• Established in 1946 as the Mental Hygiene Society by community volunteers

• Incorporated as the Mental Health Association of San Mateo County in 1958
MHA’s Programs

• Friendship Center
• Housing Assistance Program
• Case Management Support
• Support and Advocacy for Young Adults
• Emergency Shelter
• Transitional Housing
• Permanent Housing
• Permanent Supportive Housing
MHA’s Properties

• MHA has built and rehabilitated properties to create homes for people with mental illness.

• MHA currently owns 9 properties.
Spring Street Shelter has provided emergency shelter to people with mental illness since 1986.
Spring Street

Transitional Housing

7 rooms of new construction funded by HUD and local Dept. of Housing

Since 1990
Villa Terrace: Permanent Residence for 5 People with Mental Illness. Opened in 1992
Hurlingame: Since 1993, permanent home to 6 residents with mental illness.
Clinton Street (YAIL) Four-plex: home to transition age youth (18-23 year olds) since 1995. Four 2-bedroom units with an onsite office for support staff.
Burlingame Apartments:
5 Apartment Units
Opened in 1998.
Santa Barbara: Duplex providing permanent home to 8 residents. Opened in 1998.
Third Avenue (Tahanon 2):
Four 2-Bedroom Apartments for Adults with Mental Illness.
Permanent Housing Since 1998.
Belmont Apartments: Home to 24 adults with mental illness since 2005.
Cedar Street Apartments

Studio Units: 14
(plus an onsite manager’s unit)