

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# **ABOUT US**



### our programming

The Family Resource Center was established in 1997 as a nonprofit organization and is dedicated to supporting young children, their families, and adults through its two strengths-based, preventative programs.

**Parents at Teachers** is a voluntary strengthsand evidence-based early childhood home visiting program provided by certified educators dedicated to supporting families through increasing parent-child interaction, understanding of child development, and connecting to community resources.

**Literacy Council** strengthens our community by providing English language tutoring to Sheboygan County adults, ultimately breaking cycles of illiteracy.

### our mission

Building strong families and strong communities through community collaboration, strengthsbased prevention programs, and referrals to community resources and services.

### FRC TEAM



"The Family Resource Center provides Parents as Teachers and Literacy Council programming in Sheboygan County to meet individuals and families where they are, supporting them in a strength-based way. Our team is passionate about education, whether you are a parent and have a young child, or an adult who desires to work toward a personal educational goal. Through these programs, individuals and families can feel empowered to set a destination and succeed by taking small steps forward." *-Corrissa Frank, Executive Director* 

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# PARENTS AS TEACHERS



FAMILIES

VISITS

**115710** FAMILIES PARTICIPATE IN GROUP CONNECTIONS &

PARENTING CLASSES

### 200+

CHILDREN SCREENED FOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Parents as Teachers (PAT)** is a voluntary, strengths- and evidence-based, early childhood home visiting program, provided by certified educators dedicated to supporting families through increasing parent-child interaction, understanding of child development, and connecting to community resources.

#### Monthly or biweekly visits provide:

- Child development information
- Age-appropriate child development activities
- Regular screenings to identify potential development delays, health issues, and home safety concerns
- Postpartum depression screenings
- Parenting skills support
- Information and support to prevent child abuse and neglect
- Information about food and nutrition
- Community resource information

#### **Other PAT offerings:**

- Monthly Group Connections
- Love and Logic<sup>™</sup> parenting classes
- Child developmental screening events

#### Adaptations and Additions:

- All visits are virtual or by phone, with an over 90% retention rate of families
- Monthly Group Connections, Love and Logic<sup>™</sup> parenting classes, and child screening events have all been adapted to virtual offerings
- Additional videos created and shared on Facebook and YouTube to highlight popular parenting topics
- Delivered masks, hand sanitizer, and child developmental activities to enrolled families
- PAT earned the Blue Ribbon Status, making it one of the top-performing home visiting affiliates



## LITERACY COUNCIL



TUTORS

STUDENTS

90



#### COUNTRIES

LANGUAGES

12

23

#### AVERAGE TUTORING HOURS PER MONTH BEFORE COVID IMPACT

260



**Literacy Council** strengthens our community by providing English language tutoring to Sheboygan County adults, ultimately breaking cycles of illiteracy. Staff train caring, community volunteers to provide tutoring using student-centered methods that earn results.

#### **Other Literacy Council offerings:**

- U.S Citizenship classes at LTC
- Tutor support at LTC through open labs
- Workplace Literacy Program

#### Student goal examples:

- learn English (verbal, reading, and writing)
- create a résumé and apply for jobs
- pass the written driver's license test
- study and earn GED
- study for U.S. Citizenship test and interview
- learn how to read prescription labels

#### Adaptations and Additions:

- Offered NEW Virtual Tutor training with 11 new tutors trained
- Created a new Virtual Learning Basics class to support tutors and students
- Provided tutors and students with face masks, plexiglass shields, sanitizing wipes, and hand sanitizer
- Staff developing new virtual office hours to support tutors beginning January 2021
- Continue to offer more online resources and virtual interactions to encourage tutors and students to continue meeting goals







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