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NEW SERVICES IN NEW SPACES

Community Supports and Case Management in Brewer



Our Adult Day Programs are expanding to Brewer! The new space is beautiful and built out nicely with individualized areas for a variety of activities and programming. This fifth Community Supports location joins those in Scarborough, Portland, Gray and Wells in providing life skills curriculum to clients and working towards goals of self-advocacy, independent living, and community integration on an individualized level.



Our case management team is also expanding to the Greater Bangor area with two new Adult Community Case Managers sharing space with the day program. Morrison Center is thrilled to expand services in Penobscot County.

Brand New Adult Residential Home in Wells

Construction is complete on Morrison's new home in Wells. Located on the same property as our Wells Day Program, this brand new space is awaiting new residents and staff. The home has six bright and spacious bedrooms in three suites, each including a common living space and bathroom., a large, comfortable central living area and kitchen, and beautiful screened and open porches.



The building is specifically designed to care for the needs of individuals with disabilities and built by Doten Construction of Freeport. The new facility has a waitlist of interested consumers for when licensing and finishing touches are complete this summer. Morrison hopes to add more homes to our residential programs in other areas of the state.



For more information about Morrison's Adult Services, visit our website and Facebook page.

Morrison Center provides services in Cumberland, York, Androscoggin, Waldo, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Oxford, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerset and Knox counties in Maine.

Spotlight on Residential Programs

Morrison Center's Residential Services Program offers a comprehensive, supportive and comfortable living option for adults and children with developmental disabilities, autism, other related conditions, and complex medical and/or behavioral challenges. Our fully accessible adult homes are designed to provide residents with the maximum level of independence and comfort while ensuring that they are living safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

Adult homes are located in South Paris, Cornish, Standish, Wells, Westbrook, and Naples, with two in New Gloucester and four in Bridgton and the children's residential program is located at our Opportunity Farm Campus in New Gloucester.

Morrison Center's staff of Direct Support Professionals and Children's Residential Care Providers assist residents with personal care, facilitate activities and community involvement, and promote life skills development. Staff in both residential programs are well trained to provide the highest level of care and support for our clients.

The Covid-19 pandemic has shown our staff stepping up in new ways. "I would like to just say thank you to each and every one of the direct support professionals, children's residential staff, and all the team supervisors who have continued to come into work during these very unprecedented and scary times. The Morrison Center is very lucky to have so many hard working and dedicated employees," says Tricia Barker, Senior Director of Residential Services.



New Faces at Morrison Center

Please join us in welcoming our newest employees!

Allie Johnson - Finance Manager

Amos Bean - Community Case Manager

Andrea Pringle - Agency Nurse

Christina May - Residential Program Coordinator

Emma Young - Assoc. Director, Case Management

Jessica Hubert - Community Case Manager

Kate Lessard - Community Case Manager

Lindsey Gagne - Asst. Director, Residential Services

Molly Barrows - Administrative Assistant in School Programs

Nicole Rocray-LaChance - Agency Nurse

Nikki Jackson - Community Case Manager

Rahzell Sutton - Community Case Manager

Stephanie Doyle - Community Case Manager

Teresa Littlejohn - Team Lead Brewer

And congratulating Morrison staff moving to new positions!

Amelia Lebel - Quality Assurance Specialist

Amy Pentilla - Billing Specialist

Ashley O'Brien - Asst. Director of Residential Services

Morrison Center acknowledges and appreciates the amazing work done by our residential staff and thanks them for their commitment to providing quality care and safe, therapeutic environments for clients in our adult and children's residential programs everyday and particularly through the current health crisis. Thank you!

Patrica Lane • Joanne Harford • Michelle Perkins • Nancy Walker • Cassidy Sanborn • Victoria Thibodeau
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News from Morrison Center Opportunity Farm

Farmhouse Added to Children's Residential Programs



At Morrison Center's Children's Residential Program, an exciting expansion is on the horizon. The Anthony House is a large brick farmhouse and will help our agency add capacity. The building is in the historic district on Gloucester Hill Road and has been a home to many children throughout the years at Opportunity Farm. Morrison Center is looking forward to welcoming more children to our beautiful campus.

Morrison Center's Children's Residential Program offers comprehensive, individualized services for children with disabilities. Our staff provides 24-hour supervision in a highly structured and safe environment. Our team works collaboratively with the families we serve to support a therapeutic and healing environment for our youngest residents.

Farm to Table Planting

A large swath of field at the Farm has been prepared for farming. The food grown on the farm will go directly to Morrison Center's Adult and Children's Residential programs. A lot of work went into getting the fields ready to yield crops for the first time. "For the vegetable garden this spring we had the soil tilled by local farmer Tim Bartlett, and then our garden beds were shaped and prepared for planting with help from Pineland Farms vegetable production crew. I'm in the middle of finishing installing irrigation, and our deer fence is arriving shortly," says Ben Crockett, Morrison's Farm and Greenhouse Manager.

This year's crops include: tomatoes, peppers, broccoli, carrots, potatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, zucchini, green beans, mixed greens, and a selection of cut flowers with the majority of the seedlings started



Save the Date!

**October 1, 2020
10am-2pm**



**2ND ANNUAL
FALL FLING @ Morrison Center Opportunity Farm**



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