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**Mental Health Clinic**
Broome County Community Mental Health Service **Closed May 2015**

Greater Binghamton Health Center (GBHC) Clinic  
114 Clinton Street  
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607-797-0680

**Case Management**
C&Y Intensive/Supportive Case Management & Aging Out Intensive Case Management  
Broome Catholic Charities  
86-88 Walnut Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905  
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Broome County (continued)

Day Treatment
Binghamton Psychiatric Center - Adolescent Day Treatment
425 Robinson Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
607-724-1391

Children's Home Of Wyoming Conference, Inc. - Day Treatment
1182 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
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Home and Community Based Waiver Program
Catholic Charities of Broome County - Children’s Flex Team
232 Main Street
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Community Residence – also see Regional Resources
Catholic Charities of Broome County
Boys of Courage, C&Y Community Residence
32 Oak Street
Binghamton, NY 13905
607-724-2001

Greater Binghamton Health Center - Adolescent Crisis Residence
Broome County
607-724-1391

Residential Treatment Facility - See Regional Resources

Psychiatric Emergency Room/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
United Health Services Hospitals, Inc
Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
10-42 Mitchell Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13903
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Legal Services
Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
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Adolescent Day Treatment  607-773-4026
Case Management  607-797-4520
Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Center  607-773-4520
Children & Youth Mobile Mental Health Team  607-773-4424
Family Support & Advocacy-NAMI Broome County  607-773-4294
Family Support Group for Children & Adolescents  607-773-4027

Family and Children’s Society of Broome County (2 locations)
      257 Main Street    153 Main Street
      Binghamton, NY 13905   Owego, NY 13827
      607-729-6206 / Fax 607-729-1858   607-687-3540 / Fax 607-687-3911
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      Advantage After School Program in the Harpursville Central Schools
      Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Service 607-729-6206

Family Resource Network/Parent to Parent (See Regional Resources)

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Cayuga County Mental Health
Family Support
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Mental Health Clinic
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Mental Health Clinic
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157 Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021
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Day Treatment Program
Cayuga Counseling Center - BOCES Campus
Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Program
1879 West Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021
315-253-9795
Cayuga County (continued)

Case Management
Cayuga County Mental Health – Children & Youth ICM
146 North Street
Auburn, NY 13021
315-253-1690

Home and Community Based Waiver Program
Hillside Family of Services - HCBS Waiver Program
Hillside Children’s Center
215 Wyoming Street
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-703-8700

Community Residence - See Regional Resources

Residential Treatment Facility - See Regional Resources
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Auburn, NY 13021
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Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
Auburn Memorial Hospital Article 28
17 Lansing St.
Auburn, NY 13021
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Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.
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Family Resource Network, Inc
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Norwich, NY 13815
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**Day Treatment Program** - Not available in this county

**Case Management**
Chenango County Community Services
Children & Youth ICM/SCM
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Norwich NY 13815
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Chenango County (continued)

Home and Community Based Waiver
Mental Health Association of Ulster County
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Oneonta, NY 13820
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Community Residence - see Regional Resources

Residential Treatment Facilities - see Regional Resources
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638 Squirrel Hill Road
Chenango Fork, NY 13746
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Psychiatric Emergency Room/ Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
United Health Services Hospitals, Inc Article 28
Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
10-42 Mitchell Avenue
Binghamton, NY 13903
607-762-2315 / CPEP Crisis Line 607-762-2459

Bassett Medical Center
One Atwell Road
Cooperstown, NY 13326
607-547-3500 / fax 607-547-3006

Legal Services
Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, New York 13202
315-475-3127 / Toll Free: 866-475-9967
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Additional Resources
Parents Peace of Mind
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Mt. Upton, NY 13809
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CVPH (Champlain Valley) - Children and Adolescent - MH Unit
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Families Helping Families in Crisis Program
Sponsored by NAMI-CV 518-561-2685
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**Mental Health Clinic**
Cortland County Mental Health Clinic
7 Clayton Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
607-758-6100

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10 North Main Street
Cortland, NY 13045
607-753-0234

**Day Treatment Program**
Franziska Racker Centers, Inc.
McEvoy Educational Center
1710 NYS Route 13
Cortland, NY 13045
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**Case Management Services**
Cortland County Community Services – Children & Youth ICM
7 Clayton Avenue
Cortland NY 13045
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Cortland County (continued)

Home and Community Base Services
Hillside Family of Services
HCBS Waiver Program
Hillside Children’s Center
215 Wyoming Street
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-703-8700

Community Residence - see Regional Resources

Residential Treatment Facilities - see Regional Resources

Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
Cortland Regional Medical Center (formerly Cortland Memorial Hospital)  Article 28
134 Homer Avenue
Cortland NY 13045
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Inpatient Hospitalization - See Regional Resources

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MHA in Ulster - The Harbour Program **Closed May 2015**  
Family Resource Network, Inc  
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**Mental Health Clinic**  
Delaware County Mental Health Clinic  
One Hospital Road  
Walton, NY 13856  
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**Day Treatment Program** - Not available in this county

**Case Management**  
Delaware County Community Services – Children & Youth ICM  
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Walton NY 13856  
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Community Residence - see Regional Resources

Residential Treatment Facility - see Regional Resources

Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
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Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program
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Binghamton, NY 13903
607-762-2315 / CPEP Crisis Line 607-762-2459

Bassett Medical Center – Article 28
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Cooperstown, NY 13326
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Services: Meetings in Essex county location
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Clinic  2 Locations
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St. Regis Mohawk Education & Community MH
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Day Treatment
Citizen Advocates, Inc / North Star Industries
North Franklin Education Center
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Community Resources
Family Support
Families Together in the Adirondacks - Families First
196 Water Street
Elizabethtown, NY 12932
518-873-9544
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Services: Meetings in Essex county location

Resource information and Support - Family Champions of the North Country
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Fulton County

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Family Support Programs
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Case Management
St. Mary’s Hospital – Article 28
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Amsterdam, NY 12010
Heather Clear
518-841-7359 / fax 518-841-7344

Home and Community Based Waiver
Parsons Child and Family Center
102 Hackett Blvd.
Albany, NY 12208
Sharon Mahota, Director
518-426-2600

Transition Services
Adult SPOA Coordinator
Gwen Gyldenvand
57 East Fulton Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
518-773-3531 / fax 518-841-7344
ggyldevand@co.fulton.ny.us

Community Resources
Autism Society of America (Fulton-Montgomery Chapter)
18 East Fulton Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
518-773-3109

Parent Partners or Parent/Family Advocates
Fulton Family Counseling Center
11-21 Broadway
Gloversville, NY 12078
Kathy Calabrese 518-725-4310 x109
Kim Smith 518-725-4310 x 155
Jamie Spraker 518-725-4310 x139

Independent Living Center of Amsterdam
2540 Riverfront Center
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-842-3561

NAMI of Fulton Montgomery
2414 Riverfront Center
Amsterdam, NY 12010
Don Adamowski
518-843-3261 / mfhnami@aol.com
Hamilton County

Director of Community Services for OMH
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Hamilton County Community Services
83 White Birch Lane
Indian Lake, NY 12842
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rkleppang.hccs@frontiernet.net

Family Support & CCSI Coordinator
Brandy Richards, substance Abuse Prevention Educator
Hamilton County Community Services
143 White Birch Lane
Indian Lake, NY 12842
518-648-5355 / fax 518-648-6437
brhammer14@hotmail.com
Website: www.hamiltoncountyhhs.org/mental-health/prevention

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57 East Fulton Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
518-773-3531 / fax 518-841-7344
ggyldenvand@co.fulton.ny.us

Community Resources
Family Support
Families Together in the Adirondacks - Families First
196 Water Street
Elizabethtown, NY 12932
518-873-9544
Website: www.ftnys.org or www.familiesfirstessex.org
Services: Meetings in Essex county location
**Herkimer County**

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Kristen Snyder-Branner  
Herkimer County Community Services  
301 N. Washington Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
315-867-1465/ fax 315-867-1469  
kbranner@herkimercounty.org

**IMPACT Program**
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Kathy Moss, Parent Advocate  
Center for Family Life & Recovery, Inc  
249 South Main Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
315-866-8407  
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**CCSI Coordinator**
Miriam Pirnie  
Family Services  
249 South Main Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
315-738-1428

**Clinic**
Herkimer County Community Clinic  
301 North Washington St.  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
315-866-3190

**Case Management**
The Neighborhood Center  
615 Mary Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
315-732-2225

**Home and Community Based Waiver**
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)  
482 Black River Parkway (mailing) 482 City Center Drive (actual location)  
Watertown, NY 13601  
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628  
Website: www.tlsnny.com

**Transition Services**
Rich Fortuna, Adult SPOA/AOT Coordinator  
United Cerebral Palsy  
209 North Main Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
315-866-2863 x101 / fax 315-866-8193  
rfortuna@ucp-utica.org
Jefferson County

Director of Community Services for OMH
Roger Ambrose
Jefferson County Community Services
175 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-785-3283 / fax 315-785-5182
rogera@co.jefferson.ny.us

Family Support
NRCIL - Northern Regional Center for Independent Living
210 Court Street, Suite 107
Watertown, NY 13601
315-785-8703 / fax 315-785-8612
Aileen Martin, Director
Aileenm@nrcil.net
Kathy Connor, Program Director
kathyc@nrcil.net

SPOA/SPOE Coordinator
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Children’s Home of Jefferson County
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mbeagle@nnychildrenshome.com

Intake Coordinator
Alicia Ruperd
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York
482 Black River Parkway
Watertown, New York 13601
315-782-1777 x1035 / fax: 315-785-8628

