



## **SOUTH BOSTON RESOURCE GUIDE**

Nonprofit Organizations and Public Service Agencies

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# HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

## South Boston Association of Non-Profits (SBANP)

**Email:** [info@sbanp.org](mailto:info@sbanp.org)

**Website:** [www.sbanp.org](http://www.sbanp.org)

**Mission:** SBANP's mission is to increase the vitality of our neighborhood by strengthening the connections between our non-profits, coordinating our efforts, and collectively advocating for all of South Boston. SBANP was born out of a need to improve the quality and scope of the services to the families of South Boston. By sharing ideas, resources, and initiatives and by creating a long-term vision of services, non-profits can make a bigger impact and better serve the families of the South Boston community.

### Description of programs:

- Monthly meetings are inclusive and open to all groups and individuals in the community.
- Informational presentations educate the community.

## Answer House

5 G Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-7124

**Fax:** 617-268-5572

**Email:** [answerhouse@MHSAlnc.org](mailto:answerhouse@MHSAlnc.org)

**Website:** [www.MHSAlnc.org](http://www.MHSAlnc.org)

**Contact:** Jared DeFlurin, Program Director

**Mission:** Answer House is operated by Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc. Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc.'s mission is to provide community-based shelter, nutrition, and recovery programs across Greater Boston, equipping individuals and families with life skills needed to build self-sufficiency and end homelessness, hunger, and addiction.

For information on **admission criteria and availability**, please contact our central intake number at: 781-296-2653

### Description of programs:

- 3-6-month residential recovery home for male adults (18+) alcoholics and/or drug addicts.
- Working house, payment of treatment fees \$100/week after starting work.
- AA/NA meetings in house and in community. AAWOL program, relapse prevention/sober living skills.
- **In-House Services:** Group meetings, individual substance-abuse counseling, financial education, life-skills training
- **Clinical Support:** Evidence-based therapies (CBT, DBT, motivational interviewing, 12-step facilitation, relapse prevention)

- **Community Linkages:** Referrals to medical, behavioral health, employment, legal, and educational services
- **Employment Support:** Support in finding and maintaining meaningful employment while in the program
- **Transition Planning:** Encourages movement to stable, sober living environments; includes discharge planning and aftercare support

## Anne M. Lynch Homes at Old Colony

20 Reverend Burke Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 268-2160, TTY: 711

**Website:** [www.thehomesatoldcolonybc.com](http://www.thehomesatoldcolonybc.com)

**Mission:** Affordable housing

**Description of programs:** Affordable housing for families and seniors

## Artists For Humanity

100 West Second Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-7620

**Fax:** 617-268-7358

**Email:** [art@afhboston.org](mailto:art@afhboston.org)

**Website:** [www.AFHBoston.com](http://www.AFHBoston.com)

**Contact:** Anna Yu, Executive Director

**Mission:** Artists For Humanity harnesses the power of mentorship and paid professional experiences to inspire teens to build their future.

### Description of programs:

#### Youth Arts Enterprise (a.k.a. Arts Micro-Enterprise)

- Year-round, **paid apprenticeship** for high-schoolers during out-of-school hours.
- Studios include painting/murals, graphic design, photography/web, 3D design, video production, and more.
- Teens work in teams, mentored by creative professionals, on **commissioned client projects**, learning ideation, design-thinking, and business communication [GuideStar](#).

#### Mentorship & Tutoring

- One-on-one or group **tutoring** in core academic subjects as needed.
- Professional development and **college- and career-preparation**, including help with applications, scholarships, and retention support.

#### Exhibitions & Public Art

- Teens display and sell their work through public **exhibits**, events at their LEED-certified EpiCenter gallery, and community murals.
- Studio commissions serve both community and corporate partners.

#### Creative Services for Businesses

- AFH partners with local entities (nonprofit or corporate) to deliver professional creative projects. These include *graphic design, video, photography, 3D design*, etc. — all produced by the teen apprentices under supervision.

