

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 disorder, 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 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 1,300 staff help more than 19,000 community members in 60+ locations each year.



OUR BUDGET

FY26 budget = \$145M includes multiple, complex funding streams.

- 95% funded by the state
- 90% workforce expenditures
- 8.85% centralized admin rate



EMPLOYING VERMONTERS

- 5th largest employer in Chittenden County
- 11th 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
- 200 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
- The caller defines the crisis
- Suicide prevention resources



SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS

We offer comprehensive substance use treatment services in Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties.



THREE INDEPENDENT THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS

- Baird School
- Jean Garvin School
- Fay Honey Knopp School (part of Park Street Program)



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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