



## Our Story

In 1977, the State of Louisiana announced that it would be sending some of its most vulnerable residents to be cared for out of the state, in some cases sending children away from their homes and families. Archbishop Philip Hannan, then Archbishop of New Orleans, in his wisdom and charity knew the local Catholic Church could not let that happen. He founded Padua House to provide not only vital care to the children but a place for them to call home.

Today, Padua House is only one part of a broad scope of services provided for the elderly and the intellectually and developmentally disabled in and around the New Orleans area through Padua Community Services. Through residential programs and in-home care, Padua Community Services is supporting the dignity of life and acting out the legacy of St. Anthony of Padua's care for the poor and vulnerable and their families.



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## Padua Community Services

*Padua House  
Padua Community Homes  
Home & Community-Based Services  
New Directions Adult Day Health  
Care Center*

**Specialized Care for the  
Elderly & Disabled**

# Padua Community Services and Programs



## Padua House

Padua House, formerly known as Padua Pediatrics, is a residential program for those with intellectual disabilities who are medically fragile from the ages of birth to 35. Located at 200 Beta Street in Belle Chasse, it is a licensed Intermediate Care Facility and offers the following services:

- 24-hour nursing care from staff nurses and a 24-hour on-call doctor
- Weekly doctor visits
- On site neurology, orthopedic and ophthalmology clinics
- Pharmaceutical services
- Dietary consultation
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Psychological services

Through a partnership with Children's Hospital and other specialty clinics and hospitals, Padua House ensures that all residents have quality, individualized care based on their specific needs.

## Padua Community Homes

Padua Community Homes provide housing and care for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults who are ages 18 and up at four residences throughout the Greater New Orleans area. Each resident has a custom program plan according to individualized planning service delivery. It is a licensed Intermediate Care Facility and offers the following services:

- Specialized medical care
- Pharmaceutical services
- Dietary consultation
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Psychological services

## New Directions Adult Day Health Care Center

Located at 1523 N Dorgenois St. in New Orleans, New Directions Adult Day Health Care Center provides daytime care for the elderly and disabled adults. Services include:

- Care and supervision
- Health screenings and preventative care
- Social activities, recreation and exercise
- Nutrition
- Information and referrals
- Community based transportation

## Home & Community-Based Services

Padua Home and Community-Based Services enable the elderly and intellectually and developmentally disabled adults to remain in their own homes with their families by providing them individualized care and services. Services include:

- Assistance with daily household tasks such as cleaning, cooking and bill paying
- Assistance with personal hygiene and bathing
- Community integration including socialization and life skills education
- Medication administration
- Gastronomy tube feeding
- Up to 24-hours of service and/or nursing care as approved through a care plan

Individual clients must be approved for services under the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) or Medicaid's Long Term Personal Care Services option (LT-PCS) by approval of their regional Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities or the State Office of Aging.

Requests and referrals for placement in any of our Padua Community Services are made by individual families, area hospitals and the State of Louisiana.

**For referrals or more information about Padua Community Services, please call (504) 392-0502.**