## BCYF Community Centers

### BCYF Condon Community Center

200 D Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 635-5100

**Fax:** (617) 635-5103

**Email:** CondonCC@Boston.gov

**Website:** [www.boston.gov/bcyf-condon](http://www.boston.gov/bcyf-condon)

**Contact:** Kathy Davis, Center Director

**Mission:** The Condon Community Center, operated by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Boston's residents by supporting children, youth and families through a wide range of programs and services.

#### Description of programs:

- Arts, Education, Fitness, Community Enrichment, Sports & Aquatics (swim lessons, lap/swim sessions, leagues)
- Child Care / After-School Programs, including In-house Condon Club (via South Boston Boys & Girls Club) 3:30–6 PM; After-school child care operated at the center; Early morning "Husky Rise & Shine" program, 7–8:15 AM

### BCYF Curley Community Center

1663 Columbia Road  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 635-5104

**Email:** CurleyCC@boston.gov

**Website:** [www.boston.gov/bcyf-curley](http://www.boston.gov/bcyf-curley)

**Contact:** Andrea Flaherty, Center Director

**Mission:** The Curley Community Center, operated by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), is dedicated to supporting individuals and families through a wide array of recreational, educational, fitness, and cultural programming—with a particular emphasis on serving children, teens, seniors, and fostering community engagement.

#### Description of programs:

- Fitness & Wellness: Yoga/dance, cardio, spin, Zumba, barre, Pilates, Pilates and HIIT classes

- Aquatic & Spa Amenities: Oceanside gym, steam rooms, saunas, beach access for contrast therapy
- Youth & Teens: Childcare, teens' space, summer camp and youth summer activities (e.g. pickleball)
- Senior Services: Stretch classes, chair yoga, mindful meditation, social walks, games, cooking 101, movie matinees, book club, day trips
- Community Events & Enrichment: Arts, education, after-school programs, financial literacy ("Savvy Shoppers Club"), cooking, computer help, special events

## BCYF Tynan Community Center

650 East 4th Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 635-5110

**Fax:** (617) 635-5065

**Email:** TynanCC@Boston.gov

**Website:** [www.boston.gov/bcyf-tynan](http://www.boston.gov/bcyf-tynan)

**Contact:** John Lydon, Center Director

**Mission:** The mission of the Tynan Community Center, which is part of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), is to enhance the quality of life for Boston's residents by partnering with various organizations to offer a wide range of comprehensive programs and activities tailored to neighborhood needs and interests.

### Description of programs:

- Sports & Fitness: instructional basketball, floor hockey, flag football, pickleball, wrestling, volleyball, open gym
- Arts & Enrichment: arts & crafts, bingo, seasonal dances and events, computer classes
- Community Events: Halloween and holiday parties, Summer Carnival
- Youth Drop-In & After-School: Drop-in sessions (ages 9-13) after school (approx. 3:00–5:30 p.m.) with homework help, snacks, arts & crafts, gym, field trips, and bowling league
- Summer Programs: "Fun in the Sun" Summer Camp (July–August): weekly field trips, swimming, sports, recreation, arts & crafts, educational enrichment
- Teen Ticket: Teen Center evening programs, wiffleball tournaments with cookouts, drug & alcohol awareness workshops (small group sessions)

## Boston Harbor Now

1005 Columbia Road  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 635-4505

**Email:** [info@bostonharbornow.org](mailto:info@bostonharbornow.org)

**Website:** [www.bostonharbornow.org](http://www.bostonharbornow.org)

**Contact:** Jaye Meakem, Community Engagement Manager, [jmeakem@bostonharbornow.org](mailto:jmeakem@bostonharbornow.org)

**Mission:** Boston Harbor Now is working to reestablish Boston as one of the world's truly great coastal cities. Everything the organization does is in partnership with public agencies, communities and private and nonprofit partners.

