Howard Center

Fact Sheet

We help people and communities thrive by providing supports and services to address mental health, substance use, and developmental needs.

Our Services
We offer an array of services for
- mental health
- substance use treatment, and
- developmental disabilities

for children, adults, and families.

Our History
Howard Center has a long history as a trusted provider in our community, with a legacy spanning over 155 years leading the charge for progressive, compassionate, high quality care.

Our Impact
As the largest of the 16 organizations in Vermont's designated system of care, our 1,600 staff help more than 19,000 community members in 60 locations each year.

Our Budget
FY23 budget = $129M includes multiple, complex funding streams.
- 95% funded by the state
- 88% workforce expenditures

Employing Vermonters
- 6th largest employer in Chittenden County
- 14th largest employer in Vermont

Our Reach
We offer services in five counties—in schools, child care centers, hospitals, emergency rooms, private homes, Howard Center properties and more.

Housing Supports
- 29 residential homes
- 220 shared living providers
- support for numerous foster parent living arrangements

First Call for Chittenden County
- Mobile crisis response
- Crisis assessment
- Suicide prevention resources

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Substance Use Crisis Support
Our Public Inebriate programs for substance use provide crisis support and stabilization and serve the entire Chittenden and Franklin County communities.

Four Independent Therapeutic Schools:
- Baird School
- Jean Garvin School
- Fay Honey Knopp
- Centerpoint (a collaboration)

School Services
We have school clinicians in every public school in Chittenden County.

Recognized Initiatives
- Street Outreach
- SUCCEED
- Safety Connection
- Medication Assisted Opioid Clinic
- First Call for Chittenden County
- Safe Recovery