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Nassau County Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services

Directions in Nassau County Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental Disabilities Resources

Town Hall
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9 AM – 12 PM

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Nassau County
Crisis Response Services

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Nassau County Behavioral Health Helpline

Target Population: Any individual within Nassau County

Services Offered: Telephonic Referrals for Mental Health and Substance community treatment, programs, supports and general information. The intake hotline for Nassau County Mobile Crisis.

Hours of Operation: 24hrs

Contact Information: 516-227-8255 (TALK)

Presenter: Maria Yager

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South Shore Guidance Center
Nassau County Mobile Crisis Team

Target Population: Any individual within Nassau County

Services Offered: Assess current mental health and safety; determine best level of care for situation; de-escalate crisis; initiate referrals to OMH licensed clinics; facilitate psychiatric evaluation in the hospital under MH Law 9.58; and collaborate with the NCPD/EMS/NAS-TAC in the community through the 911 system

Hours of Operation: 8am-12am, 7 days a week

Contact Information: 516-227-TALK (8255)

Presenter: Joseph O'Leary

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LONG ISLAND Crisis Center
It's OK to ask for help.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

- 988 is the three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- Direct connection to caring support for anyone in mental health distress. May include:
  - thoughts of suicide
  - substance use crisis
  - emotional distress

- Free

- Can be contacted by phone, chat or text

- Spanish line option

- Has interpretation services available in over 150 languages

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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

What happens when I call 9-8-8...

A trained, caring and compassionate crisis counselor will answer your call (or chat or text) and invite you to talk about what is going on.

They will:

- Listen to your story
- Ask suicide safety assessment questions
- Collaborate with you on a safety plan and/or next steps
- Provide you with local resources, if wanted
- Offer you a follow-up call *All Callers Receive This Option as of Sept. 2026*

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Which Number to Call: 9-1-1 or 9-8-8?

When you've got a medical, police, fire or rescue emergency, you call 9-1-1

When you have a mental health need, including thoughts of suicide, you call 9-8-8

9-1-1 is focused on dispatching EMS, Fire and PD

9-8-8 is focused on resolving the crisis telephonically (or via chat/text) – using the least invasive intervention

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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

LICC received 11,500 calls on 988 in 2025. We have seen a 34% increase in volume so far in 2026.

988 counselors were able to deescalate and lower caller lethality on 89% of calls. Less than one half of a percent of calls (45 calls out of 11,5000) ended with an outside intervention. Of those 45 interventions, 25 were requested by the caller.

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MOBILE RECOVERY UNIT

Target Population

- 18 years and older

  with SUD and Mental Health Concerns



Our Goal:

- Increase access to treatment, reduce unmet needs and reduce overdose related deaths.

Our services are meant to add and expand treatment and recovery services in high need areas across Nassau County, helping people connect with the services they need, as they start down the road to recovery.

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MOBILE RECOVERY UNIT



Services we offer:

- MOUD Medication-assisted Treatment (suboxone and vivitrol inductions)
- Peer-support Services
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Overdose Reversal Training & Naloxone Kits
- Education for Public Safety
- Health Screening
- Treatment Planning

MOBILE RECOVERY UNIT

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm



Caring, Expert Staff

Including Nurse, Clinician, Case Manager, Physician, & Peer roles on site to serve you



Same-Day Treatment

Often available for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), so you can stay on track, feel healthy, and own your future



Free Referrals

Our team can refer you to appropriate treatment options based on your needs, eligibility, & location.



Peer Support Services

Get judgment-free care, incl. from Peers who bring lived experience w/substance use & mental health challenges.



Telehealth Options

Connect securely & privately with care experts, right from the comfort of our MRU RV

For Appointments &



☎ **516-296-2778**

cnguidance.org/programs/mobile-recovery-unit

Community Crisis Center (CCC)









- **<u>24 / 7 / 365</u>** Crisis Stabilization and Referral Services
- Walk-ins, referrals, & anyone age 5+ voluntarily brought by friends, family, police, or a mobile crisis unit
- Anyone experiencing a mental health &/or substance use crisis
- Serving all of Long Island from *<u>950 S. Oyster Bay Rd, Hicksville</u>*



CCC Direct # 516-390-6544

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CCC Services



- TRIAGE AND OBSERVATION
- CARE COORDINATION
- PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION
- MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