**Description of services:**

Boston Harbor Now is the nonprofit partner for the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. BHN works with the National Park Service and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to provide opportunities like the Innovation Islands Mini-Grant program and the Island Pass program, which provides free ferry tickets to the islands. The organization is also the community engagement partner for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at Moakley Park, where it runs monthly cleanups, winter programming, and Southie Summer Nights. Some additional programs BHN runs are Spectacle Summer Nights, Community Cruises, and the Annual NYE Ice Sculpture Stroll.

## Catholic Charities Labouré Center

275 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-464-8500

**Website:** [www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org)

**Contact:** Maureen Murray, Manager of Special Events & Stewardship, 617-464-8024, Maureen\_Murray@ccab.org

**Mission:** Our mission is to welcome and serve, with compassion and respect, all those in need by providing life's necessities, education, and advocacy to move families toward self-sufficiency.

**Description of programs:**

- Child Care and Preschool
- Counseling Services
- Adult Education & Workforce Development (ESOL, Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide Training)
- Alternative Education Programs for Youth (including HiSET)
- BHA Senior & Disabled Apartments Resident Support
- Family and Parent Programs
- Immigration Legal Services
- Interpreter Services & Refugee Resettlement

## COASA (Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse)

**Phone:** 617-272-5039

**Email:** mcglamem@gmail.com

**Contact:** Maureen McGlame, LCSW, LADC I, M. Ed

**Mission:** COASA (Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) is a unique resource for children who experience a loved one's alcohol and/or substance use disorder. From Camp COASA to



school-based groups, Maureen creates spaces where kids could speak their truth, find safe people, and feel seen. Her work has changed lives across Massachusetts and beyond.

## Edgerley Family South Boston and Girls Club

230 West Sixth Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-4301

**Website:** [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

**Contact:** Josh Davis, Executive Director, [jdavis@bgcb.org](mailto:jdavis@bgcb.org), 617-516-5441

**Mission:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) help young people to build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.

### Description of programs:

- Aquatics
- Academics
- Leadership
- Social Recreation
- Art
- Athletics
- Music
- Technology

## Fort Point Arts Community, Inc.

FPAC Art Space @ Envoy Hotel  
70A Sleeper Street  
Boston, MA 02210

**Phone:** (617) 423-4299

**Email:** [info@fortpointarts.org](mailto:info@fortpointarts.org)

**Website:** [www.fortpointarts.org](http://www.fortpointarts.org)

**Contact Person:** Christine Vaillancourt, FPAC President and Executive Director (volunteer)

**Mission:** FPAC builds cultural vibrancy in Boston by cultivating an empowered community of artists, organizations, and supporters. FPAC promotes the work of its artists to a broad and diverse audience, advocates for art opportunities, develops permanent, affordable live-work studio space, and ensures that art is an essential part of the life of a creative city.

### Description of programs:

- Open Studios Events
- Galleries & Exhibits
- Public Art Installations
- Artist Advocacy & Studio Support
- Art Lending & Corporate Consulting

- Community Engagement

## Fourth Presbyterian Church

340 Dorchester St.  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Email:** [office@fourthboston.org](mailto:office@fourthboston.org)

**Phone:** 617-268-1281

**Website:** <https://www.fourthboston.org/>

**Contacts:** Janine Warrington, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries,  
[janine@fourthboston.org](mailto:janine@fourthboston.org), 617-466-9534

Rev. Burns Stanfield, co-pastor, [bstanfield@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:bstanfield@hds.harvard.edu), 617-285-0039

Rev. Tim Hughes Williams, co-pastor, [tim@fourthboston.org](mailto:tim@fourthboston.org)

**Mission:** Fourth Presbyterian is called to bear witness to the Good News of new life in Jesus Christ by praising God, growing together in the Spirit, and serving our neighbors in love. Through the blessing of the Holy Spirit, the church seeks to glorify God and shine as a beacon of hope in the community with open doors, eager hands, and caring hearts.

