

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.

THE FAMILY GUIDANCE 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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**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 16½ to 21 year old male and female 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 skills
- ❖ To instruct on budgeting, saving, shopping, checkbook management, cooking, etc.
- ❖ 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:

- ❖ Resident of Bergen County
- ❖ Between the ages of 16½ and 21
- ❖ Enrolled in the last half of the junior year of high school (or a GED program) and working part-time, **or** employed full-time
- ❖ Have successfully completed a treatment program if there was past involvement with drugs or alcohol
- ❖ Agree to the program's house rules on curfews, mandatory group meetings, and treatment plans

