

HCRS

THE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DS) DIVISION partners with individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and the community to provide comprehensive support. DS helps individuals to maximize their independence, participate in communities of their choosing, and lead the life they desire.



HEALTH CARE & REHABILITATION SERVICES

is a private, nonprofit community mental health and developmental services center serving residents of Windham and Windsor counties.

OUR MISSION is to provide creative, collaborative, and compassionate health care services that are responsive to the needs of our communities.

WE ENVISION a community where people are inspired, empowered, and supported to lead healthy and meaningful lives.



To Access Services

Springfield area: 855.220.9429

Battleboro area: 855.220.9428

Hartford area: 855.220.9430

For details on all HCRS programs, visit
www.hcrs.org

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



"What is best about HCRS are the people/staff who under all circumstances try to put the clients first."

— DS Client

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The **DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DS)** team works with persons with developmental disabilities to help them realize their full potential and maximize their independence. Team members assess needs, coordinate and provide community-based services, and support home services. DS professionals serve as a resource to those we serve and their families. We empower, connect, advocate and support positive change. Our services are grounded in evidence-based and promising practices that promote wellness and hope.



“The opportunities and relationships that she has developed through the DS program at HCRS are incredible. We’ve worked with so many great people—staff and clients alike.”
— Guardian

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ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for Developmental Services have an Intellectual Disability or Autism Spectrum Disorder and meet specific requirements for services. Please reach out to us to learn more about eligibility.

PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

HCRS provides services that support people to have positive control and self-direction over their life. We know people are resilient, capable, and have a natural tendency toward growth. We provide services that celebrate the strengths of those we work with and are solution focused to support overcoming challenges.

HOME SUPPORTS

HCRS provides long-term home supports in a family setting in the community. Shared Living Providers open their home to someone with a developmental disability and provide them the opportunity to access the full benefits of community living. These providers offer a supportive environment where someone can lead a fulfilled life, expand their skills and be part of their community.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

HCRS assists people with obtaining and maintaining employment that is meaningful to them and valuable to their employer and community. We support career exploration, skill development, achieving maximum independence at work, and career growth.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

HCRS recognizes the importance of community inclusion and supports people to know and be known in their community and to form lasting relationships that positively impact their lives.

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Bridge Program offers care coordination for children with developmental disabilities. Families receive assistance with accessing community-based services that will meet their child’s needs. The program can also help families assess needs and develop a coordinated plan to address the identified needs.

THE SAFE TEAM

The SAFE team is an after-hours service that offers emergency consultation and support to people and families experiencing crisis.