Day Treatment
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3000

Case Management
Children’s Home of Jefferson County
167 Polk Street, Suite 300
Watertown, NY 13601
315-779-1507 / fax 315-777-9275 (3rd floor)

Home and Community Based Waiver
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)
482 Black River Parkway (mailing) 482 City Center Drive (actual location)
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628
Website: www.tlsnny.com
Jefferson County (Continued)

Community Residence
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)
C&Y Community Residence
1562 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 / fax 315-785-8628
Bobbi Petranchuk

Educational Advocacy
NRCIL - Northern Regional Center for Independent Living
210 Court Street, Suite 107
Watertown, NY 13601
315-785-8703 / fax 315-785-8612
Kathy Connor

Transition Services
Melissa Beagle, Adult SPOA Coordinator
Children’s Home of Jefferson County
1704 State Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-779-1507 x1410 / fax 315-779-1726
mbeagle@nnychildrenshome.com

Community Resources
Families Together of the North Country
7632 N State Street
Lowville, NY 13367
315-376-8696
Cathie Wooledge, Parent Advocate
cathiew@nrcil.net

NRCIL - Northern Regional Center for Independent Living
210 Court Street, Suite 107
Watertown, NY 13601
Aileen Martin, Director
Aileenm@nrcil.net
315-785-8703 / fax 315-785-8612
Toll free 1-800-585-8703
Website: www.nrcil.net

Family Support Group – for Adults who have been impacted by alcohol or substance abuse by family member
Credo Community Center
595 West Main Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-788-1530
Family Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month – 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Lewis County

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Patricia Fralick
Lewis County Community Services
7550 North State Street
Lowville, NY 13367
315-376-5450 / fax 315-376-7221
patriciafralick@lewiscounty.ny.gov

**Lewis County Community Services**
Behavioral Health & Wellness Center
7550 South State Street
Lowville, New York 13367
315-376-5450 / fax 315-376-7221

**SPOA/SPOE Coordinator**
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Lewis County Community Services
7550 North State Street
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**Family Support**
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Lowville, NY 13367
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**Clinic**
Behavioral Health & Wellness Center
7550 South State Street
Lowville, NY 13367
315-376-5450/fax 315-376-7221

**Case Management**
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)
482 Black River Parkway
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628
Website: [www.tlsnny.com](http://www.tlsnny.com)
**Lewis County** (continued)

**Home and Community Based Waiver**
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Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628
Website: www.tlsnny.com

**Transition Services**
Adult SPOA Coordinator
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Transitional Living Services of Northern New York
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Watertown, NY 13601
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7632 North State Street
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Families Together of the North Country
Cathie Wooledge 315-376-8696
cathiew@nrcil.net
Website: www.ftnc.org

Parent Group; Wellness Group; Respite; Educational Advocate;
Skill Building, Anger Control, Parenting Classes
NRCIL - Northern Regional Center for Independent Living
7632 North State Street
Lowville, NY 13367
315-376-8696 /fax 315-376-3404
Karen Bolivar, Program Director
karenb@nrcil.net
**Madison County**

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
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Wampsville, NY 13163
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[teisha.cook@co.madison.ny.us](mailto:teisha.cook@co.madison.ny.us)

**Family Support Program**
Madison County Mental Health Department
138 North Court Street, P.O. Box 608
Wampsville, NY 13163
315-366-2327 / fax 315-366-2599

**SPOA Coordinator**
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Madison County Mental Health Department
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**Mental Health Clinic**
Outpatient Services Team
Madison County Mental Health Department
138 North Court Street, P.O. Box 608
Wampsville, NY 13163
315-366-2327 / fax 315-366-2599

**Day Treatment Program**
Franziska Racker Centers, Inc.
3226 Wilkens Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-272-5891/ fax 607-272-0188

**Case Management**
Consumer Services of Madison County
1019 North Main Street
Oneida, New York 13421
315-361-9131/ fax 315-361-4526

**Home and Community Base Services**
Hillside Family of Services
Hillside Children’s Center - HCBS Waiver Program
215 Wyoming Street
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-703-8700

**Community Residence** - see Regional Resources

**Residential Treatment Facilities** - see Regional Resources

**Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)**
St. Joseph’s Hospital – CPEP
301 Prospect Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-448-6555

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**Madison County** (continued)

**Inpatient Hospitalization** - see Regional Resources

**Legal Services**
Legal Services of Central New York, Inc
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, New York 13202
315-475-3127 / Toll Free 866-475-9967
TTY 315-475-3120 / TTY toll free 866-475-3120

**Additional Resources**
Community Action Program for Madison County
3 East Main Street, P.O. Box 249
Morrisville, NY 13408
315-684-3144 / fax 315-684-9650

**Community Services**
Website: [www.capmadco.org](http://www.capmadco.org)

**Parents Recovery Support Group**
Consumer Services of Madison County
William Ceaser, Executive Director [Csmc98@yahoo.com](mailto:Csmc98@yahoo.com)
1019 Main Street
Oneida, NY 13421
Rebecca Hauck, Peer Specialist
315-361-9131 / fax 315-361-4526

NAMI
Carol Nuveau
315-363-4784
Services: Meets monthly at the Oneida Library

Community Action Program for Madison County, Inc
South Office, 6 Cambridge Ave. (Big M Plaza)
Morrisville, NY 13408
315-684-3144
Services: Support group for parents of children with disabilities and Special Needs.
Meets first Monday of every month 6:30-8:00 pm

Liberty Resources - Oneida
218 Liberty Street
Oneida, NY 13421
315-363-0048 / fax 315-363-0052

Madison County Head Start
110 North Main Street
Canastota, NY 13032
315-697-9833 / fax 315-697-9031
Services: Serves children 3 – 4 years of age

**Transition Services**
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Danielle Licitra
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315-366-2327 / fax 315-366-2599
Danielle.licitra@madisoncounty.ny.gov
Montgomery County

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427 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010
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sboerenko@co.montgomery.ny.us

Family Support
Mental Health Association in Fulton-Montgomery Counties
307-309 Meadow Street
Johnstown, NY 12095
518-762-5332 / fax 518-762-6823
Info-line 800-734-5864
Della Monihan x114
Terri Flint, Family support Program Director
tflint@mhafm.org

The Family Counseling Center
11-21 Broadway
Gloversville, NY 12078
Shannon L Cubells, Program Director
518-725-4310 x134 / fax 518-725-2556
scubells@thefamilycounselingcenter.org
Kathy Calabrese, Family Peer Advocate 518-725-4310 x109
kcalabrese@thefamilycounselingcenter.org

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Johnstown, NY 12095
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Clinic
St. Mary’s Hospital
380 Guy Park Ave
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-841-7341

Case Management
St. Mary’s Hospital
427 Guy Park Ave
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-841-7359

Home and Community Based Waiver
Parsons Child and Family Center
102 Hackett Blvd.
Albany, NY 12208
518-426-2600

Montgomery Transitional Living Services, Inc
C&Y Community Residence Highland Road
33 Highland Road
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-842-3717
Montgomery County (continued)

Psychiatric Emergency Room / Impatient Hospitalization
St. Mary’s Hospital  Article 28
380 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-841-7341

Transition Services
Adult SPOA Coordinator
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57 East Fulton Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
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gyldenvand@co.fulton.ny.us

Community Resources
Autism Society of America - Montgomery-Fulton Chapter
18 East Fulton Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
518-773-3109

Parents Anonymous
Catholic Charities
1 Kimball Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-842-4242
Contact Beth

Parent Partners or Parent/Family Advocates
Mary Lou Berry (CCSI)
St. Mary’s Children’s Mental Health Clinic
8 North Hampton Road
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-843-7527 / fax 518-843-7537
mlbatsmh@hotmail.com
Oneida County

Director of Community Services
Robin O’Brien
Oneida County Dept. of Mental Health
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Mental Health Services for Adults
Oneida County Dept. of Mental Health
120 Airline Street, Suite 200
Oriskany, NY 13424
315-768-3667 / fax 315-768-3670
Michele Kuhn, Director
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Family Support Program
Oneida County Department of Mental Health / CCSI Tier I
120 Airline Street, Suite 200
Oriskany, NY 13424
315-768-3660 / fax 315-768-3670
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Children & Youth Services SPOA
Elaine Angwin
Oneida County Dept. of Mental Health
120 Airline Street, Suite 200
Oriskany, NY 13424
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eangwin@ocgov.net

Clinic
The Neighborhood Center, Inc
615 Mary Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-732-2225 / fax 315-733-0078
Services: TLS Mental Health Counseling, Therapeutic Day Care, Psychiatry

Community Health & Behavioral Services Clinic
United Cerebral Palsy (CHBS)
1020 Mary Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-724-6907 / fax 315-798-8818

Case Management
The Neighborhood Center, Inc
615 Mary Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-732-2225 / fax 315-733-0078

Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center ICM
1400 Noyes At York
Utica, NY 13502
315-797-6800
**Oneida County** (Continued)

**Residential Treatment Facility**
House of Good Shepard
1550 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY 13502
315-235-7681 / Fax 315-235-7689
Trista Corsino, Assistant Director, RTF Services
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**Transition Services**
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Carole.flinn@omh.ny.gov

**Community Resources**
Kids Oneida
310 Main Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-792-9039 / fax 315-792-9578
Lynn Stevens, Family Support Coordinator

Utica Safe Schools/Healthy Students Partnership, Inc
Utica School District
115 Mohawk Street
Utica, NY 13501
315-792-2205