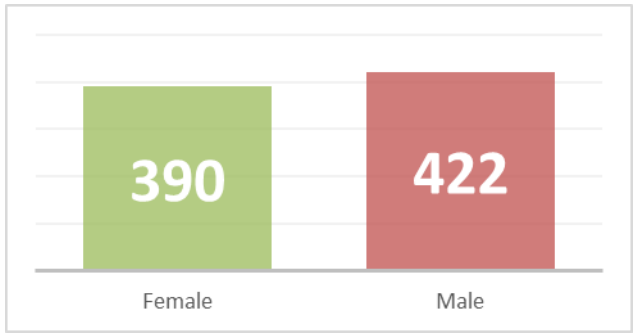
- WALK-INS AND REFERRALS WELCOME
- SCREENING, ASSESSMENT, & TREATMENT
- PEER SUPPORT & NURSES ONSITE
- AVOID UNNECESSARY ER VISITS

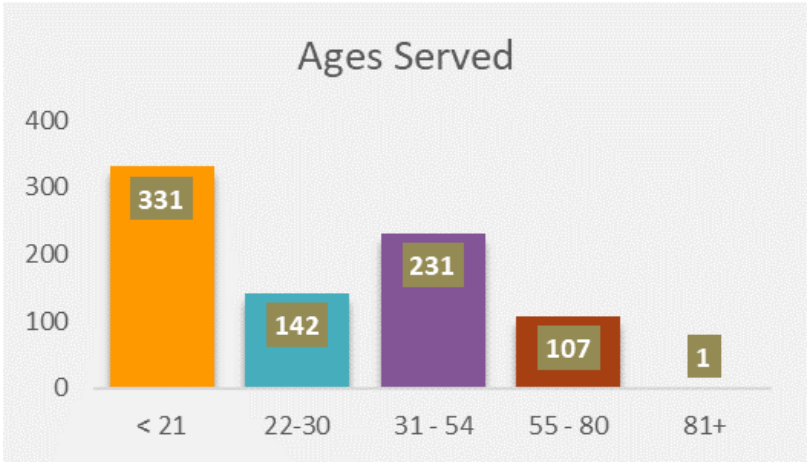


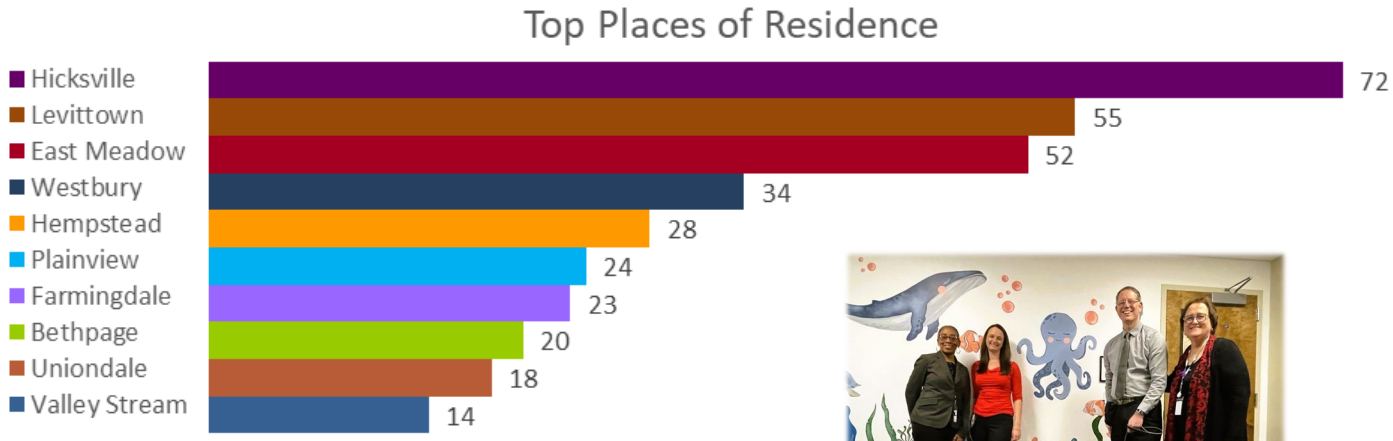


- MEDICATION FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT (MAT)
- AMBULATORY DETOX
- DISCHARGE & AFTERCARE PLANNING

CCC Client Demographics are varied









CEC Healthcare
Safe Harbor Respite Program

Safe Harbor is a short-term residential respite program located in Nassau County that provides compassionate, recovery-oriented support for adults ages 18 and older experiencing a mental health, emotional, or housing-related crisis. The program offers 24-hour supervision within a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment designed to promote stability, dignity, and personal growth.

