

WEDIKO AT THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, NEW YORK

Supporting Student Wellness, Strengthening School Communities

In New York City, **one in five youth** has an emotional, behavioral or developmental condition. **One in eight students** enrolled in New York City public schools has experienced homelessness and **nearly 35% percent** were chronically absent last year. Wediko New York at The Home supports New York City children by providing mental health services in school and programs that improve school engagement and success.

Since 2011, Wediko New York has collaborated with public school communities to provide care to students suffering from mental health issues and trauma, as well as their families. We work closely with the New York City Department of Education, New York City Office of Community Schools, The New York State Office of School Health and the federal 21st Century grant program to design programming that responds to the needs of children who face repeated obstacles in development due to emotional, behavioral, environmental and learning challenges.

Our services, comprising individual and group counseling, milieu, crisis and attendance support, after-school programming and paid internships, safeguard the mental well-being of youth and improve learning environments and outcomes in New York City schools.

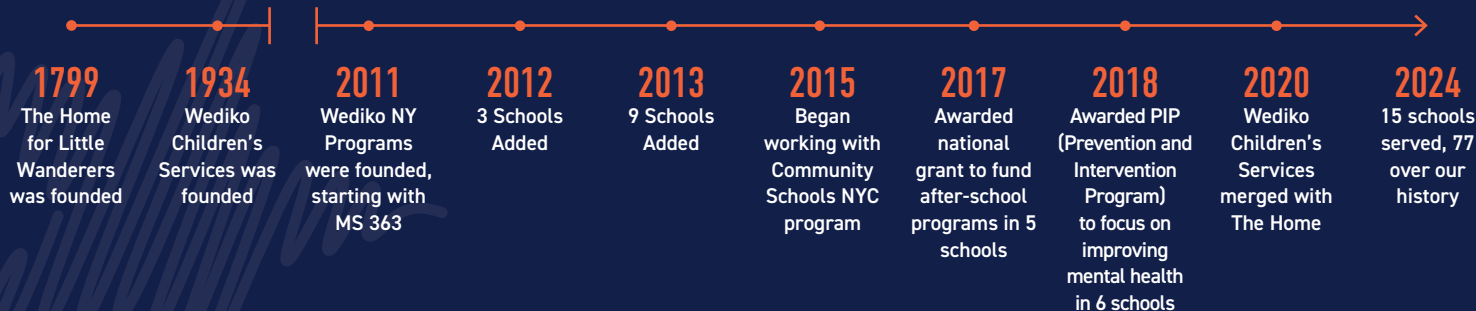


THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, WEDIKO NEW YORK HAS...

- ♥ Partnered with more than **77 schools**
- ♥ Supported over **28,000 students**
- ♥ Supported over **6,500** Department of Education staff members
- ♥ Helped over **10,000 families**

OUR HISTORY

The combined power and possibilities of two of the nation's oldest child welfare agencies.



THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

Wediko
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BETTER, BRIGHTER OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

Wediko New York addresses the needs of youth with mental health challenges from within the school system, at no cost to the student or family. As our clinical care team is onsite, we provide a direct pipeline to critical services, supporting students and staff through prevention, early intervention, responsive services and professional development.

HOW WE HELP

SCHOOL BASED-SERVICES

- ♥ Individual therapy for students and/or families
- ♥ Small group counseling
- ♥ Side by Side social skills groups, a whole-school improvement project geared to prevention, early intervention and treatment
- ♥ Professional development and technical assistance
- ♥ School-wide behavior and attendance support
- ♥ Family support services, including outreach and workshops

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ♥ Social-emotional learning/building a pro-social classroom
- ♥ Managing challenging behaviors/ crisis de-escalation
- ♥ Bullying prevention
- ♥ Trauma-informed approaches
- ♥ Culturally responsive practices

DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES

- ♥ Attendance interventions and student screenings
- ♥ Post-secondary readiness and skill building
- ♥ Classroom supports, including milieu support and advisory facilitation
- ♥ Case conferences and case management
- ♥ Mediation and de-escalation
- ♥ After-school arts, social skills and enrichment programs
- ♥ Small groups and internship programs
- ♥ Support for recent immigrant students and families
- ♥ Individual counseling, home visits and referrals
- ♥ Behavioral assessments and intervention plans
- ♥ Life space crisis intervention

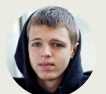
“Wediko staff provide incredible support to our students. Their hands-on approach makes a significant difference in their academic and personal journeys.”

—Teacher



“My Wediko counselor makes me feel safe and cared for. She has changed my life for the better, guiding me through this last year of high school.”

—Student



ABOUT US

Our organization has been advancing children's welfare for over 200 years. Wediko NY draws on the vision of Wediko Children's Services' 90-year legacy and that of the parent company, The Home for Little Wanderers, the nation's oldest child welfare agency. In 2020, Wediko Children's Services merged with The Home for Little Wanderers, expanding the scope of our services and impact. Wediko and The Home share a mutual commitment to creating better, brighter futures for kids.

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