ADHD & Autism Psychological Services & Advocacy
Aspire Behavioral Health Solutions
587 Main Street, Suite 108
New York Mills, NY 13417
315-732-3431
Contact: Angela Verenich x209
**Onondaga County**

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Lisa Alford, Adult & Long Care Services (ALTCS)
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Syracuse, NY 13202
315-435-3355 / fax 315-435-3279
lisaalford@ongov.net

Linda Lopez, Deputy Commissioner Child & Family Services
Onondaga County Dept. of Mental Health
421 Montgomery Street, 8th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
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Linda.Lopez@dfa.state.ny.us

**Family Support Program**
Onondaga County Department of Mental Health
Outpatient Services
530 Cedar Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
315-435-7707

Onondaga Case Management Services, Inc.
Family Support Services
220 Herald Place
Syracuse NY 13202
315-472-7363 / fax 315-472-0084

Family Tapestry
Cathy Munson
315-559-2174
Services: Support for parents of children with mental and developmental disorders

**SPOA/Access Coordinator**
Nancy Kuss
Onondaga County Mental Health
421 Montgomery Street, 15th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
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Nancy.kuss@dfa.state.ny.us

**Mental Health Clinic**
Onondaga County Department of Mental Health
421 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
315-435-3737 / fax 315-435-3279

St. Joseph’s Hospital Children's Outpatient Clinic
742 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-703-2800

Arise Child and Family Services
635 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-472-3171 / fax 315-472-9252
Onondaga County (continued)

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
713 Harrison Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
315-464-9093

Liberty Resources, Inc.
The Brownell Center for Behavioral Health
1045 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-472-4471

Day Treatment Program
Onondaga County Day Treatment Center
520 Cedar Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
315-435-7706

HPC Intensive Adolescent Day Treatment Program
4500 Crown Road
Liverpool, NY 13090-3507
315-473-4980

Franziska Racker Centers, Inc.
3226 Wilkens Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-272-5891 / fax 607-272-0188

Case Management
Onondaga Case Management Services, Inc.
220 Herald Place
Syracuse NY 13202
315-472-7363 / fax 315-472-0084

Home and Community Based Waiver Programs
Hillside Family of Services
HCBS Waiver Program
Hillside Children’s Center
215 Wyoming Street
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-703-8700
Elaine Conway, Parent Advocate, Hillside Waiver Program 315-751-0232

Liberty Resources, Inc
HCBS Waiver Program
1065 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-425-1004 / fax 315-479-7884

Community Residence - See Regional Resources

Toomey Residential & Community Services Inc
Catholic Charities of Onondaga County
1654 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse NY 13204
315-424-1845 / fax 315-242-7567

Residential Treatment Facility - See Regional Resources
Onondaga County (continued)

Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
St. Joseph’s Hospital CPEP
301 Prospect Avenue
Syracuse NY 13203
315-448-6555

Legal Services
Legal Services of Central New York, Inc
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, New York 13202
315-475-3127 / TTY 315-475-3120
Toll Free 866-475-9967 / TTY toll free 866-475-3120

Partial Hospitalization
Centre Syracuse, LLC
Eating Disorders Program
3300 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13206
315-671-2202/ fax 315-671-2203

Additional Resources
→ Onondaga County Department of Mental Health
   421 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor
   Syracuse, NY 13202
   315-435-3355 / fax 315-435-3279
   Website: www.ocdmh.ongov.net or www.onondaga.ny.networkofcare.org

→ Mental Health Association of Onondaga County
   6520 Basile Rowe
   East Syracuse, NY 13057
   315-445-5606/ fax 315-251-2218

→ Family Tapestry Inc
   Parent Initiative (Parent Support Group)
   Kathy Munson
   315-559-2174
   Services: Support for parents of children with mental and developmental disorders

→ Arise Educational Advocate
   315-671-2926

→ Central Square: ASK (Assistants Support and Knowledge)
   Jasmine Goldstein
   315-668-7342 Daun@progressiveimaging.com

→ PASE (Parents Advocating Special Education)
   Lisa Larioni, 315-699-5879
   Services: Local chapter in North Syracuse School District. Is part of a national organization and is open to parents in all districts.

→ Special Needs Advocacy/Parent Support Group (SNAOS) – Westhill
   Sheree Burke, 315-488-4026 sburke1@twcny.rr.com
   Services: Provides forum to share concerns and information between parents and Special Education

→ ADD/ADHD Parent & Educator Support Group
   Meets 5-6 times/year as an informal, facilitated discussion group where parents and teachers can share concerns and share/brainstorm strategies that work.
   Location: Cicero Elementary, 5:30-7:00 PM, Lois Exner, 315-458-1224 luminalois@hotmail.com
Onondaga County (continued)

→ ADHD & Autism Psychological services & Advocacy
Aspire Behavioral Health Solutions
1065 James Street, Suite 210
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-732-3431

→ Asperger Syndrome Support Group
BG Downing at Enable
315-445-7591 x237 edowning@enable1.org

→ Autism, P.D.D., and related disorders
Mary Harrington 315-637-4438
Ida Leigh Davis 315-457-7937 davlarida3@cs.com

→ Grandparent Support Group
Contact EFR 315-478-1462 x336
Services: For Grandparents raising grandchildren w/ developmental disabilities.

→ PACER’s Grandparents Support Group
Jane Johnson 952-838-1318 Website: www.PACER.org
Services: A telephone support network for grandparents.

→ Tourette Syndrome Association of CNY
1204 Lancaster Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13210
Pat Atkinson 315-472-5750

→ NAMI – Promise
917 Avery Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13204
nami-promise@accucom.net Website: www.nami-promise.org
Services: Self-help organization for families and friends of people who suffer from serious and persistent psychiatric illness. NAMI Support and Sharing Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month at Temple Society of Concord, 910 Madison St., Syracuse (in the University section) call 315-487-2085 for more information, facilitated support and information

→ Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse
David Donaghy 315-426-7680
Services: Family Night Dinners, Common Sense Parenting Series, Family Handbook library Consultations

→ Ophelia Place
207 Tulip Street
Liverpool, NY 13088
315-451-5544
Services: Support for young people with eating disorders

→ Exceptional Family Resources
1065 James St, Suite 220
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-478-1462

→ Liberty Resources
1045 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
315-425-1004
Onondaga County (continued)

Education for Families
- NAMI Education and Information meeting – 1st Tuesday of the month at Temple Society of Concord, 910 Madison St., Syracuse (in University section), call 315-487-2085 for more information; topics vary and group does not meet every month
- Family-to-Family 12-week Education Course, sponsored by NAMI; call 315-487-2085 for information about start date for next course
- Hutchings Psychiatric Center monthly half-day information series on various aspects of mental illness, call Len Phillips for more information 315-426-6804

Transition Services
Adult SPOA Coordinator
Jan Moag
Onondaga Case Management Services, Inc
220 Herald Place
Syracuse, NY 13202
315-472-7363 / fax 315-472-0084 jmoag@ocmsinc.org

Transition Groups - Parents and Student
Enable
315-455-7591 asarreno@enable1.org or rvandusen@enable1.org
Services: Addresses issues around transition from high school to adult life for middle/high school students with special needs and their families (separate groups for students and parents) (Run by vocation rehab counselors)

Transitional Living Services – Family Support and Education Center
Sheila LeGacy and Merry Leonard 315-478-4151
Services: crisis and ongoing supports and advocacy

Support Group for Spouses of persons with mental illness
Joe and Judy Bliss-Ridgway 315-468-9809

Central New York Services
Todd or Joanne 315- 478-6610
Sherry Fuller 315-478-0610
Services: people with co-occurring disorders of addiction and mental illness

St. Joseph’s Hospital
Rehabilitation and Training program
Mary Beth Williams 315-703-2762
Outpatient Clinic
Kathy Ducat-Wilson 315-473-2773
Oswego County

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Nicole Kolmsee
Oswego County Community Services
100 Spring Street
Mexico, NY 13114
315-963-5262 / fax 315-963-5530
nkolmsee@oswegocounty.com

**Family Support Program**
Catholic Charities of Oswego County
Family Support Services Program
365 West First Street
Fulton, NY 13069
315-589-3980

**SPOA Coordinator**
Jill Gutelius
Oswego County Community Services
100 Spring Street
Mexico, NY 13114
315-963-5262 / fax 315-963-5530
childspoa@oswegocounty.org

**Mental Health Clinic**
Oswego Hospital Mental Health Division - Article 28
74 Bunner Street
Oswego NY 13126
315-343-8162 / fax 315-349-5785

**Day Treatment Program** - Not available in this county

**Case Management**
Oswego Hospital Mental Health Division – Article 28
74 Bunner Street
Oswego NY 13126
315-343-8162 / fax 315-349-5785

**Home and Community Base Services**
Hillside Children’s Center
HCBS Waiver Program
Hillside Children’s Center
215 Wyoming Street
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-703-8700

**Community Residence** - See Regional Resources

**Residential Treatment Facility** - See Regional Resources

**Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)**
Not available in this county
**Oswego County** (continued)

**Legal Services**
Legal Services of Central New York, Inc.
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, New York 13202
315-475-3127 / Toll Free: 866-475-9967
TTY: 315-475-3120 / TTY toll free 866-475-3120

**Additional Resources**

- Parents of Special Children
  
  2-C Tower Drive
  
  Fulton, NY 13069
  
  315-598-7672

- The Light – Oswego Hospital Mental Health Clinic
  
  74 Brunner Street
  
  Oswego NY 13126
  
  Barbara Moore 315-343-8162
  
  Services: Families offer mutual support and educational opportunities

- Parents Support Group (Oswego)
  
  104 West Utica Street
  
  Oswego NY 13126
  
  Sabine Ingerson, 315-342-4088
  
  Services: Support group for parents of children with disabilities. Meets monthly

- UPWARD- Uplifting Parents (of children) with Autism and Related Disorders
  
  Kelly Whalen 315-343-0018
  
  Services: Provide information, support and advocacy services, monthly meetings @ 6:30 on 2nd Mon. alternating between Alliance Church in Fulton and ARISE in Oswego.

