

# 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