

Our Mission

Founded in 1974, SERV Centers of New Jersey is the cornerstone of the organization that has since grown to become SERV Behavioral Health System, Inc. A private, not-for-profit behavioral healthcare organization, SERV Behavioral Health System focuses on serving adults and children who are working to recover from and cope with serious mental illnesses and/or developmental disabilities.

Every person can make a valuable contribution to the community. That is why SERV integrates housing and supportive services to address the needs of the whole person and does not treat just an illness.

It is our goal to assist the people who come into our care to live and work successfully in their communities as they build more independent and meaningful lives outside the walls of an institution.

A Safe Home

SERV Centers of New Jersey, Inc. maintains three regional offices covering five counties (Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Passaic & Union) for adults recovering from mental illness. They include:

- 46 residential programs
- 37 single-family units
- 82 apartment units
- 17 family-care sites

SERV Achievement Centers, Inc. supports adults and youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities in Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Ocean & Union counties. With a primary office in Mercer County, SERV A.C. oversees:

- 24 residential programs
- 21 single-family units
- 24 supervised apartments
- 6 family-care sites

Consumer Demographics

Young, old, rich or poor, SERV cares for those in need regardless of gender, religious background, sexual orientation, ethnicity or the ability to pay.

<u>GENDER</u>		<u>AGE</u>	
Female	50%	Children	10%
Male	50%	Adults (18 to 59)	72%
		Older Adults (60+)	18%

<u>ETHNICITY</u>	
African American	17 %
American Indian	<1 %
Asian/Pacific	1 %
Caucasian	52 %
Hispanic	18 %
Other	3 %
Unknown	8 %



Behavioral Health System, Inc.

*Building Strength Toward Recovery
and Independence*

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

SERV Centers of New Jersey
SERV Achievement Centers
SERV Properties & Management
SERV Foundation

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SERV as a benefit and resource to the community

Much more than Mental Health

Through our work we address a multitude of social issues including homelessness, hunger, housing, addiction recovery, child welfare and abuse, senior care, diversity and tolerance, and educational issues.

Treatment that Works

Research indicates that mental health consumers are much more responsive to accepting treatment after they have housing in place. ¹Because we integrate housing with supportive services, SERV is able to achieve a higher level of success with a very challenging population.

The Value of Independence

SERV provides an economic benefit to the community by delivering a full range of care to individuals for about ¼ of the cost of state-supported institutionalization.

¹New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care in America. Final Report DHHS Pub. No. SMA-03-3832. Rockville, MD: 2003.

SERV Centers of New Jersey *Coping with Mental Illness*

The programs and services of SERV Centers are focused on caring for adults and youths who have a serious mental illness. Programs include a continuum of residential services, partial-care programs and outpatient care that are focused on individual needs. Success in treatment is highly individualized but can be seen yearly as many of our consumers graduate to independent living situations.

SERV Achievement Centers *Helping those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities reach their full potential*

SERV Achievement Centers, Inc. provides family-focused, community-based services to adults and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Services include family-based Group Homes, vocational training programs, crisis intervention, in-home services and specialized family-care programs.

For more information about other SERV programs and services, call

(800) 987-SERV (7378)

SERV Properties & Management *Shelter for All*

SERV Properties & Management specializes in the development and management of housing for special populations. From building affordable housing for seniors to managing residences for disabled youth and adults living in the community, SERV P&M makes it possible for those in need to come home.

SERV Foundation *Building Awareness*

Through events, volunteerism, community outreach and fundraising, the SERV Foundation educates and informs the community about the essential work of SERV. Annual events include the Volley for SERV Tennis Tournament, the Recovery NJ Conference and the Super 50/50 Cash Raffle.