



Family Resource Center

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

2022 Annual Report



Who we are

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 strengths- and evidence-based early childhood home visiting program provided by certified parent educators dedicated to supporting families through increasing parent-child interaction, understanding of child development, and connection 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



"I am absolutely thrilled to be serving as the Executive Director of the Family Resource Center as of November 2022. The organization has been near and dear to my heart since participating in the Parents as Teachers program after my son was born five years ago. I look forward to working with our staff, Board of Directors, supporters, and community partners in furthering our important mission and making a difference in the lives of individuals and families across Sheboygan County."

-Trisha Erpelding, Executive Director

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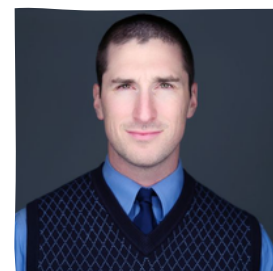
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Celebrating 25 Years!



In 2022, we hosted the 25th anniversary celebration of The Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County. Since opening our doors in 1997, our organization has helped thousands of individuals improve their lives. We are grateful to be a part of a community that has supported us for these past two and a half decades, and we look forward to continuing to help families and individuals thrive for years to come!



We extend our gratitude to our event sponsors:

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Parents as Teachers



Parents as Teachers is a voluntary, strengths- and evidence-based home visiting program dedicated to supporting families in various ways. Certified parent educators provide in-home visits, a variety of parenting classes, and family-focused community activities throughout Sheboygan County to help parents and their children make the most of the important early years. The Parents as Teachers home visiting program provided by the Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County is recognized as a "Blue Ribbon Affiliate," meaning that we meet essential Parents as Teachers requirements and deliver the highest-quality services to children and families.

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



97 Families

**RECEIVED 646 HOME VISITS
THROUGHOUT 2022**

93%

**OF FAMILIES ARE MOTIVATED
TO TRY NEW PARENTING
STRATEGIES AS A RESULT OF
PARTICIPATION IN PARENTS
AS TEACHERS**



Literacy Council

Literacy Council helps adults who want to read, write, and speak English better in order to achieve their goals for work, education, family life, and community involvement. Our caring, patient volunteer tutors provide free one-on-one tutoring for motivated adult learners across Sheboygan County. Staff train caring community volunteers to provide tutoring using student-centered methods that earn results.

59 **LEARNING PAIRS**
COMPLETED 2271
HOURS OF TUTORING

90% **OF STUDENTS MET AT**
LEAST ONE OF THEIR
FUNCTIONAL LIFE GOALS

4 **STUDENTS PASSED THEIR**
TESTS TO BECOME
NATURALIZED US CITIZENS

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



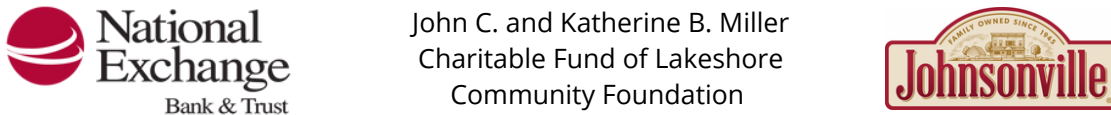
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Your support from individuals, businesses and organizations in the community makes a huge impact on the individuals and families we serve! Thank you so much for believing in the mission to provide educational programming and resource information to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

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