

About Maryhaven

Maryhaven is a nonprofit, Long Island based agency committed to helping persons with special needs including intellectual disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities, and/or substance abuse/dependence issues realize their full potential, without regard to age, race, and/or religious beliefs. The agency's purpose is to establish, maintain and operate progressive programs and services which are residential, educational, vocational and rehabilitative in nature. The ideal goal is the attainment of normalization, in all aspects of life, for each individual we support.

Mission Statement Catholic Health Services

Catholic Health Services of Long Island, as a ministry of the Catholic Church, continues Christ's healing mission, promotes excellence in care, and commits itself to those in need.

CHSLI affirms the sanctity of life, advocates for the poor and serves the common good.

It conducts its healthcare practice, business, education, and innovation with justice, integrity, and respect for the dignity of each person

As a member of Catholic Health Services, the Mission of Maryhaven Center of Hope is to improve, enrich, and respect the lives of people with special needs. We promote each person's highest potential by encouraging all aspects of growth. We are committed to delivering quality services throughout the individual's life journey. Together, we will make the difference.

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Holbrook Day Habilitation Program

The Holbrook Day Habilitation is a Medicaid Waiver Program for adults over the age of 18 who have an intellectual disability and are also diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum. It is a choice driven learning environment that fosters growth for individuals diagnosed within the Autism Spectrum.

This program offers each person the opportunity to choose and achieve their stated valued outcomes through role modeling, practical situations, group discussions, and all teachable moments. The individuals are offered predictable, structured environments that support those with transitional barriers. Psychological support, communication enhancement, Snoozelin room usage, visual learning via PECS, structured schedules, and technology usage for learning (iPads) that assist in their everyday progress.



Program services include but are not limited to:

- Specialized Autism Activities
- Transitional Support
- Development of Appropriate Social Behavior
- Sensory Palooza Event
- Use of the Snoozelin' Room
- Comprehensive Communication Education
- Behavior Support Services
- Activities of Daily Living
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Computer Training
- Cooking and Nutritional Lessons
- Audio Visual Lessons
- Community Integration (ex: restaurant outings, shopping, bowling, library trips, theater and cultural events)
- Nursing Services
- Psychological Services
- On-site Case Worker

Picture Exchange Communication System

The program utilizes the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS.) With the use of the PECS schedules, individuals receive structure and the predictability they need in order to complete daily activities. In addition, it provides a concrete visual thus assisting in a stronger understanding of what is expected. Some of the structured activities completed in the classrooms are mobility and personal care skills (i.e., tooth brushing, hand washing, bathroom etiquette.)



The Snoozelin' Room

The Snoozelin' Room offers a controlled multi-sensory environment that is very soothing, centering and calming for individuals diagnosed with Autism. It bridges cognitive, perceptual, behavioral and physical conditions to provide a sense of empowerment and it has a demonstrated effectiveness for people diagnosed within the Autism Spectrum.