### Description of services:

- Weekly worship services Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Nightly Zoom prayer services Monday through Saturday at 6 p.m.
- Food pantry, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8:30 a.m.
- Hot meals, Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 4 p.m.
- Soul Possibilities -- the theater, music, and art offerings.
- Peace by Piece -- trauma healing ministry on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, dinner at 7 p.m., programming at 7:30 p.m.
- Summer Meals Program -- free breakfast and lunch during the summer when school is out, plus arts programming in between meals.

## Gavin Foundation

675 East 4th Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-5517

**Website:** [www.gavinfoundation.org](http://www.gavinfoundation.org)

**Contact:** Peter Barbuto, President/CEO, [peterbarbuto@gavinfoundation.org](mailto:peterbarbuto@gavinfoundation.org)

**Mission:** Restoration of dignity.

### Description of services

Gavin Foundation is a full-service, all-encompassing, human service agency with a focus on substance use disorders. Gavin Foundation has over 13 programs that service individuals at every level of the substance use continuum.

## Joseph Nee South Boston Collaborative Center

25 James O'Neill Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-534-9500

**Email:** [info@southbostoncollaborativecenter.org](mailto:info@southbostoncollaborativecenter.org)

**Contact:** Jacob Bombard

**Mission:** The Collaborative Center provides quality substance use and mental health treatment services to residents of the Greater Boston community, regardless of status or ability to pay.

### **Description of programs:**

- Outpatient substance use treatment
- Recovery support
- Mental health counseling services

## Julie's Family Learning Program

133 Dorchester Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-6663

**Fax:** 617-268-3176

**Website:** [www.juliesfamily.org](http://www.juliesfamily.org)

**Contact:** Michelle Persson Reilly, Executive Director, [mpreilly@juliesfamily.org](mailto:mpreilly@juliesfamily.org)

**Mission:** Julie's Family Learning Program (JFLP) is a welcoming, inclusive space that provides free educational programs and supportive services to help develop strong, successful families and adults. Since 1974, JFLP has been dedicated to empowering parents to recognize their strengths and utilize their know-how to stabilize and transform their family life. Educational programs for parents focus on a mix of life skills and adult basic education coursework in preparation for attaining high school equivalency. In 2019, JFLP expanded its mission to include all underserved learners, 16 years and older, who seek flexible opportunities to attain the educational credentials and workplace skills crucial to meeting their life goals.

### **Description of programs:**

JFLP operates three interconnected programs:

- Adult Basic Education serves anyone age 16+ who is interested in academic classes in preparation for a high school credential. This is a flexible, part-time program with a hybrid option.
- Family Development offers an intensive curriculum of Adult Basic Education and life management skills to low-income mothers. All learners in both programs have access to digital literacy classes, individual tutoring, career/next step services, case management, and many supportive services.
- Children's Services offers on-site, state-licensed early education with infant, toddler, and pre-school classrooms (for 3 months to 5 years) for the children of our adult learners. While parents strive to reach their goals, their children reach their own age-appropriate

milestones. Julie's also serves children from the community through its free universal Boston PreK program (ages 3 & 4), and occasionally, through vouchers, in its other classrooms.

## Mary Ellen McCormack Task Force

345 Old Colony Avenue  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-988-5316 OR 617-988-5074

**Email:** [rec@bostonhosusing.org](mailto:rec@bostonhosusing.org)

**Contact:** Carol Sullivan

**Mission:** The MaryEllen McCormack Task Force is an organization based in South Boston dedicated to providing support and resources to the local community. They focus on delivering affordable and reliable solutions to enhance the quality of life for residents, while elevating the voices of all tenants.

### **Description of programs:**

With a commitment to fostering positive change, the Task Force collaborates with various affiliates to address community needs effectively. Their initiatives aim to empower individuals and promote sustainable development within the area.

## South Boston Action Center

424 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-5160

**Fax:** 617-269-1743

**Website:** [www.bostonabcd.org/location/abcd-south-boston-apac](http://www.bostonabcd.org/location/abcd-south-boston-apac)

**Contact:** Patricia “Pat” Wright, Executive Director, [pat.wright@bostonabcd.org](mailto:pat.wright@bostonabcd.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the South Boston Action Council, Inc. is to promote the strengths and capacities of individuals through direct service, education, advocacy and collaboration in support of a community built upon respect and vitality.

