

The Dianne DeVanna Center

A program of Bay State Community Services



The Dianne DeVanna Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect was founded in 1978 after the death of 11-year-old Dianne DeVanna due to family violence. The Center was formed to provide intensive, non-judgmental and responsive supports to parents/caretakers/guardians who are experiencing parenting challenges.

Parent Aides at the DeVanna Center work with families supported by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to help them live and grow together. They provide practical, hands-on, intensive, and goal-oriented supports for these families, in areas including:

- Parenting Responsibilities and Styles
- Child Development
- Identifying, Selecting, and Connecting to Community Resources
- Reunification Assistance

The DeVanna Center can only continue its important work with the help of your monetary and in-kind donations. Many of our families struggle to make ends meet; many live in poverty. Your charitable gift directly assists the children and families we serve by providing them with basic necessities such as toiletries, diapers, cleaning products, and nursing supplies.

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Bay State Community Services (BSCS) is a Certified Women Owned, community-based, human services agency. Over the past 50+ years, BSCS has become a leader in providing services that promote the emotional and social well-being of the individuals and families we serve. BSCS' mission is to strengthen communities through resources, support, education, and connections.

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