

# 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 nearly 160 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 1,500 staff help more than 19,000 community members in 60 locations each year.



## OUR BUDGET

FY25 budget = \$142M includes multiple, complex funding streams.

- 97% funded by the state
- 90% workforce expenditures
- Admin rate: 8.88%



## EMPLOYING VERMONTERS

- 6th largest employer in Chittenden County
- 12th largest employer in Vermont



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## OUR REACH

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



## HOUSING SUPPORTS

- 25 residential homes
- 220 shared living providers
- Support for people with mental health and developmental needs to live independently



## FIRST CALL FOR CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- Mobile crisis response
- Crisis assessment
- Suicide prevention resources



## SUBSTANCE USE CRISIS SUPPORT

We offer comprehensive substance use treatment services in Chittenden and Franklin/Grand Isle County communities.



## THREE INDEPENDENT THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS:

- Baird School
- Jean Garvin School
- Fay Honey Knopp



## SCHOOL SERVICES

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



## RECOGNIZED INITIATIVES

- Street Outreach
- SUCCEED
- Safety Connection
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
- First Call for Chittenden County
- Safe Recovery



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