### **Description of programs:**

- Head Start
- Day Care (up to age 6)
- Food Pantry
- Food Stamps/SNAP registration
- Tax Assistance
- Fuel Assistance
- Family Nurturing programs
- Holiday Toy Drive
- Cradles to Crayons children’s clothing

- Summerworks youth employment
- MBTA reduced fare registration
- “Sticker Shock” trainings on the dangers of underage drinking

## South Boston Branch of the Boston Public Library

646 East Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-0180

**Email:** [South\\_Boston@bpl.org](mailto:South_Boston@bpl.org)

**Website:** [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

**Contact:** Jane Bickford, South Boston Branch Librarian, [jbickford@bpl.org](mailto:jbickford@bpl.org)

**Mission:** As a branch of the Boston Public Library, we support the library’s four core values of reading and literacy, spaces and programs, reference and instruction, special collections and cultural heritage. The branch, which is free and open to all, also promotes lifelong learning.

### Description of programs:

The branch has programs for adults and children

- Author talks
- Lectures
- Demonstrations
- One-on-one tech help
- Story times
- Gook groups for adults and school age children
- Graft programs
- Movies for children and adults

## South Boston Community Connections Coalition

275 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-464-8500

**Website:** [www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org)

**Contact:** Peggy Doherty, [margaret\\_doherty@ccab.org](mailto:margaret_doherty@ccab.org)

**Mission:** South Boston Community Connections (SBCCC) is a neighborhood based, resident driven coalition. Built upon the existing strengths of families and the community, CCC facilitates partnerships with supportive resources and services for the purposes of strengthening families, eliminating child abuse and neglect, and building a healthier community.

### Description of programs:

- Connect and provide resources and support to families.
- Collaborate with community partners to achieve common goals.
- Empower individuals and community to make positive change.

## South Boston Community Health Center

409 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-7500

**Website:** [www.sbchc.org](http://www.sbchc.org)

**Contact:** Margaret Lynch, Director of Marketing & Development, 617-464-7505

**Mission:** The South Boston Community Health Center's mission is to provide accessible, high-quality care to all patients, regardless of status and ability to pay. The center seeks to meet the health care needs of our community by delivering consistently high-quality care - with a special emphasis on Primary and Preventive care. We seek to be a leader within the community on health issues, both listening and teaching with respect, compassion and clinical expertise and will always be particularly mindful of the most vulnerable population.

### **Description of programs:**

- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Women's Health
- Behavioral Health
- Eye Care
- Dental
- Specialty services including: Cardiology, Dermatology, Pulmonology, Gastroenterology,
- Nephrology
- Radiology/X-ray
- Mammography
- Lab Services
- In House Pharmacy
- Food Pantry that provides food assistance to SBCHC patients in a comfortable, respectful atmosphere

## South Boston en Accion

135 Orton Marotta Way, Suite 5036  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 857-275-8339

**Contact:** Mercy Robinson, Executive Director, [mrobinson@sbeaccion.org](mailto:mrobinson@sbeaccion.org)

**Mission:** To relieve the poor, combat community deterioration, and advance education; promote social welfare and leadership potentials of low-income households in and around the City of Boston, MA.

### **Description of programs:**

- **Community Revitalization Initiative:** South Boston en Acción (SBEA) has embarked on a dynamic initiative to rebuild the community by fostering engagement and creating opportunities for historically excluded residents from economic, educational, and social advancements. This initiative seeks to empower individuals and families in South Boston to become active participants in shaping a more inclusive, equitable, and vibrant community.
- **Youth Bridge Program:** Building a bridge of excellence for our South Boston youth by partnering and working with other nonprofits and groups to create a robust, resourced, and programmed-enriched community to aid in developing the next generation of community leaders.
- **Women Empowerment:** Support for women to become financially independent and further their education. Support groups for women who are or have gone through domestic violence. Healing spaces for women to engage in arts and crafts and initiate much-needed conversations to aid healing.
- **Strong Minds, Strong Families:** Treat Yourself Program -- Mental Health & Wellness events and workshops. Nurturing Fathers -- Support program for dads to build better relationships with their families. Parents with children/young adults with Special Needs Support Group. Programing/support groups focused on aiding, providing resources, and referrals for families with either DCF involvement and/or substance abuse.

