



Housing with **compassion**...Development with a **vision**

River Haven Adolescent Shelter and Services

99 Thompson Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 454-3600

What is River Haven?

River Haven is a safe, voluntary, temporary housing program designed to address the immediate needs of runaway, homeless and other at risk youth, and their families. We provide timely safe housing and crisis intervention services free of charge and available to all youth and families in Dutchess County. Youth and families can access services 24 hours per day, and stay for any length of time up to 30 days without parental consent.

Who is eligible for River Haven services? Youth who:

- Are between the ages of 10-up to 18 years who are residents of Dutchess County.
- Are voluntarily willing and capable of following program guidelines and expectations and agree to participate in services offered by the program.
- Are not a danger to themselves or others, in need of hospitalization or another higher level of care.
- Have left home, are at risk of leaving, or have been displaced from their home for any reason.
- Could benefit from a break from home while working toward family reconciliation or an alternative plan for appropriate housing.
- Are at risk of court placement and have been referred by Probation, Child Protective Services or DCFS for respite housing/detention prevention.

Referral & Admission to River Haven

To make a referral, call 845-454-3600, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Detailed information is taken by staff about the youth, family and situation. Staff will explain the program to the youth and quickly determine eligibility or make an appropriate alternate referral. An intake interview will be arranged for the youth to discuss details, which can result in immediate housing.

Services We Offer

Emergency shelter, crisis intervention, basic necessities, family mediation, supportive counseling, case management, referral & advocacy for education, medical, legal, mental health and substance abuse services. For youth in residence we also provide positive youth development and community service activities, weekly topical groups, educational tutoring, transportation to school/program, and enrichment activities.

Services are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year, free & confidential.

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