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Since its founding in 1925, Community Missions has provided a unique blend of referral, crisis, community support, and residential services for youth and adults. These services are offered in cooperation with churches, groups, clubs, other providers, and government agencies.

MISSION STATEMENT

Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc., is a community-based, independent, non-profit, religious, service agency providing residential and support services to persons and families in need without regard to race, sex, religion, or national origin; in a way that the persons or families served are respected for and can ultimately fulfill their maximum potential.

CRISIS/COMMUNITY SERVICES - Grant Babcock, Director of Operations

- * Emergency Housing (24-hour)
- * Clothes Closet
- * Mark's Place - (transitional residence for those living with AIDS/HIV)
- * Community Kitchen
- * Holiday Food Baskets
- * Food Pantry/Distribution
- * Youth Activities
- * Parole Re-Entry

Crisis and Community Services operate solely on donations and foundation grants support.

YOUTH SERVICES - Marilee Clark, Director of Youth Services

- * Aurora House: Children & Youth Community Residence (Eight-bed facility located in Lockport)
- * Niagara Falls Juvenile Intensive Case Management Program (JICM)
- * Juvenile Risk Intervention Service Coordination (J-RISC)

Programs are funded by Niagara County Department of Social Services, NYS Office of Mental Health, Niagara Co. Department of Mental Health, Niagara Co. Probation Department/D.P.C.A., and NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING SERVICES - Lisa Malinowski, Director of Mental Health Housing Services

- * Hansen House Supervised Residence (10-bed facility located in Niagara Falls)
- * Canal View Supervised Residence (12-bed facility located in North Tonawanda)
- * Apartment Treatment Program (On-Site & Off-Site)
- * Supported Housing

Funding sources include the NYS Office of Mental Health, Niagara County Department of Mental Health, the Social Security Administration and Medicaid.

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES - Yvonne Clark, Director of Mental Health Recovery Services

- * Niagara Visions PROS (Personal Recovery Oriented Services)
- * Drop-In Center
- * Respite Services
- * Transportation Services

These programs are funded through a variety of resources, including the Niagara County Department of Mental Health, NYS Office of Mental Health and Medicaid.

2013 Statistics

In 2013, Community Missions distributed 75,980 meals, including:

** Food Pantry: 29,079 meals distributed * Community Kitchen: 27,783 meals served * Crisis Housing: 19,118 meals served*

In 2013, CMI Crisis Housing gave 655 adults and 94 children a place to sleep, totaling 10,986 nights.

In 2013, CMI Youth Services helped 42 youth and provided 2,112 total face-to-face care days.

In 2013, CMI's Mental Health Housing Services assisted a total of 249 adults, providing 66,645 total care days.

In 2013, CMI's Mental Health Recovery Services:

** Made 11,202 separate transports * Served 862 adults * Conducted 26,807 Visits/Care Days*