

**COUNTY OF BERGEN**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Division of Family Guidance**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Bergen County's Division of Family Guidance provides clinical, residential, educational, correctional, case management and monitoring services to at-risk children, adolescents, and families, particularly those who are otherwise unable to receive needed services.

**VISION**

The Division of Family Guidance is Bergen County's resource for youth and families in need.

**VALUES**

- Collaborative, Creative, and Empirically Driven Programming
- Safe, Respectful, Dependable, and Therapeutic Environments
- Developmentally Appropriate Expectations
- Empowerment through Opportunity
- Community Safety

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# BERGEN NEW JERSEY *County* **VISIONS**

## OVERVIEW

- ❖ **Visions** is a transitional living program that provides a residence for young people who lack the skills to live completely independently in the community.
- ❖ The program serves a population of 16½ to 21 year old male and female residents who have no place else to live.
- ❖ In addition to a residence, clients are provided with academic, psychological and vocational support.

## GOALS/SERVICES

- ❖ To provide a safe and secure residential environment
- ❖ To develop basic independent life skills
- ❖ To instruct on budgeting, saving, shopping, checkbook management, cooking, etc.
- ❖ To assist with occupational, vocational, and educational options
- ❖ To serve as an advocate and mentor for residents

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

*The applicant must meet the following qualifications:*

- ❖ Resident of Bergen County
- ❖ Between the ages of 16½ and 21
- ❖ Have successfully completed a treatment program if there was past involvement with drugs or alcohol
- ❖ Commitment to participating in the program designed to improve self-sufficiency

