

## ABOUT VINFEN

Established in 1977, Vinfen is a private, nonprofit human services organization and the leading mental health provider in Massachusetts.

Each year, Vinfen transforms thousands of lives by providing a wide array of services to children, youths and adults with psychiatric and developmental disabilities as well as autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, HIV/AIDS, substance addiction and visual/hearing impairments.

Vinfen's 2,000 dedicated employees are experienced, highly trained professionals who provide a full range of educational, rehabilitative and clinical services in more than 300 programs throughout eastern Massachusetts and northern Connecticut.

*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.*

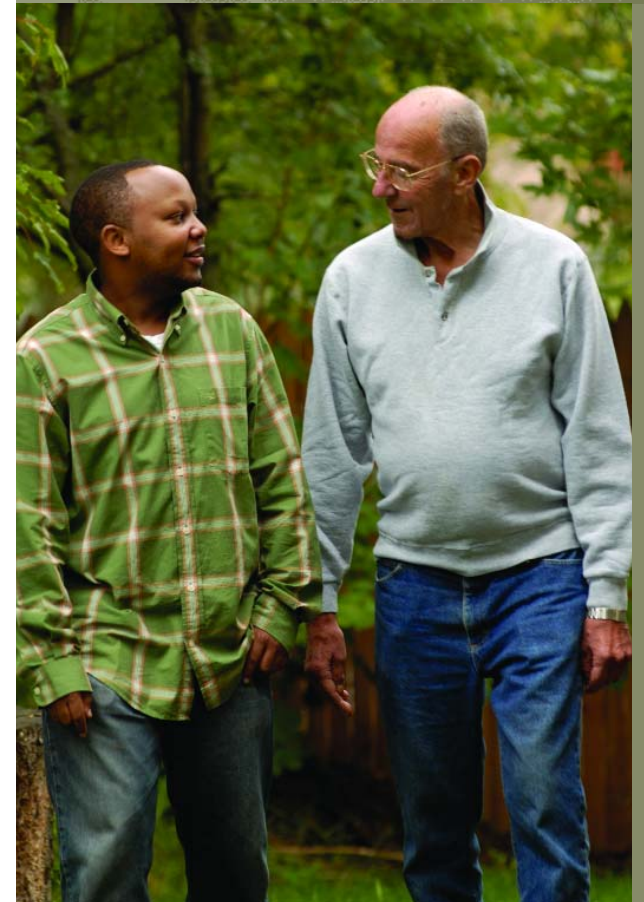
*As a human services leader, we strive to be the provider, employer and partner of choice.*

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## Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services & Supports



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## OVERVIEW

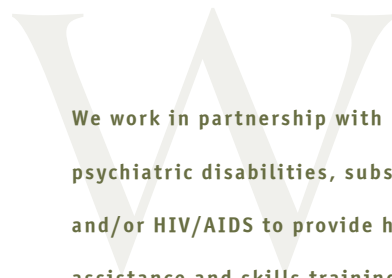
Vinfen's Psychiatric Rehabilitation Division is dedicated to the recovery of more than 3,500 people living with psychiatric conditions, substance addiction and/or HIV/AIDS by helping them live and work successfully in the community.

Our 900 dedicated staff members provide a broad array of residential, day, assertive community treatment, outreach and peer education and support services at 100 programs throughout eastern Massachusetts.

## SERVICES

### RESIDENTIAL

- **Supported Housing:** Outreach-oriented and flexible services designed to meet the changing needs of people living on their own, with others or with a host family. Most people receive housing subsidies that they retain after services cease.
- **Site-Based Services:** Transitional services, often for people beginning their rehabilitation, including a Safe Haven, a shelter, a variety of specialized residential treatment programs and many congregate living settings. Most programs offer round-the-clock staffing while others offer more flexible support.



We work in partnership with people living with psychiatric disabilities, substance addiction and/or HIV/AIDS to provide hope, resources, assistance and skills training so that they recover valued roles and control of their lives.

### ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT)

Through active outreach, ACT services bring psychiatric and rehabilitative services to people outside the office.

### DAY SERVICES

The division's day services provide education, life skills training and vocational rehabilitation, including supported employment.

- **Recovery Learning Center:** Dorchester Bay Recovery Center is a peer-led and operated service that promotes the recovery of its members by offering support and opportunities to learn and socialize together.
- **Clubhouse:** Webster House, a certified clubhouse in Brookline, offers life-long membership in a welcoming and work-oriented environment.
- **Day Rehabilitation:** Webster II in Brookline uses group learning and repeated application of skill practice to improve people's community living, symptom management and work skills as well as their self-esteem and confidence.
- **Residentially-Based Day Programs:** These smaller home-based programs complement residential rehabilitation interventions for people who are at present unable to benefit from community-based day services.

### PEER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Throughout Massachusetts, the division's Peer Educators Project connects people with psychiatric conditions in mutual help and support groups.

### HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES

Located on Cape Cod, outreach staff work with 150 people each year who are homeless to secure housing and connect them with community services.



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