

ABOUT VINFEN

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

Established in 1977, Vinfen assists individuals by offering them opportunities to develop and 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 300 programs in eastern Massachusetts and northern Connecticut.

Vinfen's programs and services include:

- residential
- respite
- day rehabilitation
- outpatient
- family support
- school-based
- clubhouse
- vocational training
- supported employment
- crisis intervention
- emergency

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OVERVIEW



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SERVICES

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

DAY AND VOCATIONAL: Vinfen offers a variety of day and work services, including adult day habilitation, arts-based rehabilitation, pre-vocational training and supported employment. Each program focuses on developing skills, self-esteem and confidence.

CLUBHOUSE: Vinfen's Webster House in Brookline 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.



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.

OUTPATIENT: Vinfen's licensed People Care Clinic and satellites provide individual, family and group counseling, as well as consultation, psychological testing and medication management. Staff members assist children, adolescents, adults and families who are challenged by emotional, developmental or behavioral disabilities.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT: Vinfen serves children and adolescents whose emotional, developmental and/or behavioral challenges affect their ability to learn, grow and function in school. Services include on-site therapy for young people in need, as well as training for public elementary and middle-school teachers and administrators.

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are key elements to the success in delivering health and support services, and Vinfen is a partner in many ways. Our partnerships with families, communities and other organizations (e.g., healthcare facilities, government agencies and other human services groups) keep Vinfen at the center of developments in the field.

SERVICE AREA

Vinfen's service area stretches across eastern Massachusetts from the Merrimack Valley to Cape Cod, making Vinfen one of the largest human services organizations in the state. Vinfen also has programs in northern Connecticut.



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