



About Vinfen

Vinfen is a private, nonprofit human services organization that provides an array of services to adolescents and adults with psychiatric, developmental and behavioral disabilities.

Established in 1977, Vinfen assists individuals by offering them opportunities to attain the highest possible level of independence and quality of life. Vinfen's 2,000 dedicated employees are experienced, highly trained professionals who provide a full range of educational, rehabilitative and clinical services.

Each year, Vinfen supports thousands of individuals in more than 195 programs in eastern Massachusetts and northern Connecticut.

Vinfen's programs and services include: CBFS (Community-Based Flexible Supports), residential, respite, day rehabilitation, outpatient, family support, clubhouse, vocational training and supported employment.

Contact Vinfen

Vinfen transforms lives by building the capacity of individuals, families, organizations and communities to learn, thrive and achieve their goals. Our services promote the recovery, resiliency, habilitation and self-determination of the people we serve.

As a human services leader, we strive to be the provider, employer and partner of choice.

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Overview

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SERVICES OVERVIEW:

Vinfen delivers a broad range of services to people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and behavioral health disabilities, as well as to their families, neighbors, and communities.

Programs include:

- Residential
- Respite
- Day rehabilitation
- Outpatient
- Crisis Intervention
- Family support
- Clubhouse
- Vocational training
- Supported employment
- CBFS (Community Based Flexible Supports)
- Programs for Assertive Community Treatment
- Transition Age Youth

DAY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES:

Vinfen offers a variety of day and work services, including adult day habilitation, art-based rehabilitation, pre-vocational training and supported employment. Each program focuses on developing skills, self-esteem, and confidence which are the foundations of a successful life in the larger community.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES:

Vinfen offers a continuum of residential services, ranging from independent living to highly supervised settings for people with mental illness or developmental disabilities, HIV/AIDS, hearing or vision impairment and other disabilities. Residential services focus on creating a home environment while building skills needed for greater independence.

CBFS (COMMUNITY-BASED FLEXIBLE SUPPORTS):

CBFS services utilize evidence-based or evidence-formed practices and focus on providing effective rehabilitative and clinical services to persons served.

CLUBHOUSE SERVICES:

Vinfen’s Webster House and Webster House II in Brookline, MA offers a welcoming and supportive clubhouse for people with psychiatric disabilities. Club members participate in various activities that stimulate gradual mastery of self-care and social skills. Webster House offers individuals a chance to achieve a greater level of independence by creating educational and employment opportunities.

GATEWAY ARTS:

Gateway Arts serves more than 100 talented artists with a variety of disabilities, including developmental disabilities, autism, head injury, visual and hearing deficits, cerebral palsy, significant learning disabilities and mental illness. It is the only studio arts rehabilitation program on the east coast offering a studio art program, clinical supports, gallery/exhibition space, and a retail outlet (the Gateway Crafts Store). Gateway Arts is a nationally-recognized leader in the use of the arts to rehabilitate persons with developmental and psychiatric disabilities.

