AWARDS

- Highest team score went to Team Bodeau
- Highest Individual score went to Mike Garafales
- Individual who raised the most money: Glenn Reid from team A.D. Makepeace

TOTAL MONEY  
RAISED \$13,000.00

Over 120 bowlers shared a day of spares, strikes and fun at the 5th Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake held at Wonder Bowl in New Bedford on March 29. This annual event, along with funding from the United Way and donations from the community, are what sustains this vital mentoring program.

On behalf of the "Littles" and everyone at Child & Family we would like to thank Domino's Pizza on Ashley Blvd. in New Bedford for their generous donation of pizzas for all the bowlers and to Sandy, of Larry's Trophies, for her unending support.

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## Emergency Services Expansion to Plymouth

*365 days of Emergency Mental Health Care*

*24 hours  
7 days/week  
365 days/year*

We are excited to be expanding into Plymouth with our Emergency Services (ES) program. We opened our doors at our Plymouth Site on July 1.

Emergency services has been part of the agency for 10 years in New Bedford. Plymouth will provide the same services- round the clock emergency mental health- to children and adults. The biggest change to ES will be its transition to more of an outreach program. In most cases, our goal is to provide services in client's homes, schools, residential facilities or other community locations.

The program's expansion and switch to outreach is funded through our successful grant application to hold a \$3.3 million contract with the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership.

ES is designed for people in mental health crisis as opposed to people who require medical care and are best seen at a hospital.

"Last year, 3,000 people were evaluated at our ES Program and we anticipate an extra 1,500 to 1,700 with the expansion into the Plymouth area," said Michael Page, Director of 24 hour programs.

The following is a list of communities that are serviced by our Emergency Services Program.

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# 4th Annual Charity Golf Invitational

Our 4th Annual Charity Golf Invitational, held on June 9 at Indian Pond Country Club, was a huge success. Despite cold and rainy conditions, the golfers had a great time. The event raised over \$90,000 to help children and adults struggling with mental health and family issues.



Our night ended with a special presentation to Dwayne, a “little brother” in our Big Brothers Big Sisters program. He was gifted with a new set of golf clubs donated by Atty. William Gately.

Dwayne is pictured with Board President Anthony Cordeiro, CFS Executive Director Anne Sampaio, and former Executive Director John Jackson.



Herc Melo, of the winning team Security Force, holds the trophy that his team will need to defend next year!

Board of Directors and Golf Committee chairs - Larry Couto, Anthony Cordeiro and Tom Richardson - accept a check from Kevin and Melinda of Panera Bread in Dartmouth, in the amount of \$2,323.75.

This check brings Panera’s “Operation Dough-Nation” total contributions to Child & Family Services to \$20,702.69.



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