

South Shore Family Resource Association (SSFRA)

Who We Are and What We Do

→ History

In February 1995, the South Shore Family Resource Association was incorporated to assume the responsibility for the management of the CAP-C Project. The association has grown and has established partnerships with additional funders, thereby, expanding their programming abilities. The board includes representatives from each county and meets on a regular basis to develop policy and consider issues of funding and staff support.

→ Partnerships

Partnerships and collaborations at the community level are considered an essential component of the work of the SSFRA. The association works with parents, volunteers, community groups and governments to help promote the health and social development of young children and their families.

→ Funders

The SSFRA actively seeks the financial support of government agencies, community groups and foundations whose mandates and philosophies correspond with those of the association and its work.

→ Programming

The SSFRA provides free programming to families in Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne counties. This programming varies from site-to-site and is divided into child-focused, parent-focused, family focused and community-focused activities. The programming is primarily directed at families with children 0 – 6 years.

→ Projects

In order to respond to the diversity and ever-changing needs of children and families, the SSFRA often initiates specialized projects. These projects include:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder community response
Transition to School program
Early Learning and Language project

→ Training

The SSFRA assists in building community capacity by providing a number of training opportunities for staff, community members and community organizations. This training includes:

Learning Language and Loving It
Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Volunteer Training, Teacher Talk
Women's Lives & Women's Health