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

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

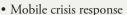
We offer services in four counties—in schools, child care centers, hospitals, emergency rooms, private homes, Howard Center properties, and more.

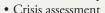




- 200 shared living providers
- Support for people with mental health and developmental needs to live independently

FIRST CALL FOR CHITTENDEN COUNTY





• The caller defines the crisis



988

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

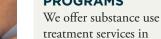
• Suicide prevention resources

SUBSTANCE USE **PROGRAMS**

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)



clinicians in every public school in Chittenden County.

SCHOOL SERVICES

We have school

RECOGNIZED INITIATIVES

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





