

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

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 gradually build a more independent and meaningful life outside the walls of an institution.

Why SERV/Passaic?

- More than half (61%) of SERV/Passaic Group Home and Apartment residents rated the overall quality of their care and service as “Very Good” or “Excellent”
- 88% of Passaic respondents said they would recommend SERV/Passaic to others
- 93% of Passaic Group Home and Apartment residents reported improvement since participating in treatment at SERV/Passaic. 50% reported being “a great deal better”

SERV Behavioral Health System, Inc.
Building Strength through Community

SERV Behavioral Health System maintains special needs programs throughout New Jersey. For information about other SERV programs and services contact our Administrative Office at 380 Scotch Road, West Trenton, NJ 08628. Phone: 609-406-0100 Fax: 609-406-0307
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Or Call: 1-800-987-SERV (7378)

SERV/ Passaic

Programs for Adults Working to Recover
from and Cope with Mental Illness



Passaic County Programs

SERV Centers of New Jersey
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SERV/Passaic

SERV's Passaic County office is situated just 15 minutes from New York City. With the unique ability to combine outpatient programming with residential services, the SERV/Passaic residential programs integrate local resources into daily living forming a positive network of opportunity and support for each of our consumers.

STEP-BY-STEP: COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION*

GROUP HOMES (2 HOMES /CAPACITY 28)

The first steps toward independence, these 24-hour supervised residences provide a home for adults who are working to cope with a serious mental illness. Group homes are useful to those just coming out of hospital of those who have been unsuccessful living in less structured settings. Residents are generally referred through the state hospital system.

SUPERVISED APARTMENTS (3 SETTINGS/CAPACITY 37)

These A and B Level apartments offer 24 hour a day access to staff support for those who need limited personal supervision. Often these adults attend day programs and may benefit from daily visits with residential staff to keep up with personal care and medication issues.

ADULT THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE

Consumers who need a less structured facility, but still need guidance and support can live with a family. Trained providers teach and monitor clients with everyday needs while helping them clients maintain their autonomy.

SERV Day Treatment Program

Our day treatment consists of a partial care program for adults working to recover from and cope with mental illness. An individualized and goal directed programming that is designed to provide a stabilizing foundation while increasing each individual's level of independent functioning. Operating Monday thru Friday between the hours of (:00am and 3:30pm. Enrollment is limited to 20 and applicants should be Medicaid eligible.

Outpatient Services

Clifton Behavioral Healthcare offers a wide array of services to help children (6+), adults and seniors build a positive future. This program offers educational and support groups; family, couple and individual counseling; and psychiatric consultation and follow-up. Dedicated to making superior mental health care available to everyone in the community. Staff is comprised of master's level clinicians, substance abuse professionals, nurse and board certified psychiatrists. We work collaboratively with our clients to make the cost of good care manageable with sliding scale fees and accept a variety of private and public insurances. Service hours Monday thru Thursday 9am-9pm & Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Access/Eligibility

REFERRAL PROCESS – CALL 1-800-987-7378

Referrals for most of our residential placements are made through the state hospital system, however, some community referrals can be accommodated. Placement in our programs is dependent upon the consumer's appropriateness for the program and availability at that time.

COST OF CARE

SERV offers consumers a sliding scale fee to accommodate their finances. We also assist those who may be eligible to access additional financial assistance in doing so. Those who choose to enter SERV residential programs commit both to their treatment and to paying a portion of the cost of care. The exact amount is determined based upon their income.

QUALIFIED STAFF

Staff works closely with each individual to assist and encourage them in their recovery. The staff to consumer ratio in SERV/Middlesex is 5.5 staff to 5 clients (group homes) and 1 staff to every 7 clients. All direct care staff have a bachelor's degree or at least 4 years of relevant experience.

TREATMENT PLANNING & SERVICE COORDINATION

We work with many other service organizations, psychiatrists and primary care physicians to enhance the link between community resources and each SERV consumer. Our client-centered approach includes acquiring supportive services for the whole family unit when necessary.

*Participants in these SERV/Passaic programs are at least 18 years of age, live within our service area and have a primary psychiatric diagnosis.