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ST VINCENT'S
SERVICES

**HELPING
YOUTH IN CARE
ACHIEVE THEIR
DREAMS**

AMERICAN DREAM PROGRAM

Through HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) American Dream Program, our youth are connected with a full-time staff member, their "academic parent," who ensures that each youth receives emotional support, college counseling, academic support and financial assistance. We believe that access to high quality, stimulating education will eradicate many of the racial inequalities and systemic barriers our young people face.

ELIGIBILITY

Our ADP Scholars are currently enrolled in college or an equivalent vocational program and are currently/were formerly in the care of HSVS. Scholars must apply to ADP and connect with our College Coaches for support.

OUR SERVICES

- One-on-One Academic Coaching
- College Counseling
- Academic Support
- Financial Assistance and Budgeting
- Well-being Support
- Community Connections
- Personal and Professional Development
- Transportation Assistance
- Networking Opportunities

For more information, please contact us at (718) 422-2339.



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**EMPOWERING
INDIVIDUALS
TO ACHIEVE
WELLNESS**



CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services (HSVS) Chemical Dependence Program (CD) is a comprehensive outpatient treatment program designed to support individuals' ability to stop or reduce the use of substances. Our experienced multidisciplinary team uniquely allows us to provide effective and convenient treatment for individuals with dual diagnoses at a single location.

ELIGIBILITY

It all begins with a simple referral. Treatment can begin after completing the initial assessment.

LOCATION

- Chemical Dependence Brooklyn Clinic (718) 422-2211

OUR SERVICES

- On-Site Testing
- Certified Staff Support
- Individualized Treatment Plans

A round trip Metrocard is provided for each visit to all those Medicaid-eligible.

For more information, call the clinic or contact cdcclinic@heartshare.org.



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CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY RESIDENCES

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) Children's Community Residences provide short-term residential care and targeted intervention for youth whose behavioral and/or emotional needs prevent them from safely and productively residing at home. Our programs are licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health and all applications must first be screened by Children's Single Point of Access (CSPOA).

WHO WE SERVE

Children and youth ages 13-18 attending school whose behavioral and emotional needs prevent them from safely and productively residing at home.

LOCATIONS

HSVS has four residences in Brooklyn and Queens for our children and youth.

OUR SERVICES

- Learning how to communicate emotions
- Understanding behavioral "triggers"
- Strengthening relationships to achieve wellness
- Compassionate, skilled professionals
- Family-like atmosphere

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AND
NURTURING
YOUTH**



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) Community Programs are funded by the New York City Department of Youth & Community Development. Each program fosters the educational growth of our participants, and provides a safe place where children and adults can develop their interests, make friends and explore opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for children, youth and adults varies. School-based programs give priority to children enrolled at the host school.

LOCATIONS

- McKinley I.S. 259 Beacon Program, 7301 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, 11228, **(718) 836-3620**
- P.S. 288 Tanyhill Beacon Program, 2950 West 25th Street, 11224, **(718) 714-0103**
- P.S. 102 One World COMPASS Program, 211 72nd Street, 11209, **(718) 567-2365**
- Surfside Gardens Cornerstone Program, Coney Island, 11224, **(718) 946-0519**
- Wyckoff Gardens Cornerstone Program, 280 Wyckoff Street, 11217 **(718) 834-8595**

OUR AFTERSCHOOL & EVENING PROGRAMS:

- Homework assistance and leadership development
- Art, music, dance, sports and recreation
- Adult Educational Programming
- Summer Camps

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AWAY FROM
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FAMILY RECRUITMENT AND SUPPORT

At HeartShare St. Vincent's, our families provide a safe and stable home until youth can return to their birth families or another permanent home. When youth cannot return to their first families, we happily connect them with their forever families.

You can be a foster parent if:

- You are at least 21 years of age, and have your own income.
- You have enough space and a stable home for youth to live safely.
- Each adult in your household completes a background check.
- You successfully complete all trainings and submit all state required paperwork.

