



Maura K. Buckley, MPA

Maura Buckley is The Arc's Operation House Call (OHC) Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine. She is also a mother of three remarkable children, a 13 year old daughter and two brave boys, ages 10 and 7. Maura's sons have autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and a genetic condition called mitochondrial disease. As a parent of two young boys with developmental disabilities, Maura feels privileged to have the opportunity to contribute to Operation House Call.

Maura's intent in her Operation House Call role is to provide an honest and clear family perspective. Her dedication and contribution to the Operation House Call program stems from her personal experience partnering with the medical community over the last decade to enhance family centered care. In particular, Maura offers the experiences of raising children on the spectrum with more severe medical needs.

Maura has been actively involved in a number of non-profit organizations in the New England region. She has also educated parents of children with autism spectrum disorder about evidence-based interventions through her work with the E.K. Shriver Center and University of Massachusetts Medical School. Maura also focuses much of her effort on fighting for critical legislation for autism and related disabilities on a local and federal level.

Over the last few years, Maura has been dedicated to advocate for her children's education. Her aim is to work collaboratively with each child's team of professionals to bring about the best programs and services possible, based on each of her child's individual needs.

Maura holds a master's in Public Administration from Suffolk University and a certificate in Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) from University of Massachusetts Medical School. Her career background includes a decade of managing and consulting experience in the fields of health care and mental health services.