

Developing Skills for Success



The Home for Little Wanderers' Therapeutic After-School Program (TASP) is an interdisciplinary, partial-day program that offers youth ages 12 to 18 a wealth of therapeutic, recreational, educational and family services. Within a safe and secure space, we help nurture youth by providing therapy, homework and life skills support, as well as enrichment experiences in arts, culture, fitness and wellness.

We work collaboratively with children and their families to strengthen social skills, overcome education gaps, foster creativity, develop

independence, support healing from trauma and mitigate the impact of mental illness. Our team coordinates educational and social supports through clinical services, individualized treatment plans and comprehensive case management.

Here at TASP, we believe in the inherent capacity within each individual for healthy development and emotional well-being, and know that a variety of life factors can impact that. We support youth by drawing on their strengths and encouraging goal-setting to increase competencies across all areas and aspects of life.

About The Home's Therapeutic After-School Program

TASP is a partial-day program for youth ages 12 to 18 in the MetroBoston area. The Department of Mental Health is the primary referral source for TASP. The program can also receive a limited number of referrals from the Department of Children and Families. Program services are critical for helping to prevent out-of-home placement for youth who might otherwise be vulnerable. Our staff works as a team to provide direct care to kids, family therapy, clinical case management and referrals to address the needs of youth and families, as well as enrichment opportunities.



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We use a strength-based approach to help youth maximize their potential to experience successful and fulfilling lives in their communities.

HOW WE HELP

- ♥ Comprehensive clinical assessment
- ♥ Individualized treatment plans
- ♥ Case management
- ♥ Group, family and individual therapy
- ♥ Peer support groups
- ♥ Psychoeducational groups
- ♥ Educational support and advocacy
- ♥ Life skills training
- ♥ Employment assistance and coaching
- ♥ Family support
- ♥ Music therapy
- ♥ Fitness, health and wellness

At TASP, we believe that each person is the expert in their own life. Our staff views their role as assisting families in reaching **their preferred vision** through specialized clinical and supportive services.

"The Therapeutic After-School Program helped my son develop better social skills. He is now getting along better in school and making new friends."

—Mother of Ryan, age 12



About The Home *for* Little Wanderers

For over 200 years, The Home for Little Wanderers has helped build stable lives and hopeful tomorrows for children and their families. Our 25+ community-based and residential programs serve thousands of at-risk youth from birth to age 26. Many of these children have experienced abuse, neglect, trauma or a disrupted family life. As the oldest child welfare agency in America, we provide them with safe surroundings, permanent loving relationships and a secure path toward a better, brighter future.

Location & Contact

The Home's Therapeutic After-School Program is located at 780 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131. Hours are M-F from 2-5:30pm and from 12:30-4:30pm in the summer. We follow the Boston Public Schools calendar. During the academic year, schools transport students to our program, and transportation is provided home. Transportation is provided to and from TASP in the summer and during school vacation weeks.



For more information and inquiries, call 617-469-8585, email kbangura@thehome.org or visit thehome.org/school-program.