

**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

**Bridges to Employment**

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### OVERVIEW

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serves as an introduction to the world of work for young adults from the ages of 16 to 21.

Work readiness skills are developed to promote success in today's job market. Participants benefit from working individually with a vocational counselor who is dedicated to their needs.

Diagnostic tests of basic skills indicate the strengths and weaknesses of each participant. The counselor provides instruction, support, and guidance for each individual's employment and a possible career direction.

### SERVICES

- ❖ Explore career interests
- ❖ Develop job-related life skills
- ❖ Improve interviewing skills
- ❖ Tutor in basic skills
- ❖ Assist in completing job applications
- ❖ Help in obtaining and maintaining employment
- ❖ Monitor work progress
- ❖ Mentor and advocate for participants
- ❖ Encourage further education

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