

COUNTY OF BERGEN
Department of Human Services
Division of Family Guidance

MISSION STATEMENT

Bergen County's Division of Family Guidance provides clinical, residential, educational, correctional, case management and monitoring services to at-risk children, adolescents, and families, particularly those who are otherwise unable to receive needed services.

VISION

The Division of Family Guidance is Bergen County's resource for youth and families in need.

VALUES

- Collaborative, Creative, and Empirically Driven Programming
- Safe, Respectful, Dependable, and Therapeutic Environments
- Developmentally Appropriate Expectations
- Empowerment through Opportunity
- Community Safety

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Visions
Transitional Living
Program



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OVERVIEW

- ❖ **Visions** is a transitional living program that provides a residence for young people who lack the skills to live completely independently in the community.
- ❖ The program serves a population of 16 to 22 year old residents who have no place else to live.
- ❖ In addition to a residence, clients are provided with academic, psychological and vocational support.

GOALS/SERVICES

- ❖ To provide a safe and secure residential environment
- ❖ To develop basic independent life
- ❖ To enhance financial literacy skills to promote independent living
- ❖ To assist with occupational, vocational, and educational options
- ❖ To serve as an advocate and mentor for residents

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- ❖ At-risk for homelessness
- ❖ Between the ages of 16 and 22
- * Pursuing advancement in the areas of education and or employment
- ❖ Commitment to participating in the program designed to improve self-sufficiency

