

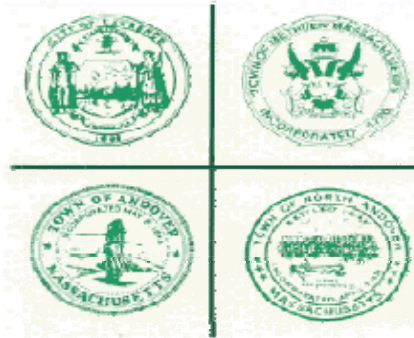
## PATHWAYS TO FAMILY SUCCESS

### PARTNERSHIP

The City of Lawrence, Mayor's Office  
Lawrence Public Library  
Lawrence Public Schools  
Lawrence Public Adult Learning Center  
Northern Essex Community College  
Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc.  
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Northeast SABES  
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GLCAC Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)  
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Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.  
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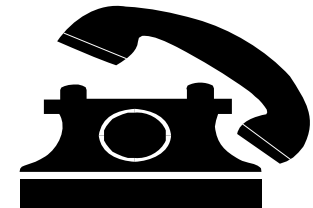


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## PATHWAYS TO FAMILY SUCCESS

A partnership of literacy  
& human service providers  
working together to help  
families reach self-identified  
educational & employment  
goals



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# PATHWAYS TO FAMILY SUCCESS

established in 2002

## WHAT IS THE MISSION?

To create  
a true human service coalition  
providing a seamless system of  
integrated literacy and support  
services which help a family improve  
their quality of life

## WHAT IS FAMILY LITERACY?

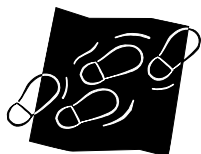
Family literacy is  
parents and children learning together  
and/or  
improving literacy skills  
at the same time.

## WHY SERVE THE WHOLE FAMILY?

1. Parents are the child's first teacher
2. Literacy begins at home
3. When a parent is supported, the child is supported
4. The higher a parent's educational level, the better able a parent is to support a child's educational journey and the more stable the economics of the family.

## WHAT IS A SEAMLESS SYSTEM?

It's community organizations  
working together  
and sharing resources to  
minimize duplication  
and maximize results.



"I believe that sustained  
economic revitalization of the  
City of Lawrence will only be  
achieved if we succeed in  
raising the literacy levels of all  
of our citizens."

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
MAYOR OF LAWRENCE



## What does Pathways to Family Success DO?

- Brings human service providers, educators, community leaders & businesses together to address family literacy issues & to collaborate on solutions
- Seeks resources & funding to support family literacy & social support initiatives
- Raises the public's awareness about family literacy
- Helps families & individuals connect to ESOL, adult basic education, family literacy & training opportunities

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

FAMILY FUN LITERACY DAY  
An annual family literacy event  
at the Lawrence Public Library  
November 8, 2008  
noon-3 PM

FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES  
Co-enrolled family programs  
providing parents with ESOL classes,  
children with academic support  
family inter-active literacy  
activities and support services.

Programs locations:  
Leahy Elementary School  
Hennessey Early Childhood Center  
Lawrence High School  
(South & North Campus)

CROSS TRAININGS  
Professional workshops  
designed to educate service  
providers about  
literacy issues & support services

## RESOURCE DIRECTORIES:

Destination Services Map  
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