## South Boston Head Start

424 West Broadway  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-5160

**Fax:** 617-464-1557

**Website:** [www.bostonabcd.org](http://www.bostonabcd.org)

**Contact:** Loreta Gasparoniene, [Loreta.gasparoniene@bostonabcd.org](mailto:Loreta.gasparoniene@bostonabcd.org)

**Mission:** ABCD Head Start & Children's Services, a family development program, is committed to providing opportunities and services to the diverse low-income children and families of Boston to support them with school readiness, self-sufficiency, and success in life.

**Description of programs:** ABCD Head Start & Children's Services centers are family development centers that provide opportunities and services to the whole family and all the aspects important to early childhood development. The programs serve children from birth to 5 years of age and pregnant women. The goal is to work with the family to ensure each child is ready to transition into the next educational setting.

## South Boston MOMS Club

PO Box 4  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-543-7311

**Email:** [southbostonmomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:southbostonmomsclub@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.southbostonmomsclub.org](http://www.southbostonmomsclub.org)

**Contact:** Jamie Moss, President

**Mission:** The Club enriches the lives of children as well as offering support and understanding to members. The Club plans a wide range of activities throughout the year including, but not limited to, seasonal playdates and parties, monthly member coffees, family/moms' nights out, service projects, donation drives & community events, and our Annual Family Fun Day.

**Description of programs:**

- New Parents Support
- Playgroups
- Parent Events
- Support of other community nonprofits

## South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation

273 D Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-9610

**Email:** [info@sbndc.org](mailto:info@sbndc.org)

**Contact:** Donna Brown, Executive Director; [Donna.brown@sbndc.org](mailto:Donna.brown@sbndc.org)

**Website:** [www.sbndc.org](http://www.sbndc.org)

**Mission:** The primary mission of South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation (South Boston NDC) is to address the displacement of low- and moderate-income South Boston residents by creating and preserving affordable housing. South Boston NDC also provides quality-of-life programming and economic development to increase community engagement.

**Description of programs:**

- South Boston NDC manages and runs the South Boston Chamber of Commerce. This includes organizing the South Boston Street Fest, the Spring Stroll, the Christmas Stroll, Trick or Treat on Broadway, and networking events.
- The organization manages the South Boston Farmers Market from June through October.
- Several community gardens in the neighborhood are managed by South Boston NDC.
- The nonprofit oversees 171 units of affordable housing for seniors, veterans, the workforce, and families.

## South Boston Neighborhood House ("The Ollie")

Main Site: 136 H Street, South Boston, MA 02127  
Preschool: 1187 Columbia Road, South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-1619

**Fax:** 617-268-4059

**Website:** [www.sbnh.org](http://www.sbnh.org)

**Contact:** Kathy Lafferty, Executive Director, [klafferty@sbnh.org](mailto:klafferty@sbnh.org)



**Mission:** One of Boston’s original historic settlement houses, the South Boston Neighborhood House (SBNH) was founded in 1901 with a mission “to support family and neighborhood life in South Boston,” has a proud history of service to the people and community of South Boston. Affectionately known as “the Ollie” after founder Olivia James, SBNH has always been known for the deep ties and connections among participants and families that have endured for generations, and the historic welcome and investment in South Boston’s immigrant populations and other new residents that continues to this day. For over a century, SBNH has maintained its mission and its settlement house roots, designing participant driven programs that respond to evolving needs.