- Teen Group – Arise
  
  Sabine Ingerson, 315-342-4088

- TBI – Traumatic Brain Injury - ARISE
  
  Diane 315-342-4088

- Autism Support Groups
  
  ARISE - Central Square
  
  Janette Sawyer, 315-668-8387
  
  ARISE - Mexico Group
  
  Sabine Ingerson, 315-342-4088

**Transition Services**

Adult SPOA Coordinator
Nicole Kolmsee
100 Spring Street
Mexico, NY 13114
315-349-3545 / fax 315-349-3216
nkolmsee@oswegocounty.com

**Oswego Industries, Inc.**
Career Employment Services
7 Merrill Place
Fulton, NY 13069
315-598-3112
Otsego County

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Sue Matt  
Otsego County Community Services  
242 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-433-2343 / fax 607-547-1618  
Matt@otsegocounty.com

**Family Support Program**
Family Resource Network  
TBA, Executive Director  
46 Oneida Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-432-0001  
Executivedirector@familyrn.org  
Website: www.familyrn.org

**SPOA Coordinator**
Lorraine Bosma  
140 County Highway 33W  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-547-1621 / fax 607-547-1618  
bosmal@otsegocounty.com

**CCSI Coordinator**
Michelle Zuk  
Family Resource Network  
46 Oneida Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-432-0001  
mzuk@familyrn.org

**Mental Health Clinic**
Otsego County Community Services  
242 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-433-2343 / fax 607-547-1618

**Bassett Healthcare – Article 28**
Bassett Healthcare Outpatient Clinic  
One Atwell Road  
Building #2, 2nd and 3rd Floors  
Cooperstown, NY 13326-1394  
607-547-3500 / fax 607-547-3006

**Day Treatment Program** Not available in this county

**Case Management**
Otsego County Community Services  
242 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-433-2343 / fax 607-547-1618

**Home and Community Base Waiver**
MHA in Ulster County  
178 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-433-0700 / Fax 607-432-3814
Otsego County (continued)

Community Residence - See Regional Resources

Residential Treatment Facility - see Regional Resources

Psychiatric Emergency Rooms/Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation Program (CPEP)
Bassett Healthcare
One Atwell Road
Cooperstown, NY 13326
877-369-6699

Legal Services
Mental Hygiene Legal Services
28 Hill Street, Suite 314
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-2980 / fax 607-432-3371

Additional Resources
Parent Group Meeting Series
OFO, Inc. Child Development Program / Head Start
3 West Broadway
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-432-0629
Services: sessions designed for parents around personal growth, parenting skills, problem solving, sharing, films, discussion, resources.

Transition Services
Adult SPOA Coordinator
Lorraine Bosma
140 County Highway 33W
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-547-1621 / fax 607-547-1618
bosmal@otsegocounty.com
St. Lawrence County

**Director of Community Services for OMH**
Judi Cohen, Interim
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Canton, NY 13617-1493
315-386-2048/fax 315-386-2435
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**Family Support Programs**
St. Lawrence County Community Services
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center - Pritchard Pavillion
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

**SPOA/CCSI Coordinator**
Lindsay Newvine
Mental Health Services
206 Ford Street, Suite 105
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-265-6190 / fax 315-229-3871
lnewvine@stlawco.org

**Clinic**
St. Lawrence County Mental Health Clinic
80 Route 310
Canton, NY 13617
315-265-6190

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center
C&Y Outpatient Clinic
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3000

**Day Treatment**
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3000

**Case Management**
St. Lawrence County Community Services
80 State Highway 310, Suite 1
Canton, NY 13617
Tisha Toon
315-386-2048

**Supportive Case Management**
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)
482 Black River Parkway (mailing) 482 City Center Drive (actual location)
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628
Website: www.tlsnny.com
**St. Lawrence County** (continued)

**Home and Community Based Waiver**
Transitional Living Services of Northern New York (formerly North Country TLS)
482 Black River Parkway (mailing) 482 City Center Drive (actual location)
Watertown, NY 13601
315-782-1777 /fax 315-785-8628
Website: [www.tlsnny.com](http://www.tlsnny.com)

**Psychiatric Hospital**
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center
C&Y Outpatient Clinic
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3000

Samaritan Medical Center
830 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601
315-785-5768 / fax 315-785-5761

**Transition Services**
**Adult SPOA Coordinator**
Lindsay Newvine
Mental Health Services
206 Ford Street, Suite 105
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-265-6190 / fax 315-229-3871
lnewvine@stlawco.org

**Community Resources**
Family Support
Families Together of the North Country
Contact: Cathie Wooleedge 315-376-8636 cathiew@nrcil.net
Website: [www.ftnc.org/](http://www.ftnc.org/)
Families Together
888-326-8644 Toll-Free Information Referral Line
info@ftnys.org

Families Together Chapter Region Information:

Adirondack Region
Representing:
Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Warren, Washington Counties
Families First of Essex County, P.O. Box 565 Elizabethtown, NY 12932
Contact: Linda Perry-Snow 518-873-9544 lsnowperry@familiesfirstessex.org

Central Region
Representing:
Oswego, Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland Counties
Families Support in Central New York
Contact: Elaine Angwin eangwin@ocgov.net

North Central/North Country Region
Representing:
St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis Counties
Families Together of the North Country
Contact: Cathie Woolledge 315-376-8636 cathiew@nrcil.net
Website: www.ftnc.org

Southern Tier Region
Representing:
Chenango, Broome, Delaware, Otsego Counties
The Family Resource Network, Inc. 46 Oneida St., Oneonta, NY 13820
Contact: Meghann Andrews Whitaker 607-432-0001 or 800-305-8814
executivedirector@familyrn.org
Website: www.familyrn.org
**Children’s Social Emotional Health**

**Even Mild Mental Health Problems In Children Can Cause Trouble Later**

**Mental Illness Afflicts Many Juveniles in Jail**

**Parents’ barriers to using school psychology services for their child’s mental health problems**

**New Statewide Guidelines Aim to Accommodate and Protect Transgender Students**

**Mindfulness as effective as pills for treating recurrent depression**

Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy may be as good as pills at stopping people relapsing after recovering from major bouts of depression, according to a study. Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT) was developed from mindfulness techniques, which encourage individuals to pay more attention to the present moment, combined with cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), specifically to try to help people who have recurring depression. It teaches people to recognize that negative thoughts and feelings will return, but that they can disengage from them. Rather than constantly worrying about them, people can become aware of them, understand them and accept them, and avoid being dragged down into a spiral leading back to depression.

**Using Brain Science to Boost Social and Emotional Skills**

University of Minnesota Extension: This [issue brief](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/research/sel/docs/issue-brief-brain-science.pdf) covers recent research on learning and the brain, and its implications for youth development practice. Through understanding and capitalizing on the importance of the social context of learning, teaching youth to focus through single-tasking, tapping in to the power of mindfulness meditation, and providing opportunities for youth to practice and develop willpower, those working with youth have the ability to teach important social and emotional learning (SEL) skills that help young people thrive.

**Social Media, Promoting Mental Health, Decreasing Stigma**

**Social Media Is Changing How College Students Deal With Mental Health, For Better Or Worse**
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/social-media-college-mental-health_55ae6649e4b08f57d5d28845](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/social-media-college-mental-health_55ae6649e4b08f57d5d28845)

**Let's get teens talking!**

One in five teens lives with a mental health condition, yet less than ½ get help. Mental health remains a taboo topic for many so NAMI, with support from SAMHSA, developed a project designed to get teens talking. The project, *Say it Out Loud*, consists of a toolkit that provides everything you need to engage teens in a conversation about mental health. It includes a short film with the ten common warning signs and three youth sharing their stories, a guide on how to conduct a successful discussion with teens, fact sheets to share with participants and more.
New York City to Teens: TXT ME with Mental Health Worries
An article by NPR reports that New York City is piloting a program in 10 public high schools called NYC Teen Text. NYC Teen Text is a crisis service that allows teens to get connected to counselors using text messaging.
http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2015/03/27/395777733/new-york-city-to-teens-txt-me-with-mental-health-worries

Mental health and African Americans: Breaking the tradition of silence

What's the Worst Part of Depression? These Twitter Users Are Speaking Up. UpWorthy.com
Like most mental illness, depression is widely misunderstood by those who don't live with it.

The Do's and Don'ts of Effective Messaging
This tip sheet provides general guidance on designing and delivering consistent and effective substance abuse prevention messages

National Depression Screening Day kits from Screening for Mental Health, Inc. - This information may be of interest although it is focused on National Depression Screening Day rather than universal screening.

The kits include:
- Promotional items -- you choose between mood rings with decoder keys or stress balls
- A guide that includes everything you need for a successful event
- Screening forms
- Educational materials about common mental health conditions
- Wellness flyers
- Posters
- Clinician materials
- Year round access to our Downloadable Resource Center, which includes promotional materials (emails, blog posts, posters), and education and clinician material

We also offer kits specifically for organizations who serve service members, veterans, and their families. These kits include resources targeted toward the unique needs of this population.

