

Arthur Bence earned his MSW from Temple University in 1983. He has worked in a variety of settings since then including physical rehabilitation hospitals, chronic care hospitals, geriatric psychiatry programs, and out-patient mental health programs.

On November 20, 2006 he was named Director of Cape Services for South Shore Mental Health. As a part of South Shore Mental Health's Management Team, he oversees all operations of Bayview Associates; SSMH's Outpatient Clinic on Cape Cod as well as the Bayview Associates site in Wareham and associated programs. His other responsibilities include overseeing and coordinating outreach services, schools, outreach sites, DMH contracted services, as well as services provided to towns on Cape Cod.

Previously Bence was Director for Arbour Counseling Services of Fall River MA. He has been a long time resident of Cape Cod and once served as Director of Social Services at the Barnstable County Hospital. Mr. Bence is a past Board President of the Alzheimer's Service's of Cape Cod and Islands and still serves as a member of the board. He was a founding board member of the Cape Head Injured Person Housing and Education Group Inc. and continues to serve as a member of that board.