**Description of services:**

- Early Education & Boston Pre-K
- School Age (Out-of-School Time programs)
- Youth Education & Career Development (Pre-Teen and Teen Programs)
- Club 55 (Senior Program)
- Family Engagement
- Community Initiatives

## South Boston Special Kids and Young Adults

PO Box 270731  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Email:** [sbspecialkids@gmail.com](mailto:sbspecialkids@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 617-512-3795

**Contact:** Cheryl Flaherty, President (volunteer)

**Mission:** SBSK is dedicated to serving children and young adults with special needs. They provide various programs and support services with the goal of fostering inclusivity and enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in the local community.

**Description of programs:**

The organization offers a range of programs and resources designed to promote social interaction, skill development, and overall well-being for its members.

- Weekly bowling program
- Talent shows
- Trips
- Annual banquet
- Dances
- Friendship socials

## SPOKE ART

844 Summer Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 315-7318

**Email:** [info@spokeart.org](mailto:info@spokeart.org)

**Website:** [www.spokeart.org](http://www.spokeart.org)

**Contact:** Autumn Cole, Program Director, [acole@spokeart.org](mailto:acole@spokeart.org)

**Mission:** SPOKE ART transforms communities from the inside out by inviting all members to participate in the healing and uplifting power of art. We are forging a Common Path--one of belonging and civic engagement--using art as a threshold toward understanding and uplifting self, community, and the human condition.

### **Description of programs**

YouthSpeak is a program that serves Boston youth ages 15-24 who live in Boston public housing, Section 8, are experiencing homelessness, and/or identify as LGBTQIA+. The program contextualizes workforce development and work ready behaviors, social cohesion, alliance building, youth asset identification, confident communication, and good decision making in an art-based curriculum that activates and nurtures individual leadership qualities and creates space for community engagement projects.

## **Tierney Learning Center**

125 Mercer Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-850-9157

**Website:** [www.thetierneylearningcenter.org](http://www.thetierneylearningcenter.org)

**Contact:** Sandra Gomes, Program Director; Millie Pena, Program Director

**Mission:** The Tierney Learning Center aims to partner with families in affordable-housing communities — most notably Old Colony — to provide no-cost, multi-generational programming that supports academic success, economic mobility, and social-emotional wellbeing. They believe in fostering lifelong learning, healthy youth development, and stronger community connections through collaborative partnerships.

### **Description of programs**

The Center offers a variety of structured, free services at every life stage:

- Early Childhood & Preschool
- After-School & Vacation Programs (Youth, ages 5–13)
- Summer Learning (Grades 4–5)
- Teen Programming (Ages 14–18)
- Adult & Family Support
- Senior Engagement
- Arts & Special Activities

## **West Broadway Homes**

73 Crowley Rogers Way  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-1545

**Fax:** 617-269-1546

**Email:** [westbroadway@jmcandco.com](mailto:westbroadway@jmcandco.com)

**Contact:** Kimberly Parker, Property Manager

**Mission:** Affordable housing

**Description of programs:**

- West Broadway Homes provides affordable housing for low-income families.

## West Broadway Task Force, Inc.

135 Orton Marotta Way, Suite 5036  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-269-8086

**Email:** [Westbroadwaytaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:Westbroadwaytaskforce@gmail.com)

**Contact:** Claudia Gill

**Mission:** To empower our residents to become self-sufficient.

**Description of programs:**

The Task Force empowers its residents to help make decisions and learn what is happening in their community.

# CHURCHES

## Fourth Presbyterian Church

340 Dorchester St.

South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-1281

**Website:** <https://www.fourthboston.org>

## New Covenant Church

80 L Street

Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-855-9673

## Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Parish

655 Dorchester Avenue

Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** (617) 268-4355

**Email:** [parish@ourladyofczestochowa.com](mailto:parish@ourladyofczestochowa.com)

**Website:** [www.OurLadyOfCzestochowa.com](http://www.OurLadyOfCzestochowa.com)

## Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish and Gate of Heaven Parish

