

## 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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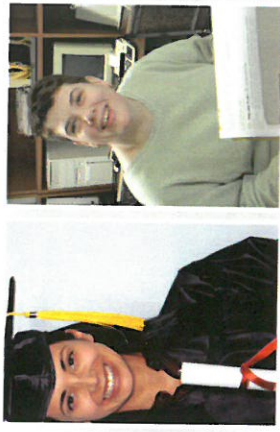
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# Transitional Services

*School To Community*



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# School To Community

## Functional Vocational Evaluation/Assessment

Maryhaven's School to Community Transitional Services Program is an intensive assessment of an individual's vocational interests, aptitudes and needs. Our program is designed to assist young adults with disabilities to achieve a smooth transition from school to a job in their community.

A Rehabilitation Counselor utilizing both structured and experiential activities will work closely with each student to discover their preferences, interests and training needs.

The following services can be provided:

### Level II

- Vocational Interest Survey
- Vocational Skills Assessment

### Level III

- Situational Assessment
- Situational assessments and vocational training are available in the following areas and are performed at the Yaphank site:
  - Clerical/Bookkeeper/Key Punch
  - Janitorial/Housekeeping
  - Manufacturing/Packaging and Assembly
  - Micrographics Services
  - Retail Services
  - Warehouse/Driver's Assistant

## Vocational Training

By clearly defining a student's interests, potential and training needs, our vocational evaluation allows for a smooth transition into a Maryhaven vocational training experience. As a result of our structured assessment approach, this training experience has an increased likelihood of success for the student.

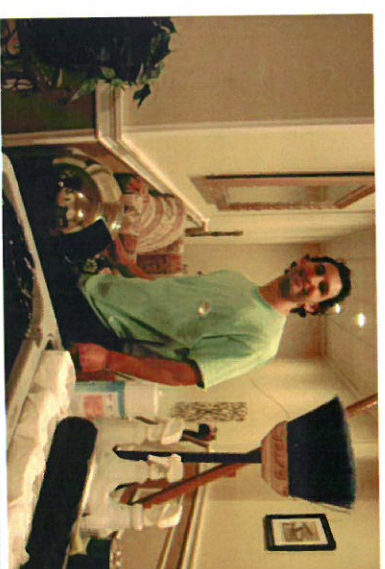
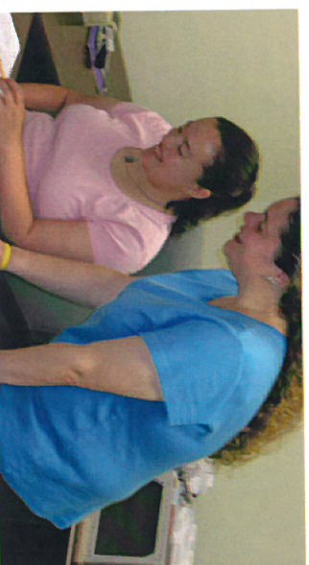
During their training period, the student is followed by a Rehabilitation Counselor who provides vocational and supportive counseling and ensures that non-vocational support services are in place.

## Placement Services

A successful transition to a job in the community is enhanced by the services of our placement staff. Placement counseling can be provided directly after graduation, after a vocational evaluation, or upon completion of a vocational training program.

Our placement staff provides the following services:

- Pre-placement counseling
- Supported Work with Job Coaching
- Transportation arrangements
- Travel Training



## Job Coaching

Every job is unique. Assisting the individual to learn the tasks involved and how to negotiate within the work environment is the role of a Job Coach in our Supported Work program. The Job Coach provides daily one-on-one instruction and support until the trainee becomes self-sufficient at the work site. Follow-up services are provided after this intensive phase. The Job Coach remains available to provide additional training, resolve problems, or assist in finding new employment if necessary.

## Obtaining Services

A copy of Maryhaven's Transitional Services fee schedule is available upon request. Payment will be arranged through individual school districts.

Additional information and access to services is available through the Director of Vocational Services, by calling (631) 924-5900.