

St. Andre's Mary's Place



OUR HISTORY

St. Andre's has been assisting families in need for over 70 years by providing a safe place to live, a listening ear, food, clothing and clinical services.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Mary's Place is conveniently located in downtown Lewiston. Large suites provide mothers and babies with plenty of space for playtime and privacy. We welcome women and children from Maine regardless of their religious affiliation.



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MARY'S PLACE

**Infant Mental Health and
Parenting Residential Services**

Bringing families together...



Why choose Mary's Place?

Mary's Place offers a caring and supportive environment to assist families through the process of reunification. Our program provides the following services:

- 24/7 Staffing
- Parenting Education and Support
- Infant Mental Health Assessments and follow-up with CDS & other Infant and Child Assessment Specialties
- Personal and social development classes
- Ongoing assessment of mother/child attachment and bonding
- Pregnancy Support
- Coordination of services (medical, dental, substance abuse & mental health)
- Individual and group counseling
- Assistance with community integration and resources
- Life Skills Class (money and time management, organization, sewing, and making baby food)
- Transition/Discharge planning

Our Goal:

Saint Andre Home has been assisting Maine families since 1940. Our goal is to successfully reunite families. Our parenting program focuses on building strong families that can successfully create their own safe and loving homes.

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www.saintandrehome.org

Outcomes anticipated from participation in St. Andre Home Infant Mental Health and Parenting Residential Services:

THE MOTHER

- Improved relationship with her child
- Positive life changes and healthier choices for herself and her child
- Mother learns to provide for her child from the basic needs to furthering her education and employment
- Mother learns the value of good working habits and relationships

THE CHILD

- Safety and security
- Improved well-being
- Attachment is strengthened with his/her mother
- Stress level is reduced with improved sense of well being
- Improved medical care

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIRTHFATHERS

- Visitation and involvement to foster attachment
- Participation in parenting services and community groups.
- Supportive couple's counseling