We are eager to work with new foster families who:

- Are single, married or partnered.
- Identify as LGBTQ, or want to ally with LGBTQ youth.
- Are interested in providing young children with an enriching and loving home.
- Are interested in helping teens to develop into happy, well educated, successful adults.
- Are interested in caring for siblings, so that they can be together until their parents are ready for their return.
- Are looking to adopt youth into a forever family.

OUR SERVICES

- A financial stipend to provide for the needs of each child.
- Medical, dental and mental health services for each child.
- Training and support for foster families.
- 24/7 assistance from dedicated HSVS staff in case of an emergency.

To learn more about becoming a foster family, call **(718) 422-2405**.



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**STRENGTHENING
FAMILIES
IN CRISIS**

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) Foster Care Program strengthens families in times of crisis. We provide youth with safe, stable and caring foster families, who invest in our youth until they can return to their birth families or another permanent home.

WE REUNIFY FAMILIES:

- We help families to develop a network of support in their own communities.
- We connect parents with the resources they need to successfully and safely reunify with their children.
- We strengthen families by helping them access the treatment they need to heal.
- We help parents to overcome any obstacles to reunification – housing, benefits, and services.

WE ENSURE PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN WHEN YOUTH CANNOT RETURN HOME:

- We connect youth with their extended family to create a forever home.
- We identify families committed to providing a stable, loving and adoptive home.

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**IMPROVING
WELLNESS BY
COORDINATING
CARE**

CHILDREN'S HEALTH HOME

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services (HSVS) Children's Health Home is comprised of a network of people that supports youth with serious chronic conditions. Health Home coordinates medical and social service care on behalf of clients. This network makes getting quality care easier and makes working with multiple providers simpler. This support can reduce visits to the emergency room and improve clients' health and well-being.

ELIGIBILITY

Children and youth ages 0-21 with active Medicaid, qualifying conditions and need to be connected to health care.

Health Home services are coordinated through a Care Manager who will:

- Set up appointments with health care providers.
- Ensure medications are taken as prescribed.
- Assist with locating stable housing.
- Secure transportation to your medical appointments.

Anyone can make a referral. To learn more, contact healthykids@heartshare.org



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**OPENING NEW
DOORS OF
OPPORTUNITY**



HEARTSHARE ST. VINCENT'S SERVICES

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services (HSVS) empowers youth, individuals and families to overcome the challenges of family crises, addiction, mental illness and poverty. HSVS serves over 6,800 children and families throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, including New York City's most vulnerable youth. By offering a stable home, a safe place to go after school, a means to graduate college and the skills to achieve physical and mental well-being, HSVS partners with New Yorkers to live happy, healthy lives.

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Foster Care
- Adoption
- Preventive Services
- Health Services
- Chemical Dependency Clinics
- Youth Residences
- Children's Community Residences
- Supported Housing Services
- Youth Development
- After School Programs

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OUR VISION

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

OUR VALUES

Commitment to the Individual • Integrity
Excellence • Collaboration • Innovation

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Foster Care & Adoption • Preventive Services • Health Services
Chemical Dependency Clinic • Youth Residences • Children's
Community Residences • Supported Housing Services • Youth
Development • After School Programs

STRENGTHENING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERCOMING PERSONAL CRISES

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**SUPPORTING
MENTAL
WELLNESS**

OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL CLINIC

HSVS Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinics provide skills-based therapy and health care management to support individuals to achieve wellness. Our Clinics give children, families and adults the opportunity to process their challenges, heal and move forward. Our team of experienced psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors and art therapists specialize in helping individuals affected by trauma, domestic violence and mental illness. We maintain evening and weekend hours to make services easy to access.

ELIGIBILITY

Clients can start treatment after submitting a referral.

