

Other Services

Housing Assistance

In Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford Counties, Tri-County Mental Health Services provides assessment of people with special housing needs. We also offer training and technical assistance on housing and residential services to other community agencies. Our Community Housing staff represent the agency at local, regional, and state level housing initiatives dedicated to working towards ending homelessness in Maine.

In Androscoggin County we:

- provide housing information and referrals.
- own and operate Mt. David Housing, federally subsidized apartments in Lewiston.
- provide affordable housing in two Lewiston locations in collaboration with Community Concepts, Inc.

In Franklin County we:

- provide housing information and referrals.
- oversee the administration of Bridging Rental Assistance Program and Shelter Plus Care.
- operate transitional housing.
- own and operate Mt. Blue Housing, federally subsidized apartments in Farmington.

In Oxford County we:

- oversee the administration of Bridging Rental Assistance Program and Shelter Plus Care.
- provide affordable housing in Rumford and South Paris in collaboration with Community Concepts, Inc.
- own and operate Stony Brook, federally subsidized apartments in South Paris.



Maine's first comprehensive mental health center serving the communities of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin and Western Cumberland Counties

Our Mission

TCMHS is committed to providing the people of Maine with excellence in mental health, substance abuse, habilitation and life skills services, respecting consumer rights, personal dignity and maintaining agency financial stability.

Tri-County Mental Health Services endorses Recovery Based Trauma Informed services, which recognizes two common themes for consumers of this agency: that violence and the resulting trauma are pervasive and should be acknowledged; and there is hope in Recovery.

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Community Housing Program

Enhancing a person's ability to live successfully in the community through service and support.

Our Mission

At Community Housing, our mission is to provide community-based housing and related services to people in need of housing supports or residential treatment in Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, and Northern Cumberland Counties. Our goal is to enhance a person's ability to live successfully in the community, while emphasizing individualized programming and supports.

Roles, Relationships & Responsibilities

Tri-County Mental Health Services Community Housing:

- offers a variety of housing opportunities.
- advocates for housing for individuals with special needs in collaboration with other community providers.
- works with other providers of housing on local and regional issues.
- provides in-service training and education for other housing providers.
- can provide clinical consultation to other community agencies in helping individuals with major mental illness.
- participates in policy and program initiatives at the local and statewide levels.

For more information on any of the Housing programs, please call (207)353-4100 or 1-877-200-9076.

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Housing Programs

Group Homes

306 Pine Street, Lewiston

Located in a residential area of Lewiston, 306 Pine Street opened in 1990. Its mission was to provide housing and treatment for people with mental illness and a long history of hospital stays who needed help returning to live in the community. Current residents may include individuals who already live in the community, yet need the extra support found in a group home setting.

The staff at 306 Pine Street is dedicated to giving individualized treatment and support to six people as they manage their daily lives. Residents may participate in a variety of activities, including rehabilitative services, supported employment, sports, and cultural events.

For more information, call (207)783-4658.

125 Franklin Street, Rumford

A five-bed residential facility located in a beautiful Victorian house, 125 Franklin Street opened in 1996. The residence provides community-based, long-term housing and treatment for people with mental illness and a long history of hospital stays or individuals who live in the community, yet need the extra support of a group home setting. At Franklin Street, consumer independence is emphasized, and residents participate in outside activities, such as school, work, social clubs, and recreational programs.

For more information, call (207)364-5851.

Housing Programs, cont.

Supportive Living

15 Village Street, Lisbon

The Lisbon House, located at 15 Village Street, provides housing, treatment, and independent living supports to people with mental illness and a long history of hospital stays. Someone is always available, 24-hours a day, to give support, assistance and individualized treatment. While moving towards more independence, people living at the Lisbon House work on vocational training, life skills and education goals.

The Lisbon House was developed in cooperation with the State's Department of Health & Human Services and the Maine State Housing Authority in 1998.

Residential Treatment

Kelly Drive Home, Sabattus

Located in a beautiful rural area ten minutes from Lewiston, Kelly Drive is a long term, supportive residential setting housing six individuals who have struggled with major psychiatric illnesses and chronic medical conditions. The home offers individual private bedrooms, one bathroom for every two people, large living areas, recreational space and a large yard and porch.

The individuals who reside at Kelly Drive are working toward achieving their self-determined goals and receive support and assistance from staff who are available 24 hours a day. The residents and staff work together to promote an atmosphere of recovery and hope.

For more information, call (207)375-8920.