

# Family Resource Center

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

### 2021 Annual Report









### 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, preventive programs.

Parents as 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

Providing families and individuals of Sheboygan County with educational programming and resources to support a connected and thriving community.



### Our Team



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"When I joined the Family Resource Center team in June of 2020, I was so excited to start my journey with an organization that has a mission rooted in education and strengths-based support. This past year and a half has required us to adapt in so many ways, which has shown how truly resilient our community is. Our team is passionate about continuing to offer Parents as Teachers and Literacy Council programming to individuals and families to make the greatest impact in Sheboygan County. We truly appreciate all who have contributed to our mission."

-Corrissa Frank, Executive Director



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## Parents as Teachers

Parents as 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.

92%

#### **OF PARENTS**

demonstrated that they understood their child's development and tried new parenting strategies

### 118 Families

#### RECEIVED HOME VISITS

For a total of over 800 home visits

#### **Home Visits Provide:**

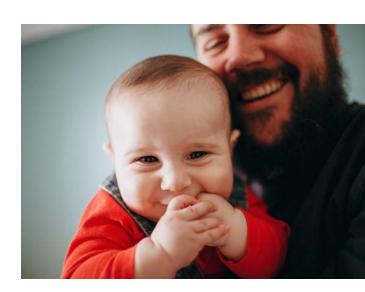
- Age-appropriate child development information and activities
- Regular screenings to identify potential development delays, health issues, and home safety concerns
- Postpartum depression screenings
- Parenting skills support
- Information about food and nutrition
- Community resource information

#### Other Parents as Teachers Offerings:

- Monthly family activities
- Parenting classes
- Child developmental screening events







# Literacy Council

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.

90%

#### **OF STUDENTS**

Met their established goals for the year

49

#### LEARNING PAIRS

Completed 1,780 hours of tutoring

#### 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

#### Other Literacy Council offerings:

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







# Thank you

Your support from individuals, businesses and organizations in the community makes a huge impact on the individuals and families we serve! Thank you so much for believing in the mission to provide educational programming and resource information to support a thriving community!

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