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Aging and Disability Consortium  
of the Greater North Shore

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER OF THE  
NORTH SHORE & CAPE ANN, INC.  
WITH THE  
AGING AND DISABILITY  
RESOURCE CONSORTIUM OF THE  
GREATER NORTH SHORE

The Future of Independent Living for  
Children, Youth, Adults, and Seniors

MAY 6, 2011

9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

SALEM WATERFRONT HOTEL & MARINA

Legislative Breakfast Co-Hosts  
US Congressman John Tierney  
Senator Bruce Tarr  
Representative John Keenan

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Welcome

Midge Dawicki, President, ILCNSCA Board of Directors

Importance to All of Us Today

Mary Margaret Moore, Executive Director, ILCNSCA

ADRC of GNS

Paul Lanzikos, Executive Director,

North Shore Elder Services (NSES)

Congressional Perspective

US Congressman John Tierney

MA Legislature Perspective

Representative John Keenan

Senator Bruce Tarr

State Agency Speakers

Charles Carr, Commissioner,

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Sandra K. Albright, Undersecretary,

Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Myra Berloff, Director,

Massachusetts Office on Disability

Joan Mikula, Assistant Commissioner,

Child/Adolescent Services, Department of Mental Health

## Independent Living Perspective

Donna Gibbs

## PCA Perspective

Rebecca Gutman, 1199 SEIU

## State Legislators Attending

Senator Fred Berry (Aide for him)

Senator Sal. N. DiDomenico

Senator Tom McGee

Representative Lori Ehrlich

Representative Robert Fennell (Aide for him)

Representative Brad Hill

Representative Jerald Parisella (Aide for him)

Representative Ted Speliotis

Representative Joyce Spiliotis

Representative Stephen Walsh (Aide for him)

Representative Donald Wong

The Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc. is a service and advocacy agency serving 25 municipalities following the federal standards and assurances as a center for independent living. We are committed to full civil rights for those of us living with disabilities, including choice, autonomy, the right to self-determination and to have a choice of living in our own home in the community and to receive necessary services at home, not from an institution. We are an agency run by and for those who have all types of disabilities and are of all ages.

## 2011 Award Recipients:

### Gil Adrien Outstanding Advocacy Award:

Roberto Aponte

Joan Adrien and Shawn McDuff, Presenters

### Joan Nielsen Youth Leadership Award

Mary DeSantis

Ken Nielsen and Shawn McDuff, Presenters

### Distinguished Employer of Year Award

Allied Barton Security

Daniel Craven, MRC Salem Office, Presenter

### Family Support Award

Cynthia Buckley

Jean Rockett, Presenter

### Continuous Employment of Individuals with Disabilities Award

Chili's, Danvers

Breanna Edward, Community Enterprises and  
Shawn McDuff, Presenters

### North Shore 100 Recipient from Salem News

Shawn McDuff

Joan Adrien and Mary Margaret Moore, Presenters

## ONE INDEPENDENT LIVING SUCCESS STORY

Date of ILCNSCA Services for Moving Out of Nursing Home:

September 21, 2009 through March 10, 2011

Written by: Donna and Danielle Camire, Independent Living Peer Guide

Consumer's First name: Donna      Age: 53

City or town of residence: Lynn      Referred by: Self

Primary Disability: Quadriplegic      Secondary Disability: Seizure Disorder

ILCNSCA Services requested and why:

Donna requested services to learn about options to move out of Life Care Center and back to the community. Previously Donna was at Shaughnessy Kaplan Rehabilitation Center, and due to needing more long term care was sent to Life Care Center where she had been for 3 years.

What services were provided and by whom:

Donna received independent living skills training from her ILCNSCA Peer Guide to learn about subsidized housing options including supportive housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Donna then conducted her own search for other forms of available independent housing, and was able to identify housing (private condo) that she chose to meet her needs with help from her sons and modifications to the condo. ILCNSCA also provided service coordination services for Donna to obtain household startup items through the MRC Community First Nursing Home Transition Funds, furniture through the Mission of Deeds, PCA services from North East Arc, and cell phone, Lifeline services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, in home Personal Care Services, and Social Worker services through Partners Health Care. She is now working with Middleton Council on Aging for obtaining food assistance through SNAP, and connecting with a variety of services including transportation, food assistance, and social recreation. She is still working with ILCNSCA on additional goals to keep her independent.

How these services improved the consumer's daily living:

Through the services above and Donnas' strong efforts, she has returned to the community from a nursing home to a housing unit in Middleton chosen by her. She utilizes community supports and is now able to live with dignity and independence.

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## Lead Member Agencies of the ADRC of the of GNS

Elder Service Plan of the North Shore

Main Telephone: 781-715-6608 [www.pacenorthshore.org](http://www.pacenorthshore.org)

Greater Lynn Senior Services

Main Telephone: 781-599-0110 [www.glss.net](http://www.glss.net)

Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann

Main Telephone: 978-741-0077 TTY: 978-745-1735 [www.ilcnscsca.org](http://www.ilcnscsca.org)

Mystic Valley Elder Services

Main Telephone: 781-324-7705 [www.mves.org](http://www.mves.org)

North Shore Elder Services

Main Telephone: 978-750-4540 TTY: 978-624-2244 [www.nselder.org](http://www.nselder.org)

North Shore Career Center

Main Telephone: 978-825-7200 [www.nscareers.org](http://www.nscareers.org)

SeniorCare

Main Telephone: 978-281-1750 TTY: 978-282-1836

[www.seniorcareinc.org](http://www.seniorcareinc.org)

The Aging and Disability Resource Consortium of the Greater North Shore (ADRC of GNS) is a collaboration of aging services agencies and the ILCNSCA along with other disabilities and social services agencies working together with consumers and local providers to provide smooth access to information and services by all persons seeking long-term services and supports, regardless of age, disability or income.

ADRC of GNS provides a 'No Wrong Door' model so callers can contact any agency to access resources from all of the partners. Our first collaborative program is the Options Counseling Program.

Go to our website: [www.adrcgns.org](http://www.adrcgns.org) more information.