

Bringing Hope and Stability to Young Lives

Harrington House, The Home's group residence for children ages 8-13, offers therapeutic care, stabilization services and treatment for youth in state care who are transitioning to a less restrictive setting. Harrington House offers the structure and comfort of a homelike setting, while keeping children engaged in their communities through school attendance, sports and other extracurricular activities.

Many of the children at Harrington House have experienced traumatic events, disrupted family lives or they have not had the opportunity to form healthy attachments. These early childhood experiences affect the way our kids think, feel and behave. We offer individualized care, helping them to cope with their histories and manage their emotions, while encouraging healing and growth.

At Harrington House, permanency efforts are also an important part of treatment. We work to ensure that children at Harrington House leave with lasting, loving connections that will support them for life.



THE NEED



Children who have been removed from their homes due to neglect, abuse or trauma, or who have been in multiple placements, need a safe place to stabilize, so they can cope with complex trauma, manage acute behaviors and be successful in a less restrictive setting.

OUR IMPACT



We provide a safe, longer-term setting that gives kids the space, time and individualized care they need to learn how to manage their feelings, build coping skills and ready themselves for reunification with family, foster care or kinship placement.

About Harrington House:

Located in Dorchester, Mass., Harrington House is a 12-bed gender-inclusive group home for children ages 8-13 that offers safety, clinical care and stabilization services for children in Massachusetts state custody. We provide 24-hour staffing and a 1:3 staff to child ratio. Youth are referred by the Department of Children and Families and The Department of Mental Health.

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

BETTER, BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR KIDS

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Helping Our Youngest Children Stabilize, Heal and Build Success

How We Help

We tailor therapeutic care and intensive services to each child. Our professionals specialize in working with children and youth with mental health and behavioral challenges. We offer:

FAMILY-DRIVEN CARE

- ♥ Involvement of families in all aspects of care and treatment
- ♥ Assistance in identifying and addressing obstacles to living in a family setting
- ♥ Engagement of families in family therapy, parent councils, and/or participation in treatment planning
- ♥ Utilization of home resources, whenever possible
- ♥ Participation of families in special activities and monthly dinners at the house
- ♥ Permanency work for children without biological or identified family involvement

CLINICAL SERVICES

- ♥ Individual therapy
- ♥ Daily clinical and recreational groups
- ♥ Occupational therapy
- ♥ Psychiatric consultation
- ♥ Behavior and crisis support
- ♥ Oversight of case management
- ♥ Discharge and aftercare planning, including referrals for therapy and community resources

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

- ♥ Children attend local public or private schools in the area or their former community, depending on their needs.
- ♥ Academic support
- ♥ Regular communication and partnership with the child's school and teachers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ♥ Participation in recreational and extracurricular community activities.
- ♥ Educational and enrichment opportunities
- ♥ Assist children to develop skills they need to safely and successfully enter the greater community



TO MAKE A REFERRAL OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CENTRAL INTAKE AT 866-240-HOME. FOR SERVICES, VISIT [THEHOME.ORG/GET-HELP](https://thehome.org/get-help).



About The Home *for* Little Wanderers

For over 225 years, The Home for Little Wanderers has helped build stable lives and hopeful tomorrows for children and their families. Our 30+ community-based and residential programs serve thousands of youth, from birth to age 26, who are in at-risk circumstances. 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.