



## OUR HISTORY .....

We can be traced back to 1994 when a meeting was held to address concerns over youth violence in Kingsville. A committee was formed and the first teen centre opened. The South Shore Youth Centre incorporated to be a non-profit organization and received member status as a United Way/Centraide supported agency. With continuous growth the centre necessitated a name change to the Kingsville Youth Association.

In the upcoming years, with new housing programs and services reaching into outlying municipalities another name change resulted and we became the Youth & Family Resource Network of Essex County.

Over the years programs such as ACCESS Housing, our After School Programs and KEYS have met the needs of a great number of residents throughout the county. The organization also purchased a 13 unit apartment building to offer transitional and affordable housing to qualifying residents.

With continued success and growth, in early 2013 a new mission and vision statement moved the organization to proudly launch its new name as Access County Community Support Services (ACCESS).



### Office Hours of Operation

Day	Office Hours
Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	Closed

### Bikesmart Hours of Operation

Day	Bikesmart Hours
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm



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