



TUXIS RESIDENTIAL & COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

*Advocacy & Empowerment... One Person at a Time Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D., Executive Director*

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SARAH Tuxis Residential and Community Resources this month marks 20 years of support and empowerment for people with intellectual and related disabilities among the shoreline communities of Southern Connecticut.

SARAH Tuxis is one of four members of the SARAH Family of Agencies. Together with SARAH Seneca, SARAH Inc, and the SARAH Foundation SARAH agencies support local citizens with intellectual disabilities along with their families.

SARAH Tuxis was created by the re-organization of SARAH, a long standing and highly regarded regional social service provider for persons with disabilities. On January 4, 1990, SARAH Tuxis began operations by serving 24 people in group home settings within the shoreline towns of Clinton, Madison, Guilford, and Branford. From its original 48-person staff, which served a total of six group homes, SARAH Tuxis has grown to support more than 100 people in a wide variety of settings from Old Lyme to Stratford. Currently the agency employs over 250 staff.

SARAH Tuxis Residential and Community Resources is unique amongst its Connecticut peers as it provides highly individualized supports to those it serves. While the agency continues to provide some of its residential supports through 11 group homes, the majority of persons supported by SARAH Tuxis today receive life skills training, employment coaching, residential and related supports on an individual basis. The agency is a private provider, offering supports under contract with Connecticut's Department of Developmental Services and the Department of Social Services.

SARAH Tuxis is a values based agency serving local communities as a chartered Chapter of The Arc of Connecticut and The Arc of the United States. In addition to providing a host of social and practical supports to people with intellectual and related disabilities, SARAH Tuxis also advocates for the full inclusion of everyone they support. The agency will be celebrating its anniversary over the course of the year. For more information check our website [www.sarah-tuxis.org](http://www.sarah-tuxis.org) often!

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