

About

Rumford Group Homes, Inc.

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. is a nationally accredited (Council on Accreditation [COA]) non-profit social service agency. For over thirty-five years, Rumford Group Homes, Inc. has served abused and neglected youth and their families from throughout the state of Maine with an emphasis on the tri-county region of Oxford, Androscoggin, and Franklin Counties.

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. provides a variety of supportive services to youth and families. These include residential treatment, crisis, case management and homeless youth outreach services.

*Licensed Mental Health Programs of the
Rumford Group Homes, Inc.*

Greenleaf House

Turner Family Support Center

Leeds Home

Transition House

Children's Case Management

Other Programs

Homeless Youth Outreach

Strafford Avenue Family Center

South Paris Men's Shelter

Norway Family Center

Transitional Living Program

Pinewoods Supportive Housing

Franklin Street Transitional Housing

For more information

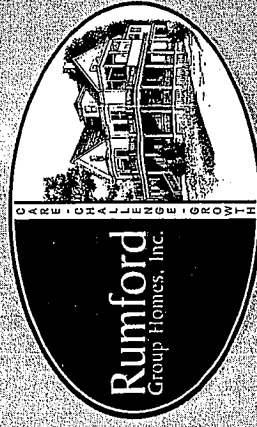
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*Serving as a resource for youth and
families for over 35 years.*

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SERVICES

*"Providing Help,
Creating Hope."*



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A Member of:



New England Network



Maine Association of Mental Health Services
National Independent Living Association (NILA)
Maine Association Group Care Providers
Region II Homeless Coalition

WHAT IS COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SERVICES?

The Community Integration Services (CIS) Program is a mental health program, licensed by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) serving adults with mental illness.

These individuals must have an Axis I mental health diagnosis and reside in the tri-county area of Androscoggin, Franklin or Oxford County.

Description

Individuals are provided with support and assistance in the community. At RGH, Inc. we offer outreach services in the individual's home or community utilizing a strengths-based philosophy.

We offer a variety of services to improve both the quality of life and one's sense of purpose. The CIS Program promotes successful living in the community; minimizes the need for hospitalization; supports transitions to independence; supports current living status to reduce cycles of instability and enhances the individuals' quality of life.

The primary purpose of the CIS program is to provide services either directly or through referrals. We help individuals understand and cope with the stressors they face, to develop skills to achieve and maintain the highest level of independence, and to support them in maintaining an appropriate living situation that facilitates their maximum independence while maintaining or improving their emotional health.

Services include

- Case management
- Advocacy
- Linking to services
- Daily living support services
- Skill development services
- Consultation & problem solving supports
- Crisis intervention
- Networking with other providers
- Development of an Individual Support Plan

Individuals are linked to needed services such as vocational rehabilitation, peer resources, crisis services and legal services. Community Support staff work with individuals to help get their basic needs met such as housing, food, assistance with applying for benefits and entitlements.

Eligibility

To qualify for CIS services, individuals must be:

- A MaineCare Member
- 18 or older or are an emancipated minor
- Diagnosed with a mental illness or are an AMHI Consent Decree class member:

AND have at least one of the following situations resulting from a mental health diagnosis:

- Are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- Are concerned about their decision making or behavior
- Are at risk of arrest
- Are at risk of harming self or others
- Have great difficulty in caring for self

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. helps by

- Reducing cycles of instability in their life
- Connecting with other services or community and natural supports that are available
- Developing strategies to make family life less stressful
- Finding or maintaining permanent housing
- Assisting individuals to make better decisions about current or future needs
- Help keep individuals from becoming overwhelmed with day-to-day events.
- Getting settled when returning home from an inpatient or other out-of-home setting
- Developing strategies to help individuals cope with their mental health symptoms.

Referrals

Services are available Monday through Friday during business hours and may be available during other hours based on each client's individual needs. Referrals come from other social service agencies, schools, medical staff, police departments, parents, civic and/or faith-based organizations, concerned citizens and self-referrals. To make a referral please call 369-9439 or 743-6702.