

Background

Gateway Healthcare was established in 1995 as a non-profit behavioral healthcare organization that provides a wide array of services to adults, children and families in Rhode Island. On July 1, 2013 Gateway Healthcare became a partner in the Lifespan system as a community mental health center.

Gateway offers a continuum of services that support its mission of promoting resilience and assisting children and adults with behavioral problems, substance abuse, and other issues. These include around-the-clock psychiatric emergency services, psychiatric medication therapy services, outpatient counseling for individuals and families, permanent affordable housing for adults, supervised adult residential services, adult supported housing services, mental health services for adults with persistent mental health issues, occupational rehabilitation services, a homeless shelter for families, residential substance abuse services, as well as individual and case management services for adults and children.

Gateway Healthcare's size and statewide reach set it apart from other community-based mental health and substance abuse organizations. Gateway Healthcare and its affiliates reach thousands of Rhode Islanders each year through residential, outpatient and community-based programs. Its network of affiliates includes The Autism Project, Capital City Community Centers and FRIENDS WAY.

Location and Service Area

Gateway Healthcare is headquartered in Pawtucket and has grown to several locations across Rhode Island, including Johnston and Charlestown.

Executive Management

Joan E. Salhany, MBA, BSN, RN, vice president of operations

Stephen Chabot, MD, medical director

Scott DiChristofero, CPA, vice president of finance and chief financial officer

David Kirshner, executive vice president, chief financial officer

Employees

Gateway Healthcare and its affiliates employ 393 full-time and part-time personnel. For a list of available positions, visit Lifespan.org/careers.

Licensure, Accreditations and Memberships

Gateway Healthcare is licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals. It is a member of the Substance Use & Mental Health Leadership Council.

Year founded	1995
Statistics Fiscal Year 2021	
Employees	393
Total operating revenue	\$36,915
Net patient service revenue	\$28,946
Total assets	\$24,294