

PathWAYS is designated as an area agency by the New Hampshire Bureau of Developmental Services. We are a nonprofit agency, functioning as the local single point of entry to services for individuals with developmental disabilities and brain injuries and their families. Our Region consists of the following towns:

- Acworth
- Canaan
- Charlestown
- Claremont
- Cornish
- Croydon
- Dorchester
- Enfield
- Goshen
- Grafton
- Grantham
- Hanover
- Langdon
- Lebanon
- Lempster
- Lyme
- Newport
- Orange
- Orford
- Plainfield
- Springfield
- Sunapee
- Unity
- Washington

We invite you to find out more.



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Moving Forward

PathWAYS of the River Valley is the result of a merger in 2006 that brought together the resources of Developmental Services of Sullivan County (DSSC) in Claremont, and United Developmental Services (UDS) in Lebanon. We have combined our rich histories of service together to form a new organization which responds to the needs of people with disabilities and their families in Sullivan County and Lower Grafton County.

We join with the people we serve and their families in the spirit of partnership and respect to help them create meaningful lives in their own communities.

PathWAYS is currently developing five community locations within Sullivan and Grafton Counties to better serve our constituents. We will be opening service locations in Newport, Hanover/Lyme and Charlestown in addition to our current offices in Lebanon and Claremont. This new outreach will allow us to be even more responsive to the people we serve and will allow us to partner with local agencies and communities in unique ways to better address the needs of the communities we serve.



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Expanding Opportunities, Enriching Lives

PathWays is dedicated to expanding the opportunities that enrich the lives of people with disabilities. Our passion is working together with children, adults and their families to create their own desired future in their own community. We provide our services in a spirit of partnership and respect.

Promoting Community Supports

PathWays is a non-profit agency that serves people with disabilities in their home communities in Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties. PathWays works with children, adults, and their families to provide ongoing, individualized support. PathWays works with local agencies, programs and businesses to provide individuals with meaningful work, recreation and community life.

“We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.” - Tim McGraw



Creating Individualized Pathways

Family Centered Early Supports & Services – provides home based therapeutic services for children birth to 3 who have a developmental delay or are at risk for a delay. Our services include information and referral, service coordination, and educational advocacy.

Family Support – provides supports for families and children and young adults ages 3 -21, and for adults who still live with their families. Our services include information and referral, educational advocacy, in home supports, and respite.

Partners in Health – provides supports for families with children who have chronic health conditions. Our services include information and referral, respite, and educational advocacy.

Service Coordination – provides supports for adults with developmental disabilities or brain injuries. Our services include coordination of needed services, advocacy, information and referral, and in home assistance to maintain an independent lifestyle.

Day/Employment Services – provides day and vocational supports for adults with developmental disabilities or brain injuries. Our services include employment, volunteer opportunities, and community based activities and experiences.

Residential Services – provides residential services for adults. Our services include in-home supports, adult foster care, individualized supports, and small group arrangements.



Employment Options

Work is one way for each of us to learn, grow and add value to our lives. The Employment Options team is committed to helping people realize their goal of being successfully employed in a job of their choice. In addition to providing income, a successful work experience often leads to the development of meaningful and lasting relationships.

The journey to find employment begins with creating a vision of the work experience desired and creating a road map to get there. The Employment Options team will help individuals develop goals for employment and provide the encouragement and support to help each person achieve their goals. Everyone will work closely with the employer and coworkers to build relationships that will allow natural supports to develop in the workplace.

“A path with heart is easy— it makes for a joyful journey.”

- Carlos Castaneda

Connecting Neighbors & Resources

PathWays is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community members, and families and individuals receiving supports. The Board meets monthly to review programs, provide financial oversight, and guide strategic planning.

Our Family Support Councils serve in an advisory capacity to PathWays. One is based in Claremont and one is based in Lebanon. The Councils are made up entirely of family members who meet monthly, providing advice from the family perspective.

The Partners in Health Family Council provides guidance from the family perspective to the NH Partners in Health-Program. The Council is comprised of family members of children diagnosed with a chronic illness and meets monthly.

The Upbeat Group and the Upper Valley Neighbors are self-advocacy groups that meet monthly. Self advocates discuss common goals and work with PathWays on special projects that impact individuals receiving supports throughout the region.