

About Us

Since 1877, the non-profit St. Mary's Home for Children has been caring for Rhode Island's most vulnerable children and families with Residential programming, Outpatient Services, and the George N. Hunt Campus School.

The Outpatient Department, known as the Shepherd Program, provides a variety of services to support children, adults, and families impacted by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and other trauma, such as family violence and physical abuse. Expert staff provide advocacy, care coordination, resource development, crisis intervention, and education to clients and families in addition to individual, group, and family therapy.

Our staff's vast experience in the treatment of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and trauma have brought them to local and national forums which have allowed us to share our expertise, treatment techniques, treatment successes, and clinical insight with others.

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OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Helping children, adults, and families to
heal from trauma and realize their
personal life goals



St. Mary's
HOME FOR CHILDREN

Healing Lives, Restoring Hope – Since 1877



Trauma-informed Services

At St. Mary's we have the collective goal to provide exceptional counseling and other services to children, adults, caregivers, and families. For more than 30 years we have been best known in Rhode Island as a trauma-specific counseling team, which we proudly continue to be today!

We seek to use our collective knowledge, skills, and experience to help people heal from trauma. We know that everyone, at some point in their life, experiences a loss, an adverse experience, or a traumatic event(s). We are highly skilled in our roles as Clinicians and Care Coordinators and we deeply value the collaborative therapeutic relationship with those we serve. In partnership with you, individualized and personal goals can be realized and actively supported.

Offered to our community

- **Office Based Services:** The Office Based Services Team is a dedicated and passionate group of Clinicians that provide trauma-informed counseling services.
- **Outpatient Support Program:** OSP provides care coordination services for clients who are actively participating in Office Based Services.
- **Enhanced Outpatient Services:** EOS is a home/community-based program that provides acute services to children/teens/adults to support the transition from a higher level of care to a secure home environment and back into the community, or as a preventative measure to reduce the risk of needing a higher level of care.
- **Wellness Coordination:** Provides community-based services to adults and their families who may have experienced interpersonal trauma, specializing in serving those who have been impacted by or are victims of crime and are under/uninsured, under/unemployed, and/or undocumented.
- **Safe Families:** Safe is a trauma-informed, home-based service aimed at preserving families by keeping children and teens in their home. This services is geared for children/teens with sexual abuse histories and/or active sexualized behaviors.
- **Supporting Teens and Adults At-Risk:** STAAR is an trauma-informed home-based clinical and care coordination service for high risk and sexually exploited youth and their families.
- **Clinical Support Groups:** In office peer support groups for children, teens, and adults impacted by sexual abuse and other traumas.
- **Training and Consultation:** Our experts provide webinars, trainings, and consultation for other providers and for Trauma-Informed Schools.

Contact

To make a referral or learn more about these services, contact our Outpatient Intake Coordinator at (401) 353-3900, ext. 416. or Department Director Melissa Santoro at ext. 435