



Vocational Services & Youth Programs

(727) 821-4819

✦ **After School Youth Employment Program** places youth, ages 14-18 who live in households with low and very low income within the City of St. Petersburg, into employment within the private sector. The program operates during the school year and provides minimum wage employment for 40 youth, including orientation, training, appraisals and a needs assessment for other potential services.

✦ **Employment Services** are designed for those individuals who are ready to work but need help with resume development, interviewing skills and finding jobs.

✦ **Job Support Program** provides TANF recipients with assessments, counseling and vocational services needed to obtain and maintain employment.

✦ **Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program** provides Veterans who are homeless with training and job placement, along with case management to ensure housing and supportive services and treatment are obtained.

✦ **Summer Youth Intern Program** provides disadvantaged youth with summer employment through temporary internships with local employers.

✦ **Supported Employment Services** provides staff who work as Employment Consultants, developing jobs with local employers and then placing consumers in positions that best suit their aptitudes and interests.

✦ **Vocational Evaluation** determines the vocational strengths, preferences and challenges of each person in addition to assistance with setting goals.

✦ **Work Adjustment and Follow Along Services** provide instruction and interventions designed to assist individuals to become more "job-ready." Follow Along Specialists help consumers to maintain long-term employment through the provision of ongoing supports.

Recovery & Residential Services

(727) 499-2352

✦ **Life Enhancement Activity Program (LEAP)** is a community-based program which uses the role recovery principles of psychosocial rehabilitation. It is designed to help people with mental illnesses optimize their personal, social and vocational competency in order to live successfully in the community. Daily activities are determined by the individual's needs, desires, goals and personal preferences. A combination of psychosocial rehabilitation and work-readied days help those served to reach their living, learning and working goals.

✦ **Outpatient Counseling** provides individualized therapy services and group counseling that is geared to meet each person's needs, under the supervision of a licensed therapist. It is open to consumers and community residents who have Medicaid or wish to self-pay.

✦ **Psychiatric Care** includes evaluation, medication management, psychopharmacology and individual therapy.

✦ **Specialized Group Homes & Enhanced Community Residences** provide housing for individuals who need a low stress, supportive, supervised environment for their rehabilitation. Residents are helped to develop or enhance their daily living skills while developing friendships and social interests. Group facilities are also capable of providing integrated mental health and substance abuse services.

Veterans Services

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✦ **Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program** provides outreach, case management, training and employment services to Veterans who are homeless. The goals of the program are to assist Veterans with obtaining housing, help them access all support services needed to maintain housing and provide training, job development and job placement services for successful employment.

✦ **Jerry Howe Transitional Housing Program** provides Veterans who are homeless with housing, supports, services and supervision. The goal of the program is to assist each Veteran with obtaining the skills and supports needed to access and maintain permanent housing.

✦ **Morningside Safe Haven** residents are all Veterans, all have a mental illness and most have substance abuse problems. The Safe Haven is a "damp program" where residents who drink alcohol are not turned away. Using the best practice model of integrated substance and mental health treatment, residents receive treatment according to their personal stage of recovery. All services and treatments are based on the individual's current ability and desire to accept psychiatric care (including medication), group and individual therapy and case management intervention. Services and housing are not denied based on a resident's refusal to accept treatment.

Community-Based Services

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***Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Consulting & Technical Assistance** Boley Centers is the state affiliate of the Southeast Technical Assistance Centers. This federally funded effort focuses on fostering voluntary compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act through training, technical assistance, public speaking and information dissemination. Additionally, on-site consultation services are available to help employers, government agencies and private businesses comply with the ADA.

*** Supported Housing** Supported Housing is offered for individuals who are able to live in a non-supervised setting in the community but need support to help them reach their recovery goals. Recovery Specialists and Coaches provide in-home support and skills training to ensure the individual is able to maintain at the most independent level possible. Additionally the staff ensure the individual has access to all needed treatment, employment services and other supports. For those people living in a non-Boley managed housing, the staff provide landlord negotiations, assistance with household set-up and deposits.

***Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Team** is a multi-disciplinary treatment team made up of registered nurses, case managers, vocational specialists, recovery coaches and a psychiatrist. The team works closely with people who have been severely affected by mental illness, resulting in frequent or prolonged hospitalization or incarceration. Services are provided seven days a week in each person's living, learning or working environment. The FACT Team's objective is to provide any and all rehabilitation services, treatment and support necessary to assist individuals in reaching their individual recovery goals.

Homeless Services

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***City of St. Petersburg HOME Vouchers** provide homeless individuals and households with rental assistance which allows them to find housing and pay no more than 1/3 of their income for rent.

***Permanent Supported Housing** provides permanent housing within the community for individuals who have previously been homeless and have a mental illness. Supported housing and other recovery services are provided based on each participant's individual needs.

***Safe Havens** provide individuals who have been homeless, have a mental illness and often a co-occurring substance abuse disorder as well, with a safe place to live. Staff build relationships and encourage residents to accept treatment and obtain medical care. Once residents are ready for mainstream services, they may choose to enter permanent housing and treatment programs. One of the current Safe Haven facilities specializes in providing services to chronically homeless Veterans.

***Shelter Plus Care Vouchers** provide rental assistance and support services for individuals who have been homeless and who have a mental illness.

***Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans** provides skills development and support to prepare Veterans to reintegrate in the community and maintain permanent housing of their choice. On-site staff ensure the Veterans access needed psychiatric and substance abuse treatment, Veteran benefits, medical and dental services along with employment and training opportunities.

Housing Services

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Boley Centers provides safe, decent, affordable, permanent housing in 32 locations throughout Pinellas County. Eligibility for the housing varies according to funding source and includes people who are recovering from mental illnesses, people who are homeless, individuals who have re-occurring substance abuse problems, people with low income, Veterans and individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Different types of housing provided by Boley are: Group Homes, HUD Subsidized Apartments, Boley Owned Rental Units, Section 8 Vouchers and HOPWA Vouchers.

Housing specifically for people and households who are homeless and who have a disability include: Safe Havens, HUD Subsidized Supported Housing and Tenant-Based Rental Vouchers.

MISSION

Boley Centers' mission is to enrich the lives of people in recovery by providing the highest quality treatment, rehabilitation, employment and housing services.

VISION

Boley Centers' vision is to set the standard as an innovative leader for the services we provide.

VALUES

Boley Centers values respect, trust and ethics in all our relationships.

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