

# 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

- 4th largest healthcare 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



**988**  
SUICIDE & CRISIS  
LIFELINE

## SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS

We offer 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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