In addition, we offer online screening programs that allow you to offer your community free and anonymous screenings. The mobile-friendly screenings integrate seamlessly into your existing website, allow for custom welcome messaging as well as provide resources on the results page. We also offer cost-effective combination packages that enable you to offer the online screenings and host in-person events.
To learn more, visit our online shop. If you have questions, feel free to call us at 781-239-0071 or email Community@MentalHealthScreening.org

Integrating Mental Health

New learning module on partnering behavioral health & child welfare
Big time props to Network faithful Rich Weisgal for his work with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) in developing an E-Learning Module titled "Foundations of Behavioral Health: Partnering to Serve The Mental Health Needs of Children in Child Welfare."
Integrating Medical/Mental Health Care Benefits for Kids & Teens
By Rick Nauert PhD, Psych Central

New research supports the belief that for children and teens, care for mental health problems and substance use problems is best delivered within a primary care setting.


Ohio AAP Launches Building Mental Wellness Learning Modules

*Online training offers participants practical tools, convenient option for earning CME credits*

Primary care clinicians are often the de facto source of care for children and adolescents with emotional, developmental, or behavioral issues. We know with appropriate identification, evaluation and treatment, children and adolescents living with mental illness can achieve success in school, in work and in family life. However, identification of these challenges and access to care for the affected families is often complex and a large majority of these children fail to be identified or lack access to treatment or supports. Consider these statistics:

- Approximately 21% -- 1 out of every 5 -- U.S. children and adolescents meet diagnostic criteria for a mental health or substance abuse disorder with impaired functioning.
- An estimated $247 billion is spent each year on childhood mental disorders.
- Yet only about 20% of children receive needed services.

The Ohio AAP has developed the Building Mental Wellness learning modules to help primary care clinicians – and anyone who provides care for children – develop the breadth and depth of clinical skills necessary to confidently provide family-centered, coordinated care to these children and families within the medical home. The information and tools provided in each of the 11 modules can be quickly implemented to immediately help patients and their families. In addition, upon completion of each module (approximately 30-80 minutes in length), clinicians will receive FREE CME credit.

To learn more about the Building Mental Wellness training modules, visit: http://ohioaap.org/BMWModuleRegistration or contact Sean O’Hanlon, Project Manager at sohanlon@ohioaap.org or (614) 846-6258.

Trauma

*How the Legacy of Slavery Affects the Mental Health of Black Americans Today, TheConversation.com*

*The Effects of Domestic Violence on Unborn Children, ACEsConnection.com*
ACEs Connection member Anita Kulick discusses a Michigan State University study that was the first to draw a link between abuse of pregnant women and behaviors exhibited by their children within the first year of life.

*Mandela, I’m Not: The Taxing Life of a Mother Coping With Trauma*
Related Prevention Efforts

Teen pregnancy prevention up close and personal
The HHS Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) announced the release of two new video series that reflect on what works for teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) and the impact of TPP programs on the lives of adolescents across the United States.

OAH Grantees: Changing Adolescents’ Lives
The first video series provides a personal look at TPP programs in local communities. The initial video features Sé tú mismo (Be Yourself), a positive youth development program for Latino youth in Washington, DC and Montgomery County, Maryland. Hear from the teens themselves about the difference the program has made for them, including one who said that joining the program was “the greatest moment” in her life! Learn more about the national evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention program. Watch grantees work in their communities and see experts answer FAQs about teen pregnancy and teen pregnancy prevention program. More information can be found [http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/resources-and-publications/multimedia/video_tpp.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/resources-and-publications/multimedia/video_tpp.html)

Four Your Information

Two Surveys Are Recruiting Participants, Including Students, Other Youth, and Professionals
The Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities is seeking to learn more about how to support students with mental health issues to help them succeed in school. “Students who enroll in the study may have a chance to work with someone who will help them to set goals related to their education, relationships, mental health and campus life, and receive encouragement and support to achieve their goals,” the researchers say. For more information, [click here](http://www.temple.edu), contact kpizz@temple.edu or go directly to the survey by [clicking here](http://www.temple.edu).

The second survey, by the Copeland Center ([https://copelandcenter.com/](https://copelandcenter.com/)), involves seeking the opinions of youth between the ages of 14 and 30 for a proposed youth documentary "to be used nationally for the advancement and expansion of wellness strategies." For the survey, which will be open until August 31, 2015, [click here](http://www.temple.edu). For more information, write Letty Elenes at lelenes25@gmail.com.

School Mental Health Professional Survey
School Mental Health Professionals (e.g. school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school nurses and others) are invited to take an anonymous survey about inter-professional collaboration between school mental health clinicians and pediatric primary care providers. Participation involves answering questions about current practices, comfort in collaborating with pediatric primary care providers, training needs, and beliefs about inter-professional collaboration. If you participate in this study you will have the option of providing your email address to be entered into a raffle for one of two $50 gift cards. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you are indicating your consent to participate in our study. If questions, please contact Dr. Prema Arora at parora@pace.edu.
You can access the survey by visiting this link: [http://pace.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3EJPuxiCtDBPMDb](http://pace.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3EJPuxiCtDBPMDb)
The Central New York Field Office facilitates communication between the counties, agencies, recipients and families in the region and the New York State Office of Mental Health. As part of the Office of Mental Health, the CNY Field Office provides information and technical assistance to strengthen and develop recovery-based mental health services that are accountable, coordinated and evidence-based. The CNY region includes Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego and St. Lawrence.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Linda M Nelson, Director, 315-426-3946  
e-mail: Linda.Nelson@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Nelson provides administrative leadership and coordination of activities conducted within the Central New York Field Office and the Central New York region of the Office of Mental Health. She works with the Directors/Commissioners of Mental Health in their leadership role in the twenty counties and with the Office of Mental Health Central Office to assist with planning, program development, coordination of services and problem resolution.

Secretary, 315-426-3931  
e-mail:  

is the secretary to the Director of the CNY Field Office and provides administrative coordination to the Field Office.

Mary Rathbun, Secretary, 315-426-3930  
e-mail: Mary.Rathbun@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Rathbun provides administrative assistance and support to the Field Office and is also a member of the CNYFO Suicide Prevention Team.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Children's Team provides assistance to counties and agencies to ensure a collaborative and comprehensive system of care for children and families and to assist with a Single Point of Access (SPOA) within each county.

Glady Smith, Director, Children & Family Services, 315-426-3945  
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Ms. Smith provides leadership and coordination for Children and Youth Services within the CNY Field Office. She provides direct assistance for Children & Youth to counties and agencies in the region. She is the CNYFO lead for providing technical assistance related to the implementation of the Single Point of Access (SPOA) committees for Children & Youth and is the liaison for OMH/OMR collaborative initiatives for Children and Youth in the region's central and southern counties.

Katharine O'Connell, RTF Specialist 315-426-3949  
e-mail: Katharine.Oconnell@omh.ny.gov

Ms. O'Connell provides technical assistance and coordination for the Residential Treatment Facilities within the CNY region.

Joy Hammond, Children & Youth Specialist, 315-426-3937  
e-mail: Joy.Hammond@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Hammond provides direct assistance on children and youth issues in the northern and eastern counties. She is a member of the CNYFO Suicide Prevention Team and is the liaison for OMH/OPWDD collaborative initiatives for Children and Youth.

Susan Lewis, Parent Advisor, 315-426-3936  
e-mail: Susan.Lewis@omh.ny.gov

Kathleen Liedka, Parent Advisor, 315-426-3944  
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Ms. Lewis (working with southern counties) and Ms. Liedka (working with northern counties) work to support and strengthen parents' networks, advocacy, education and leadership in the Central New York Field region.

**BUDGET/FISCAL**

The fiscal team provides technical assistance to county and agency fiscal staff through close coordination with OMH Central Office fiscal departments (budget, state aid and claims/payment).

Supervising Budgeting Analyst, 315-426-3932  
e-mail:  

provides fiscal leadership within the CNY Field Office.

Keith DeWitt, Associate Budget Analyst, 315-426-3935  
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Mr. DeWitt is the primary fiscal contact for southern counties.

Jill Tibbett, Associate Budgeting Analyst, 315-426-3947  
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Ms. Tibbett is the primary fiscal contact for northern counties.
The team provides technical assistance to counties and agencies on regulations and law and reviews new and changing services through the PAR (Prior Approval Review) process. They provide quality assurance services to develop and strengthen mental health services in the region, identifying and sharing models and evidence-based practices and responding to complaints and incidents.

Richard King, Supervisor, Quality Assurance, 315-426-3933  
e-mail: Richard.King@omh.ny.gov

Mr. King provides leadership of the Field Office Standards and Certification Team. He has direct certification responsibility for Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Delaware, Onondaga and Otsego counties. He is the Emergency Preparedness Liaison. He represents the Field Office in the area of co-occurring mental health/substance abuse services.

Amy McMurray, Quality Assurance Specialist, 315-426-3941  
e-mail: Amy.Mcmurray@omh.ny.gov

Ms. McMurray has direct certification responsibilities for Cortland, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida and Onondaga counties. She also provides leadership regarding coordination of services between OMH and OPWDD within the CNY region.

Wanda Hines McGriff, Quality Assurance Specialist, 315-426-3939  
e-mail: Wanda.Hinesmcgriff@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Hines McGriff has direct certification responsibilities for Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego and St. Lawrence counties. She also provides technical assistance and program reviews in ACT (Assertive Community Treatment), Health Homes and Cultural Competence.

Helen Finch White, Quality Assurance Specialist, 315-426-3934  
e-mail: Helen.Finchwhite@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Finch White is the lead for following up on complaints received by the Field Office for the CNY region. She also oversees the Adult Homes in the region and provides technical assistance for projects related to health and wellness and linkages with NYS DOH and is a member of the CNYFO Suicide Prevention Team.

PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

Program specialists are generalists within the CNY Field Office with broad knowledge of program, fiscal and regulatory issues. They also work closely with the Directors/Commissioners of Mental Health in their county leadership role as well as with agencies, recipients and families.

Duane Hall, Program Specialist, 315-426-3948  
e-mail: Duane.Hall@omh.ny.gov

Mr. Hall is the Program Specialist for the northern counties and is the Field Office lead for Forensic Services. He is the lead for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and provides technical assistance and coordination of AOT, the Medication Grant Program and Transition Management. He is also the Field Office lead for psychiatric rehabilitation and PROS. He is the lead for following up on complaints received by the Field Office for the northern counties.

Sharon Frisbie, Program Specialist, 315-426-3938  
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Ms. Frisbie is the Program Specialist for the southern counties. She reviews and coordinates new and existing capital projects in the CNY region with the OMH Bureau of Housing Services. She is the lead for providing technical assistance related to the implementation of the Single Point of Access committees for adults (SPOA). She is also the lead for following up on complaints received by the Field Office for the southern counties.

CONSUMER (RECIPIENT) AFFAIRS

Elizabeth Patience, Regional Advocacy Specialist, 315-426-3942  
e-mail: Elizabeth.Patience@omh.ny.gov

Ms. Patience provides support and technical assistance to current and planned recipient services in the region in coordination with the OMH Bureau of Recipient Affairs. She works to ensure involvement of recipients in all areas of mental health planning and service delivery.

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CNY Psychiatric Hospitals/Units

Champlain Valley Physician’s Hospital
Stephens Mundy, President/CEO
100 Beekman Street
Plattsburgh NY 12901
518-561-2000

St. Lawrence State Psychiatric Hospital
Tim Farrell, Executive Director
1 Chimney Point Drive
Ogdensburg, NY 13669-2291
315-541-2001 / fax 315-541-2041

Mohawk Valley State Psychiatric Hospital
Mark Cattalani, Acting Executive Director
1400 Noyes Street
Utica, NY 13502-3802
315-738-3800 / fax 315-738-4412

Hutchings State Psychiatric Hospital
Mark Cattalani, Acting Executive Director
Stark, Carol, Parent Advocate
620 Madison Street
Syracuse, NY 13210-2319
315-426-3600 / fax 315-426-3603

Greater Binghamton Health Center State Psychiatric Hospital
Mark Stephany, Acting Executive Director
Pam Evans, Parent Advocate
425 Robinson Street
Binghamton, NY 13904
607-724-1391

Partial Hospitalization
Centre Syracuse, LLC
John Wohlers, Clinical Director
Eating Disorders Program
3300 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13206
315-671-2202 x204
CNY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES
with RTF DIRECTORS & ADVOCATES

STILLWATER RTF  (Formerly The Children's Home, RTF)
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Janee Valenzuela - Executive Director  jvalenzuela@stillwaterrtf.org
Kristen Burghardt - Clinical Director
Stillwater RTF, Inc.
638 Squirrel Hill Road
Chenango Fork, NY 13746
Capacity:  18 (male & female)
Age Range:  7-16

HILLSIDE CHILDREN’S CENTER RTF
315-258-2100 / fax 315-258-2105
Charlie Weld, Director  cweld@hillside.com
Mary Seitz, RTF Coordinator  mseitz@hillside.com
Susan Allen, Family Advocate  SAllen@hillside.com
Hillside Children’s Center RTF
7432 County House Road
Auburn, NY 13021
Capacity:  40 (male & female)
Age Range:  11-17

HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHARD RTF
315-235-7680 / fax 315-235-7689
Zig Malowicki, Interim RTF Coordinator  315-235-7681  zigm@hgs-utica.com
House of Good Shephard
1550 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY 13502
Capacity:  18 (male)
Age Range:  13-17
C & Y Community Residences

**BOYS of Courage – Catholic Charities, Broome County**
C & Y Community Residence (Includes 9th crisis bed)
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“Knowledge is power and enthusiasm pulls the switch.”  Steve Droke

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS
Highlighted programs are currently available in the CNY region

Adolescent Sex Abuser/Offender Project
The Adolescent Sex Abuser/Offender (ASA/O) project aims to reduce sexual recidivism of sexually abusing juvenile delinquents identified by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives. These children/adolescents are identified as needing services. The initiative also aims to protect the public safety through increased community supervision. The project provides psychosexual specific intervention (group and individual) to youth and families, case management, education, advocacy, and wraparound services. This intensive intervention is provided on site at OCFS Aftercare Offices and Probation Departments. This pilot project is located in seven counties: Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), Monroe, Onondaga, Nassau, and Suffolk. Each site employs clinical staff trained specifically to treat sexually abusing youth. This project started in 2000.

Clinic Treatment
Clinic treatment programs offer traditional outpatient mental health services such as assessment, individual, family, and group therapies and medication management. In general these services are offered from a fixed site but there may be a satellite location and mobile outreach.

Community Residences
Community Residences provide a supervised, therapeutic environment for six to eight children or adolescents, between the ages of 5 and 18 years, that includes structured daily living activities, problem solving skills development, a behavior management system and caring consistent adult interactions. Most often, needed clinical supports for the child and family are provided by community-based services.

Community residences provide a community-based, more normative residential option for some seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Without the availability of community residences, children and youth may be unnecessarily placed or kept longer than is appropriate in more restrictive levels of care. Community residences are appropriate for youngsters who are diagnostically the same as youngsters placed in an inpatient or residential treatment facility yet are more independent and able to function in a community based, supervised living environment. These are children who, with supervision, are able to participate in community school, social and recreational activities.

The community residence program model is based upon the following principles:

- Seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth should be served in the least restrictive environment that is clinically appropriate.
- Families should be supported in their efforts to continue and/or resume primary care for their child by the provision of education/information, skill development, and emotional support.
- Treatment for seriously emotionally disturbed youth occurs in a therapeutic milieu that includes structured daily living activities, the teaching of problem solving skills, a behavior management system, and caring, consistent adult relationships.
- Community residences must be strongly networked with other local mental health services including day treatment, inpatient psychiatric care, residential treatment facilities, outpatient clinics, and the other community based services provided under county and voluntary sector auspice.
**Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (CCSI)**
The Coordinated Children’s Services Initiative supports localities to create systems of care that ensure that children who are at risk of residential placement remain at home with their families and in their communities. CCSI is an interagency initiative whose philosophy encompasses a core set of principles. These principles are at all levels of government, across a range of service agencies and programs, and throughout the service planning and delivery process. The principles include:

- To develop and plan for one child and family at a time.
- To provide supports and services in family and community settings.
- To develop parent/professional partnerships.
- To use strength-based approaches.
- To deliver services that are culturally competent.
- To provide care that is unconditional.

**Crisis Residence**
A crisis residence offers a supervised residential setting for persons requiring stabilization. Crisis beds serve children and adolescents exhibiting acute distress for whom stabilization in an alternate setting may be effective. The expected length of stay is up to 21 days. Children's crisis beds are linked with local psychiatric emergency rooms and acute inpatient programs. Follow up care is provided after discharge and the child and family are linked to community resources and supports.

The major goal of the program is to stabilize the situation and return the child to his home quickly, rather than to provide long-term care. Emphasis is on maintaining the relationships the child has in the community, with his family, referral agency, those resources that have provided services previously, and the school. Services, which can be provided in the community, will not be duplicated in the residence.

The crisis residence provides comprehensive assessment, respite, and service planning on a temporary basis for children who are in emotional, behavioral, or family crisis and who may without this kind of intervention require psychiatric hospitalization. Each program provides a highly structured, individually designed intervention for each resident in accordance with the needs of both child and caregiver. A balance of education, recreation, and activities of daily living are maintained within the residence.

**Day Treatment Services**
A day treatment program provides services designed to stabilize children's adjustment to educational settings, to prepare children to return to educational settings, and to transition children to educational settings. Day treatment services for children and adolescent provide intensive, non-residential services. The programs are characterized by a blend of mental health and special education services provided in a fully integrated program. Typically, these programs include special education in small classes with an emphasis on individualized instruction, individual and group counseling, family services such as family counseling, crisis intervention, interpersonal skill development, and behavior modification. Children and adolescents receiving day treatment services live at home or in the community but are identified by their school district as seriously emotionally disturbed and cannot be maintained in regular classrooms.

**Family-Based Treatment Programs** *Program discontinued – CLOSED effective March 31, 2013*
The Family-Based Treatment Program (FBTP) is an essential component of the system of care for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances. FBTP targets children who meet SED criteria, can function in a family setting, and are at risk for restrictive settings. It provides, through a careful matching process, a placement in a family home for children who are able to live in the community under the supervision, and with the support of, surrogate parents. These surrogate parents receive special training in behavior management and other related aspects of caring for youth with SED. Additional supports, including clinical services, are arranged through community mental health programs and other community agencies.
FBT programs serve from 10 to 25 youth. Family Specialists are responsible for providing needed supports to both surrogate parents and families of origin with the goal of having the child return to his/her family of origin whenever possible. Each Family Specialist generally works with a cluster of five sets of surrogate parents and one set of respite parents. In addition to pre-service training, on-going training and support groups are offered to the surrogate and respite parents on a monthly basis. Families of origin may be invited to these trainings or may have separate training and support groups.