LOCATIONS

- Brooklyn Clinical Services (718) 522-6011
- Jamaica Clinical Services (718) 206-0218

WHAT WE OFFER

Trauma and PTSD • Child Neglect and Abuse • Depression
Bipolar Disorders • Anxiety and Panic Attacks • Anger
Management • Domestic Violence • Obsessive Compulsive
Disorder • ADHD and ADD • Phobias • Therapeutic
Visitation • Creative Arts

For more information, please call the clinic location or visit www.hsvsnyc.org.



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PREVENTIVE SERVICES

HSVS Preventive Services provide community-based services to help families in crisis and to ensure that their children remain safe in their homes. HSVS places a great importance on helping families stay together and work through the issues confronting them to avoid the need for children to be placed into foster care.

WHO WE SERVE

Families with children under age 18 and living in the communities near our programs in Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, East Flatbush, Canarsie and Coney Island.

OUR SERVICES

- Individual, group and family counseling
- Art and play therapy for children
- Parenting skills workshops
- Assistance with obtaining benefits
- Referrals for mental health, substance abuse, medical, employment and housing resources
- Advocacy for educational needs and participation in school meetings
- Navigating systems, as well as resources regarding immigration and family legal issues

Our Special Medical Preventive Program supports families caring for children with medical or mental health conditions.

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SUPPORTED HOUSING

HSVS Supported Housing Program provides an affordable, safe and permanent place to live for individuals facing homelessness as well as the opportunity to live independently and be part of a community.

ELIGIBILITY

HSVS offers supportive apartments to vulnerable New Yorkers in need of a safe home:

- Individuals 16-26 aging out of care (ACS)
- Individuals released from state incarceration on parole for a minimum of one year (CUCS)
- Individuals discharged from NYS Psychiatric Hospitals
- Individuals or families with HIV/AIDS (HRA)

LOCATIONS

Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island

WHAT WE OFFER

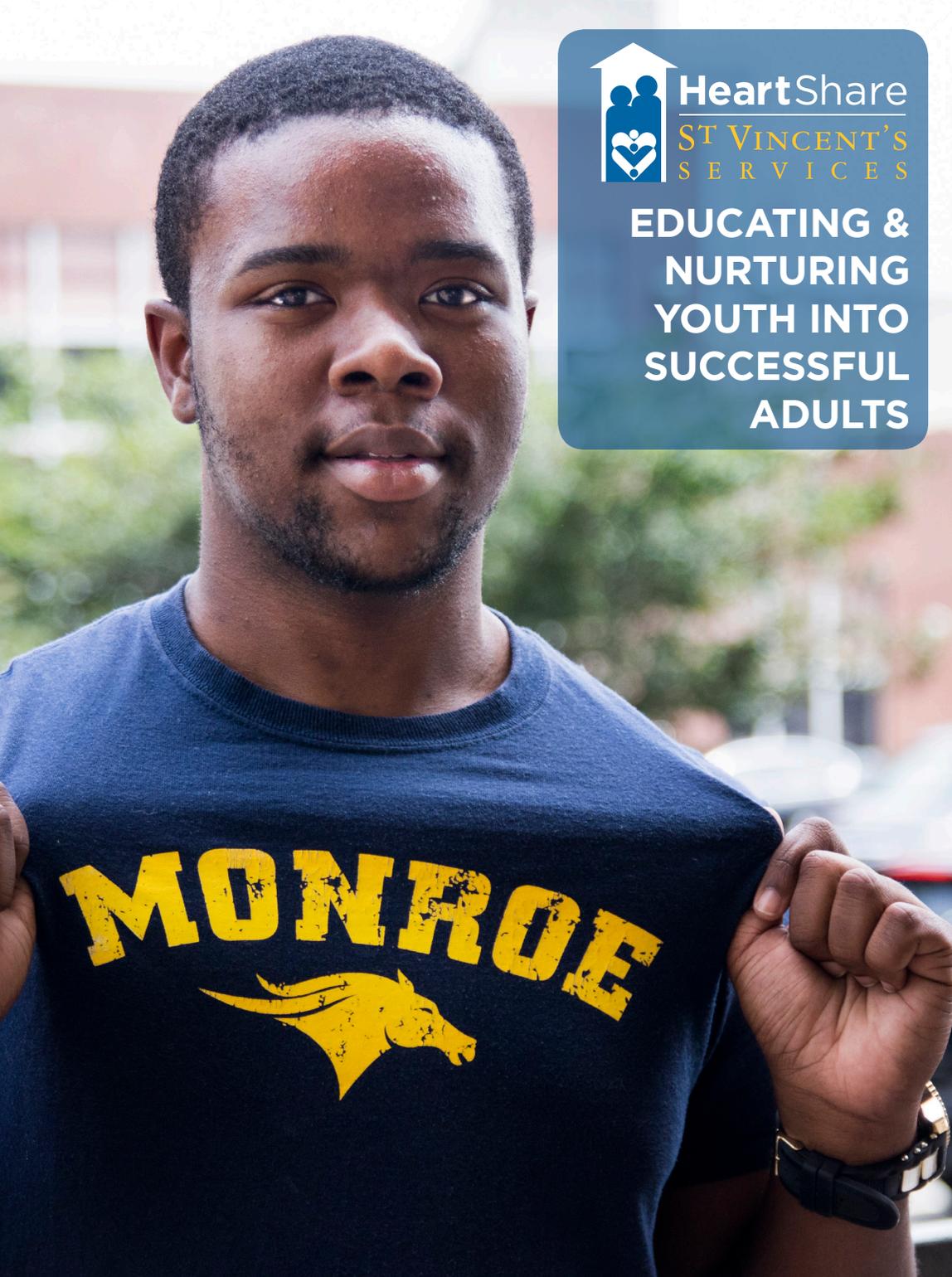
- Supported Housing Options
- Counseling
- Life Skills Training
- Health and/or Mental Health Coordination
- Substance Abuse Services, if needed
- Referrals for other benefits

