THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS FACTS & FIRSTS

HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED FOR OVER 200 YEARS

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AMERICA'S OLDEST CHILD WELFARE AGENCY

HQ
BOSTON, MA

OUR MISSION IS TO HELP VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BUILD PERMANENT, POSITIVE CHANGE

- Helping 15,000 children and family members each year
- Care and support for children from birth to age 26

1,000+ employees, including community-based clinicians, psychiatrists, teachers, nurses, family partners and peer specialists

Private Non-Profit Serving:

- MA — MASSACHUSETTS
- NH — NEW HAMPSHIRE
- NY — NEW YORK

Legislative and policy leader in child welfare

25+ INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- Foster Care and Adoption
- Behavioral Health and Clinical Services
- Residential Care
- Special Education Schools
- Young Adult Programs

6 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- Harrington House
- The Collaborative Group Home
- The Home at Walpole
- Waltham House
- Wediko New Hampshire
- Southeast Campus

3 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

- Clifford Academy
- Southeast Campus
- The Wediko School

Established Aging Out Youth Coalition, leading the effort to serve young adults who age out of Foster Care

Co-founder of the Massachusetts Permanency Practice Alliance, driving public policy to create better permanency outcomes for kids

ONE OF THE 1ST **LGBTQ+ group homes**

Largest provider of mental health services in Boston Public Schools

Help ensure kids' emotional, social, educational and physical well-being

ISSUES ADDRESSED

- Physical abuse
- Substance abuse
- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Absent parents
- Grief
- Emotional/mental health
- Behavioral issues
- Social withdrawal
- Educational delays
- Parenting challenges
- Relationship issues
- Discrimination
- LGBTQ+ intolerance
- And other challenges

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