**Family Support Programs**

Family support programs provide an array of services to support and empower families with children and adolescents having serious emotional disturbances. The goal of family support is to reduce family stress and enhance each family’s ability to care for their child. To do this, family support programs operate on the principles of individualized care, and recognizing every child and family is unique in their strengths and needs. Connecting family members to other families with children with serious emotional problems helps families to feel less isolated and identify their own strengths. Services include but are not limited to education and information, individual advocacy, family support groups, respite, and family recreation events.

**Functional Family Therapy**

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is a family-based prevention and multi systemic intervention program that has been applied successfully in a variety of situations to treat a range of high-risk youth and their families. The FFT program is supported by 30 years of clinical research, which supports it foundation as an evidence-based practice. FFT has been applied with a wide range of youth and their families in various multi-ethnic, multi cultural contexts and with pre-adolescents with conduct disorders, violent acting out and substance abuse issues.

**Home and Community Based Services Waiver**

The Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS) was developed as a response to experience and learning gained from other state and national grant initiatives. The goals of the HCBS waiver are to:

- Enable children to remain at home, and/or in the community, thus decreasing institutional placement.
- Use the Individualized Care approach to service planning, delivery and evaluation. This approach is based on a full partnership between family members and service providers. Service plans focus upon the unique needs of each child and builds upon the strengths of the family unit.
- Expand funding and service options currently available to children and adolescents with a diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance and their families.
- Provide services that promote better outcomes and are cost-effective.

The target population of children eligible for the waiver are children with a diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance who without access to the waiver would be in psychiatric institutional placement. Parent income and resources are not considered in determining a child's eligibility.

The HCBS waiver includes six new services not otherwise available in Medicaid:

1. **Individualized Care Coordination** includes the components of intake and screening, assessment of needs, service plan development, linking, advocacy, monitoring and consultation.
2. **Crisis Response Services** are activities aimed at stabilizing occurrences of child/family crisis where it arises.
3. **Intensive In-home Services** are ongoing activities aimed at providing intensive interventions in the home when a crisis response service is not enough.
4. **Respite Care** are activities that provide a needed break for the family and the child to ease the stress at home and improve family harmony.
5. **Family Support Services** are activities designed to enhance the ability of the child to function as part of a family unit and to increase the family’s ability to care for the child in the home and in community based settings.
6. **Skill Building Services** are activities designed to assist the child in acquiring, developing and addressing functional skills and support, both social and environmental.

Currently there are 610 slots for HCBS waiver in 40 counties and the five boroughs of New York City.
**Home Based Crisis Intervention**

Home Based Crisis Intervention (HBCI) provides in-home crisis services to families (natural, foster, or adoptive) where a child is at imminent risk of psychiatric hospitalization. Linked to emergency rooms, these programs provide intensive in-home intervention for 4 to 6 weeks with the goals of admission diversion, teaching problem solving skills to the family, and linking the child and family with community-based resources and supports. A counselor is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day to work with the child and family.

The HBCI model contains the following essential elements, which are incorporated into the goals and objectives of each agency providing this service:

- Acceptance of only those families on the verge of having a child placed as a result of psychiatric crisis;
- A crisis-oriented intervention process that sees each family as immediately as possible after the referral;
- These programs are linked to a hospital to assure availability and accessibility;
- Flexible staff hours, including 24 hour a day, 7 day a week response capability;
- An intake and assessment process designed to ensure that no family is left in a dangerous situation;
- An approach to intervention that is multi-faceted, including counseling, skill training, helping the family obtain needed resources and learn problem solving skills;
- A small caseload with each counselor working with only two families at any one time;
- Limits on the length of intervention, usually a brief period of five to six weeks;
- Linking of families with agencies if further treatment or services are needed;
- Follow-up with families, both to assess their progress and to evaluate the program's success.

The target population for the HBCI program is youth 5 to 17 years of age, who are living at home within their natural, foster, or adoptive family, and who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis that would require hospitalization without immediate intensive intervention. In addition, they and their parents must be willing to receive in-home crisis services. Children may have had previous or ongoing contact with the juvenile justice system, the special education system, the Office of Children and Families, and/or the mental health system.

**Inpatient Services**

Inpatient services are hospital-based programs that offer a full range of treatment and support services, client education, and skill acquisition in an intensively supervised, structured setting. Programs exist in general hospitals (Article 28), freestanding psychiatric hospitals (*Article 31) and State Children's Psychiatric Centers.

*No Article 31’s in the CNY Region*

**Intensive Case Management**

The Intensive Case Management program is designed to assist seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth and their families residing in the community. Intensive Case Management Services are part of the Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management Omnibus and are eligible to participate in Medicaid reimbursement. Well-qualified and specially trained professionals assess and coordinate the supports and services necessary to help children and adolescents live successfully at home and in the community. The Intensive Case Manager works intensively with the child's family, and coordinates with teachers and other helping professionals. Services are based on the specific needs and desires of the child and his or her family and are made available for as long as necessary. Flexible service dollars are available to provide services and supports otherwise not available.
Intensive Case Managers are expected to:
- Monitor and coordinate the delivery of necessary assessments;
- Coordinate the development of an individualized, comprehensive service plan;
- Provide crisis intervention services, as needed;
- Provide supportive services to the child’s family, in such areas as behavior management, system access, and negotiation, parent education and support groups.

The intensive case management initiative was introduced in 1988 and currently serves children and youth across New York State. Intensive case management for children and youth (CYICM) is the cornerstone program of the NYS comprehensive system of care serving a target group comprised of children with serious emotional disturbances who are considered at risk as defined by the following criteria (NYS OMH, 1988):
- History of psychiatric hospitalization within the last two years with existing risk of re-hospitalization
- Recent hospitalization of greater than 90 days in duration
- History of crisis-related contacts with the mental health system
- History of out-of-home placements due to psychiatric impairment or
- History or treatment in mental health services that are deemed ineffective as demonstrated by the likelihood of impending admission to psychiatric inpatient treatment or a history of unplanned movement out of treatment.

These criteria were originally used to construct rosters of children appropriate for CYICM in each region and continue to be used as guidelines to identify the CYICM target population. Services delivered by intensive case managers (ICMs) are driven by the needs of the child with SED in the context of his/her family.

The overall goal of CYICM is to maintain children in as natural and nonrestrictive environment as possible. The intensity level of CYICM is demonstrated by the 7 day 24 hour response capability of ICMs and the small caseload size. ICMs are expected to be strong advocates for children and families within their local systems of care. Through access to flexible service dollars, ICMs can meet the needs of children and families by purchasing services otherwise unavailable. Overall the CYICM program model is an activist model that stresses the need for service delivery in non-office based settings often in the homes of children and families.

**Mental Health Juvenile Justice Diversion Project**

Mental Health Juvenile Justice (MHJJ) was established in 1995 and 1996 by a multi-agency workgroup. The goal of MHJJ is to reduce institutional placement with the Office of Children and Family Services by:
1. Screening and assessing juvenile delinquents and their families for mental health and substance abuse needs at probation.
2. Providing direct treatment services in county probation departments as needed.
3. Linking juvenile delinquents and their families with appropriate services in the community.

Eleven counties across New York State have implemented this program and placed mental health and/or substance abuse staff in juvenile probation departments.

**Residential Treatment Facilities**

Residential Treatment Facilities are designed to provide individualized, active mental health treatment to children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance within an intensively staffed residential setting. Residential Treatment Facilities are less restrictive and less intensively staffed than hospital-based programs, but more intensively staffed and provide a wider range of services than community residences. The objective of the program is to help a child improve his or her daily functioning, develop coping skills, support the family and to ensure appropriate community linkages and supports to ensure successful transition to the community. Residential Treatment Facilities range in size from 14-56 beds and serve an average of 760 children per year between the ages of five and 21 years.
School-Based Mental Health Services

The Office of Mental Health provides mental health services in schools through the following means:

- School-based satellite clinics. There are over 200 licensed, school-based satellite clinics throughout the state. School-based clinics offer clinic treatment services, as well as crisis intervention, consultation, technical assistance and training, in the school setting. The school location contributes to better access for family members and coordination of services with schools.
- Off-site services. Licensed clinics which provide mental health services to schools on an as-needed basis may do so as part of their off-site services. The same types of services may be provided under this arrangement as are provided through satellite clinics.
- Special initiatives. OMH currently funds school-based mental health projects in approximately 60 schools throughout the state. Approximately 90% of these are funded and administered in collaboration with other state agencies. Initiatives include the School-Based Mental Health Program and the School Support Projects. School Support projects are a collaboration between OMH and SED. DOH is also a partner in some School Support projects. Descriptions of these projects are provided below.

School-Based Mental Health Program

Initiated in 1995, the School-Based Mental Health Program offers a combination of traditional and non-traditional mental health services to children and adolescents with emotional/behavioral issues who attend low-performing schools. The objective is to maintain children in the least restrictive school and residential environments. In addition to identifying children with mental health needs and ensuring access to needed services, SBMH programs offer coordinated service planning between educators and mental health professionals. There are currently seven School-Based Mental Health Programs in Buffalo, Long Island, New York City and Yonkers.

School Support Projects

The first School Support projects got underway in 2000. These projects integrate mental health professionals within the school's regular processes for identifying, assessing, planning for and delivering services to students with emotional/behavioral issues. In addition, they are designed to enhance family involvement in the development of education and mental health service plans and to offer training in evidence-based practical skills for successfully raising and teaching children with emotional/behavioral issues. School Support projects are also located in low-performing schools. Some School Support projects are co-located in schools with DOH-approved School-Based Health Centers and seek to enhance coordination between primary care and mental health professionals. These projects also offer special training and oversight in evidence-based clinical practices through Columbia University's Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health. School Support projects are currently implemented in 54 schools in all five OMH regions.