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SUCCESSFUL
ADULTS**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Through the delivery of innovative services, HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) Youth Development encourages youth in foster care to make positive connections, expand their experiences and achieve their dreams. Our vision is that every youth in our care attains a post-secondary degree or certificate, connects with a lifelong supportive adult and secures fulfilling, stable employment.

WHO WE SERVE

Youth ages 14-21 living in foster care

LOCATION

HSVS' Youth Development Program is located at our home office, 66 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

OUR SERVICES

- Preparing Youth for Adulthood (PYA) Workshops
- College Access and Educational Coaching
- Internship and Career Readiness Training
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Programming
- Linkages to Community Service Opportunities
- Financial Literacy Skill Development
- Support for Pregnant or Parenting Youth
- Identifying Supportive Adult Connections

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PREPARING FOR
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YOUTH RECEPTION CENTER

Steuben Street Residence is a safe place for youth in foster care, ages 14-21, to live temporarily while HeartShare St. Vincent's Services works with ACS, the youth and their family to work out a plan for a more permanent living arrangement. This may be a foster home, group home, residential treatment center, or home with a family member.

WHO WE SERVE

The residence has eight spacious single rooms for young men and women ages 14-21.

LOCATION

HSVS has one Youth Reception Center in Staten Island.

OUR SERVICES

- Independent living skills, including education, employment and financial literacy
- Rapid screening and assessment to ensure appropriate placement for each youth
- Participation in community activities
- Personal, academic & career counseling
- Compassionate, skilled professionals
- Family-like atmosphere

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YOUTH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

HeartShare St. Vincent's Services' (HSVS) Youth Residential Services provides support to our youth in care to gain independent living skills. In this environment, our young people attend school, participate in community activities and are part of a family, including several housemates who have also experienced foster care and dedicated staff that offer personal, academic and career counseling.

WHO WE SERVE

Young men and women ages 12-21 who are currently in foster care.

LOCATIONS

HSVS has four youth residences for teenagers and young adults in Queens and Staten Island.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Independent living skills, including education, employment and financial literacy
- Participation in community activities
- Personal, academic & career counseling
- Permanency planning
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