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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 selfadvocacy, 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.

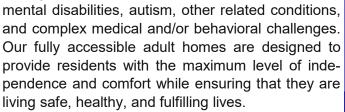
The building is specifically designed to care for the needs of individuals with disabilities and built by Doten Construction of Freeport. The new facility has a waitlist of interested consumers for when licensing and finishing touches are complete this summer. Morrison hopes to add more homes to our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

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



Spotlight on Residential Programs

Morrison Center's Residential Services Program offers a comprehensive, supportive and comfortable living option for adults and children with develop-



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 Manger
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

positions!

And congratulating Morrison staff moving to new

Nikki Jackson - Community Case Manager **Rahzell Sutton** - Community Case Manager

Stephanie Doyle - Community Case Manager

Teresa Littlejohn - Team Lead Brewer

Amelia Lebel - Quality Assurance Specialist
Amy Pentilla - Billing Specialist
Ashley O'Brien - Asst. Director of Residential
Services

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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!

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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 tion crew. I'm in the middle capacity. The building is in the historic district on Gloucester Hill Road and has been a home to many children tion, and our deer fence is throughout the years at Opportunity Farm. Morrison Center arriving shortly," says Ben is looking forward to welcoming more children to our beau- Crockett, Morrison's Farm tiful campus.

Morrison Center's Children's Residential Program offers tomatoes, peppers, broccocomprehensive, individualized services for children with li, carrots, potatoes, sweet disabilities. Our staff provides 24-hour supervision in a corn, cucumbers, zucchini, highly structured and safe environment. Our team works green beans, collaboratively with the families we serve to support a therapeutic and healing environment for our youngest resi- cut flowers with the majoridents.

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 produc-

of finishing installing irrigaand Greenhouse Manager.

This year's crops include: greens, and a selection of ty of the seedlings started