Single Point of Access

Each local government in New York State has been asked to designate a Single Point of Access for Children and Families (SPOA). The purpose of the SPOA for Children and Families is to identify those children with the highest risk of placement in out-of-home settings and to develop appropriate strategies to manage those children in their home communities. The purpose of the SPOA is to:

- Identify children with the highest risk for placement.
- Develop strategies to manage these children in their home communities using an individualized, strength-based approach.
- Develop better decisions about individualized care planning for children at risk.
- Support communities to manage access to intensive services.
**Supportive Case Management**
Supportive Case Managers provide ongoing support to children who have been linked with services, and is similar to the ICM program but less intense. SCMs are required to have two or more contacts with the child/family per month, compared to the four required visits per month in the ICM program. SCMs have caseloads of 20 families at a time. Supportive Case Management Services are part of the Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management Omnibus and are eligible to participate in Medicaid reimbursement.

**Teaching Family Homes**
The Teaching Family Homes are designed to provide individualized care to children and youth with serious emotional disturbances in a family-like, community-based environment. Specially trained parents live and work with four children and youth with serious emotional disturbances in a home-like setting. The teaching parents are responsible for the social education of the children and the implementation of a service plan developed in conjunction with the family and clinical service provider. The focus is on teaching the youth to live successfully in a family, attend school, and live productively in the community.
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HRF - Health Related Facility
HS - Hours of Sleep or at bed time
HAS - Health Systems Agency
HX - History
IBR - Institute for Basic Research
ICD - 9-CM-International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision of Clinical Modification
ICF/DD - Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
ICR/MR - Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ICU - Intensive Care Unit
IEP - Individual Education Plan
IHP - Individual Habilitation Plan
ILC - Independent Living Centers
IOCC - Inter-Office Coordinating Council
IPP - Individual Program Plan
IPR - Independent Professional Review
IQ - Intelligence Quotient
ITP - Interdisciplinary Treatment Plan
ITT - Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IUR - Independent Utilization Review
IWRP - Individualized Written Rehabilitation Progress
JCAH - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
LCER - Legislative Commission on Expenditure and Review
LGU - Local Government Unit
LPN - Licensed Practical Nurse
LRE - Least Restrictive Environment
LWOC - Leave Without Consent
MA - Medical Advisor
MCT - Mobile Crisis Team
MD - Doctor of Medicine
MDU - Multipally Disabled Unit
ME - Medical Examiner
MGT - Mobile Geriatric Team
MHA - Mental Health Association
MH - Mental Hygiene Law
MHLS - Mental Hygiene Legal Services
MHTA - Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide
MI - Mentally ill
MICA - Mentally ill with Chemical Abuse
MMPI - Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MNIL - Medically Needed Income Levels
MR - Mental Retardation
MRB - Medical Review Board (CQC)
MRDD - Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
MSW - Master Social Work
NAI - Nurse Administrator I
NAPAS - National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems
NiI/NII - Nurse I / Nurse II
NIDA - National Institute of Drug Abuse
NIH - National Institute of Health
NIMH - National Institute of Mental Health
NPL - Nursing Program Coordinator
NSAC - National Society for Autistic Children
NTID - National Technical Institute for the Deaf
NYALD - NYS Association for the Learning Disabilities
NYSDMHMRAS - NY Dept. of Mental Health & Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services
NYCRO - NYC Regional Office (OMRDD)
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Introduction to the Board of Regents

Established by the New York State Legislature on May 1, 1784, the Regents of The University of the State of New York form the oldest, continuous state education entity in America. The Regents are responsible for the general supervision of all educational activities within the State, presiding over The University and the New York State Education Department. The Regents are organized into standing committees and subcommittees whose members and chairs are appointed by the Chancellor.

The Board comprises 16 members elected by the State Legislature for 5 year terms: 1 from each of the State’s 12 judicial districts and 4 members who serve at large. Regents are unsalaried and are reimbursed only for travel and related expenses in connection with their official duties. The University of the State of New York is the nation's most comprehensive and unified educational system. It consists of all elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educational institutions, libraries, museums, public broadcasting, records and archives, professions, Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and such other institutions, organizations, and agencies as may be admitted to The University. The concept of The University of the State of New York is a broad term encompassing all the institutions, both public and private, offering education in the State.

Board of Regents – Area Representatives

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On or around April 15 each year, the Chancellor must appoint members to the standing committees of the Board, established by statute, and designate the chairperson and vice chairperson of each committee. In addition, the chancellor from time to time may establish subcommittees and shall designate the members and chairperson of each subcommittee. Following are the functions of the standing committees and the current subcommittees of the Board of Regents:

**Standing Committees**

- **Committee on Cultural Education.** Assists the full Board of Regents in serving the trustees of the State Library, the State Museum and the State Archives; develops policy recommendations regarding cultural education; develops and monitors State aid programs to cultural institutions and organizations; monitors the implementation of programs and services for government provided by the State Education Department's Office of Cultural Education; develops budgetary and legislative proposals for cultural education and advocates such proposals and cultural education policies in conjunction with the full Board; reviews and approves amendments to the Rules of the Board of Regents and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education concerning cultural education; and seeks input from the public and the professional field concerning cultural education policies and practices.

- **Committee on Elementary, Middle, Secondary and Continuing Education.** Develops policy recommendations regarding elementary, middle and secondary education, work force preparation and continuing education; reviews the monitoring of elementary, middle and secondary education, workforce preparation and continuing education programs and results; monitors State aid program to elementary, middle and secondary schools; seeks input from the public and the professional field concerning elementary, secondary education and work force preparation and continuing education policies and practices; reviews and approves amendments to the Rules of the Board of Regents and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education pertaining to elementary, middle and secondary education, work force preparation and continuing education; reviews the provision of technical assistance to elementary, middle and secondary schools; develops legislative and budgetary proposals for elementary, middle and secondary education, work force preparation and continuing education; and initiates studies and activities leading to the improvement of educational conditions and outcomes for children from birth through high school graduation and adults in work force preparation and continuing education programs.

- **Committee on Ethics.** Develops written guidelines for ethical conduct by Board members; assures that Board members are advised by the State Education Department's Office of Counsel with respect to requirements of Public Officers Law and other relevant laws and regulations relating to the conduct of the Regents; advises Board members when potential conflicts of interest arise; reviews allegations of unethical conduct against or by Board members; makes reports and recommendations to the full Board, as appropriate; and reviews written guidelines applicable to State Education Department employees.

- **Committee on Higher and Professional Education.** Develops policy recommendations regarding postsecondary education and retraining programs; oversees preparation of the statewide plan for the development of postsecondary education and reviews and approves amendments to institutional or sectoral master plans for new programs and facilities; reviews and approves amendments to the Rules of the Board of Regents and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education pertaining to postsecondary education issues, including academic and professional program approval, student and institutional financial aid, professional licensure requirements, and the administration of continuing professional competence requirements; oversees administration of continuing competence requirements for professional licensure and registration; develops policy recommendations regarding professional human resources, examination and licensure issues and requirements, including minority access to professional education and licensure; reviews and approves appointments to the State boards for regular service (advising on licensure, examinations, practice and discipline) for the professions in conjunction with the Regents Committee on Professional Practice; reviews and approves the recommendations of the Staff Committee on the Professions on applications for waiver of licensure requirements; monitors the financial conditions of postsecondary institutions; develops legislative and budgetary proposals for higher and professional education; recommends appointments to advisory councils and boards; and seeks input from the public and the field concerning postsecondary education policies and practices.
Committee on Professional Practice. Develops policy regarding standards of professional conduct, continuing competence standards, professional practice issues, professional assistance programs and the disciplinary process; monitors the implementation of the licensure/disciplinary function by the State Education Department; reviews and approves appointments to the State Boards for the Professions for service on licensure/disciplinary panels; reviews Regents Review Committee recommendations and proposed consent orders and surrenders of license in professional discipline cases; reviews the recommendations of the staff Committee on the Professions on petitions for restoration of a professional license; seeks input from the public and the professions concerning professional policies and practices; and develops legislative and budgetary proposals relating to professional practice and professional discipline.

Committee on Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities. Develops policy recommendations regarding vocational rehabilitation, overall coordination of vocational and educational services to individuals with disabilities, and coordination of interagency agreements and activities; monitors the implementation of vocational rehabilitation programs and services and of interagency agreements; develops legislative and budgetary proposals for vocational rehabilitation and related educational services for individuals with disabilities; and leads in pressing for legislative and budgetary priorities within the State Education Department and with the Legislature; reviews and approves amendments to the Rules of the Board of Regents and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education relating to vocational rehabilitation and related educational services for individuals with disabilities; and seeks input from the public and professional field on policies and practices concerning vocational rehabilitation and related educational services for the disabled.

Committee on Policy Integration and Innovation. Guides the strategic planning effort of the Board of Regents; recommends improvements in the structure, operations and staff support of the Board; plans Board retreats and training; and plans the periodic evaluation of the commissioner by the Board.

Subcommittees

Subcommittee on State Aid. Develops legislative recommendations and policy to implement A New Compact for Learning strategy by seeking appropriate resources to ensure that all students in the State achieve the sound basic education necessary for successful adult role.

Subcommittee on Audits. Reviews audits of educational entities conducted by the State Education Department and audits of the department by Federal and State auditors; gives policy level feedback to department staff about audit findings, trends across audits, and courses of constructive action to address problems; Advises on the two-year audit plan of the department.

Information on Regent Board and Committee membership can be found at [www.regents.nysed.gov](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/)