

John Graham Housing & Services

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LIVE UNITED



We Believe:

- that people succeed when they have housing first. And, children do better in school!
- that people thrive when they define their own needs and goals and have choice and power in deciding how to accomplish them;
- that people who have sustained, home-based support are more likely to stabilize their lives.

We Provide:

- Food, shelter and housing;
- Services and support to help transform lives;
- Prevention and intervention in times of crisis.



"People at John Graham made us feel welcome. It really helps when you have people around you that accept you, and there's no judgment."

— Derrick from Bristol

How Can We End Homelessness?



"I didn't really start living until I found my place. I felt I could breathe."

— Derrick from Bristol

With Services & Support:

With six service coordinators, a street outreach coordinator, and two licensed clinicians, we tailor our services to the unique, self-described needs of each family. Our cross-system partnerships connect families to essential mainstream services like food, housing, benefits, healthcare, employment and education.



With Housing:

We work to rapidly re-house people so they can quickly get back on their feet.

We own and manage five buildings in Vergennes, Middlebury, and Bristol. We are able to house 60 people at a time.



With Prevention & Intervention:

Our licensed mental health and substance abuse counselors provide assessment, evaluation, prevention, crisis intervention and community-based services to homeless families right where they live. They work to prevent exposure to violence, abuse or trauma, and to mitigate the negative impacts when it does occur.

"I was hospitalized three times for depression. At John Graham I was given time to reflect and understand that the negative feelings I carried about myself simply weren't true."

— Marie, social worker from Middlebury