

Madonna Heights Group Residence helps struggling adolescent girls heal, learn and grow – helping them gain confidence, strengthen family bonds and transition back home.



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Where Hope Brings Change

For more than 50 years, our Madonna Heights Group Residence has worked with adolescent girls struggling at home, in school and/or the community. Located on a 56 acre campus in Dix Hills, Long Island, our program is designed for young women ages 12-18.

Trauma Informed Care

Our holistic approach includes trauma-informed care and treatment – helping these young women face their problems with unflinching honesty so that they can first heal and then move on to create a better life for themselves.

Our program includes:

- Sanctuary model
- Therapeutic arts program
- New Heights adventure course
- Wellness and relaxation self care programs

“It always seemed my past would be a burden for the rest of my life... but I have learned life can be about the future.” – Maria

Individual & Family Focused

Madonna Heights Group Residence serves 24 young women. Our size allows us to give each of our residents individualized attention. We pair each youth with their own advocate counselor to ensure they make the most of their experience. We offer individual and group counseling, wellness coaching and substance abuse services. Perhaps most importantly, we focus on repairing family ties to help our girls make a smooth transition when they are ready to head back home.

Individual & Family services include:

- Advocate counselors
- Individual, group and family counseling
- Substance abuse services
- Family fun activities
- Transition services
- Recreation and community service activities

Extraordinary reach. Unconditional care. Life-changing results.



A Place to Learn

Residents attend The Madonna Heights School, a New York State Regents junior/senior high school located on campus. Small class sizes (8 student maximum) give our students the opportunity to participate fully in a comfortable setting. The school is an extension of the residence so individual and educational goals are developed together. Day students from local school districts also attend the school.

Madonna Heights School offers:

- Small class sizes (8 student maximum)
- Highly qualified staff
- Therapeutic arts program
- Special education services
- GED preparation and testing
- Service learning and credit recovery
- Youth leadership and peer mediation programs
- College and career planning
- Regents diploma

Is Madonna Heights Group Residence Right for Your Child?

We accept young women ages 12-18 in grades 7-12 with a minimum IQ of 70 who have had difficulty succeeding in their home, school and/or community.

Contact Us:

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Why Madonna Heights Works

We realize the value of offering a variety of traditional and nontraditional therapeutic services. At Madonna Heights, we offer an intensive therapeutic arts program and an adventure course, New Heights, which emphasizes physical activities and group work. It is also important that our young women learn to speak up for themselves, which is why we have developed youth leadership and peer mediation programs, which give our girls a sense of advocacy, power and confidence.

“The help I have received and the relationships I have developed made me able to not only trust but to be trustworthy.” - Jasmine



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