### Gate of Heaven Church

615 E 4th Street

South Boston, MA 02127

### Saint Brigid of Kildare Church

845 E Broadway

South Boston, MA 02127

### Saint Augustine Chapel

181 Dorchester Street

South Boston, MA 02127

### Parish Office Address and Mailing Address

St. Brigid and Gate of Heaven Parish Office

841 East Broadway

South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-3344 / 617-268-2122

**Website:** [www.gateofheavenstbrigid.org](http://www.gateofheavenstbrigid.org)

## South Boston Seaport Catholic Collaborative, St. Monica and St. Peter Lithuanian

PO Box 270799  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Phone:** 617-268-8100

**Contact:** Susan McLeod, Finance and Operations Manager, [smcleod@sbscatholic.org](mailto:smcleod@sbscatholic.org)

### **Saint Peter Church**

75 Flaherty Way  
South Boston, MA 02120

### **Saint Monica Parish**

331 Old Colony Avenue  
South Boston, MA 02127

# SCHOOLS

## Boston Collaborative High School

215 Dorchester Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** 9-12

**Phone:** 617-635-8035

**Fax:** 617-635-6821

## Boston Collegiate Charter School

### Lower School

215 Sydney Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125

**Grade:** 5-6

**Phone:** 617-282-6710

**Fax:** 617-282-6712

### Middle & Upper School

11 Mayhew Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125

**Grade:** 7-12

**Phone:** 617-265-1172

**Fax:** 617-265-1176

**Website:** <https://www.bostoncollegiate.org/>

## James F. Condon School

200 D Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K0-8

**Phone:** 617-635-8608

**Website:** <https://district.bostonpublicschools.org/condon>

## Joseph P. Tynan Elementary School

650 E 4th Street  
South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K1 (4 yrs old), K2 (5 yrs old), Grades 1-6

**Phone:** 617-635-8641

**Website:** <https://boston.explore.avela.org/4590>

## Michael J Perkins School

50 Rev. Burke Street

Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K1 (4 yrs old), K2 (5 yrs old), Grades 1-6

**Phone:** (617) 635-8601

**Website:** <https://boston.explore.avela.org/4022>

## Oliver Hazard Perry School

745 E 7th Street

South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K-6

**Phone:** 617-635-8840

**Website:** [www.perryschoolboston.org](http://www.perryschoolboston.org)

## St. Peter Academy

371 West Fourth Street

South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K1 through 6

**Phone:** 617-268-0750

**Website:** [www.stpeteracademy.com](http://www.stpeteracademy.com)

## South Boston Catholic Academy

866 E Broadway

South Boston, MA 02127

**Grade:** K-6

**Phone:** 617-268-2326

**Website:** [www.sbcatholicacademy.org](http://www.sbcatholicacademy.org)

# BOSTON POLICE C-6

## South Boston District C-6

101 West Broadway

South Boston, MA 02127

**Website:** [www.police.boston.gov/districts](http://www.police.boston.gov/districts)

### Captain John Conroy, Commander

Front Desk	(617) 343-4730
Drug Control Unit	(617) 343-4736
Detectives	(617) 343-4742
Auto Investigations	(617) 343-4739
Property Clerk	(617) 343-4730
Youth Service Office	(617) 343-4747
Social Worker	(617) 343-5383
Detail Room	(617) 343-4343
Domestic Violence	(617) 343-4741
Community Service	(617) 343-4747



# GOVERNMENT & ELECTED OFFICIALS

## **Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services**

Lydia Polaski, South Boston Liaison, [lydia.polaski@gmail.com](mailto:lydia.polaski@gmail.com)

## **Mayor Michelle Wu**

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Boston, MA 02201-2013

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**Email:** 311@boston.gov

**Office hours:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## **Congressman Stephen Lynch**

One Harbor Street, Suite 101  
Boston, MA 02210

**Phone:** (617) 428-2000

**Fax:** (617) 428-2011

## **State Senator Nick Collins**

[Nick.Collins@masenate.gov](mailto:Nick.Collins@masenate.gov)

## **State Representative David Biele**

[David.Biele@mahouse.gov](mailto:David.Biele@mahouse.gov)

## **City Councilors**

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