

MEMBERSHIP MONDAY: East End House

Highlighting East End House's' Impact on the Community

At the Providers' Council, we are proud to highlight the impactful work of our members who are strengthening communities across the Commonwealth. This week, for Membership Monday, we are featuring East End House, a community-based organization dedicated to supporting children, youth, adults, and families through high-quality, accessible programs and services. Guided by a commitment to equity and opportunity, East End House works to empower individuals, strengthen families, and build a more connected community.

Who is East End House and What Do They Do?

East End House has been serving the Greater Boston community for more than 145 years, providing support and opportunities to individuals and families across generations. What began as a small community effort has grown into a comprehensive human service organization that continues to adapt to the needs of those it serves.

Since its founding, East End House has responded to critical moments in history and community life. Early efforts included a well-baby clinic at the turn of the 20th century, New Deal Programs during the Great Depression, and multilingual energy audits for low-income households in the 1970s. In the early 1990s, East End House expanded its facility to increase its reach, and in 2006, its School Age Program became the first nationally accredited program of its kind in Cambridge.

Today, East End House continues serving children, families, and seniors through a wide range of programs and services designed to support early education, youth development, family stability, and healthy aging, including:

- Early learning and preschool programs for young children
- Afterschool and enrichment programs for school-age youth
- Emerging initiatives supporting high school students
- Senior programming and opportunities for community engagement
- Family support services, including food access and parenting resources
- Community-based programs such as workshops, health screenings, and volunteer opportunities for seniors who were previously engaged in their services.

Their work is guided by a commitment to removing social and economic barriers while strengthening families and responding to community needs with innovation and care.



When Did East End House Join The Providers' Council and Why?

East End House has been a long-time member of the Providers' Council, having joined in 1998. Through their membership, East End House has engaged with the Council to stay connected to the human services sector and take advantage of professional development and training opportunities that support its staff and programs. This work aligns with East End House's commitment to strengthening families, expanding access to services, and responding to community needs across the lifespan.



“ A voice from East End House

For East End House, our strength lies in the partnerships we create. Working with the Provider’s Council has improved our workforce and provided us with the tools to better achieve our mission. By leveraging the assets the Council offers, such as the various certificate programs and ongoing trainings, our staff are more capable in delivering services at all levels.

– Michael Delia, CEO, East End House



Looking Ahead: East End House’ Continued Commitment to Support and Innovation

Looking ahead, East End House continues its work to connect families through accessible, community-centered programming. An upcoming highlight is their annual Community Ice Skating Party.

Annual Community Ice Skating Party

February 25 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Skate @ Canal District Kendall

This much-loved event brings East End House families together for a fun, inclusive evening on the ice, with free skating for all attendees. Open to all ages, the celebration offers a chance for families to connect, enjoy winter fun, and strengthen community bonds. East End House looks forward to welcoming families as they lace up their skates and enjoy another memorable night on the ice.



Interested in learning more or getting involved? Explore the links below to learn more about East End House, their programs and services, and upcoming opportunities to support their work and connect with the Providers’ Council.

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