Target Population: Adults experiencing a crisis requiring short-term respite placement

Services Offered:

- 7 bed transitional residence
- Up to 28 day length of stay
- Medication & treatment monitoring
- ADL Training

Hours of Operation: 24 hour Supervision

To Make a Referral:

Dr. Tanya Jackson-Edwards

- Phone: (516) 266-9020 ext. 4218
- E-mail: Jackson-EdwardsT@charlesevanscenter.org

All Services are Free of Charge

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Respite Services

- Short term crisis respite homes for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis
- Residents can explore wellness strategies to regain symptom stability
- Voluntary stay
- List of Agencies
  - Central Nassau Guidance Respite -
  - Mental Health Association Respite -
  - Charles Evans Center Respite -

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Nassau County Mental Health & Specialty Clinics

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Nassau County Mental Health Services

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Director, Long Island Field Office

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

‘To promote the mental health of all New Yorkers, with a particular focus on providing hope and recovery for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances.’

Mission of the New York State Office of Mental Health

Highlighted Services

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)
- Drop-in Centers
- Geriatric Demo
- Transportation
- HealthySteps
- Assisted Competitive Employment
- Psychosocial Club
- Transformed Business Model
- CORE Services
- CFTSS Services
- Home Based Crisis Intervention
- LinkAge Project



New Services

- ACT Expansion
  - Youth ACT
  - Young Adult ACT
  - Flex ACT
  - Forensic ACT
- Individual Placement & Support Employment Initiative (IPS)
- Critical Time Intervention Teams



Highlighted Services

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic

- A community-based provider that offers a comprehensive range of integrated outpatient mental health and substance use services across the lifespan.

Drop-In Center

- Drop-In Center Program identify and engage persons who may choose not to participate in more structured programs or who might not otherwise avail themselves of mental health services, and to provide services and supports in a manner which these individuals would accept.

Psychosocial Club

- Psychosocial Club - assist individuals disabled by mental illness to develop or reestablish a sense of self-esteem and group affiliation, and to promote their recovery from mental illness and their reintegration into a meaningful role in community life.

Geriatric Demonstration Project

- Gatekeeper is a geriatric mobile outreach program designed to proactively identify at-risk older adults in the community who are not connected to the service delivery system.

Transformed Business Model

- A self-sustaining business such as a small retail or wholesale outlet, or manufacturing and service-oriented business that is owned and operated by an OMH provider.

Highlighted Services

Assisted Competitive Employment

- Brief pre-vocational support along with ongoing mental health supports in order to obtain and sustain integrated, competitive employment, or support for promotion or to find new employment.

Transportation (0670)

- The provision of transportation to and from facilities or resources specified in the Consumer's individual treatment plan as a necessary part of his/her service for mental disability. This includes all necessary supportive services for full and effective integration of the Consumer into community life.

Adult Behavioral Health HCBS Service/CORE Services

- CORE Empowerment Services - Peer Supports are non-clinical, peer-delivered services with focus on rehabilitation, recovery, and resilience.
- CORE Family Support and Training - Instruction, emotional support, and skill building necessary to facilitate engagement and active participation of the family in the individual's recovery process.
- CORE Psychosocial Rehabilitation - Assist individuals in improving their functional abilities to the greatest degree possible in settings where they live, work, learn, and socialize.
- CORE Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment - Time-limited, goal-directed supports and solution-focused interventions with the intent to achieve person-centered goals and objectives.

Highlighted Services –Cont.

Home Based Crisis Intervention

- A clinically oriented program with support services to assist families with children in crisis. The target population is families with a child or adolescent ages 5 to 17 years of age.

HealthySteps

- HealthySteps is an evidence-based program that pairs pediatric primary care providers with trained child development specialists to deliver integrated mental and physical health services for children under age 3 and their families. It is designed to be delivered in pediatric and family medicine settings, reducing stigma and improving early intervention.

Children's Crisis Residence

- Stabilize psychiatric crisis symptoms and restore the child to a level of functioning and stability that supports their transition to community-based services, supports and resources to prevent or reduce future psychiatric crises

Children & Youth Community Residence

- These provide a supervised, therapeutic environment for six to eight children or adolescents, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.

Highlighted Services –Cont.

Child and Family Treatment and Support Services enable a greater focus on prevention and early intervention by providing an array of Medicaid benefits that offer opportunities to better meet the behavioral health needs at earlier junctures in a child/youth's life to prevent the onset or progression of behavioral health conditions. These following six services will be available to any child eligible for Medicaid who meets relevant medical necessity criteria:

- Family Peer Support Services
- Mobile Crisis Intervention
- Youth Peer Support
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Other Licensed Practitioner
- Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment

LinkAge Project

- The Link-Age Program is a triple partnership between the Nassau County Office for the Aging, Family & Children's Association, and Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services. LinkAge aims to pre-empt and address the isolation of older adults aged 55 and older living in the community of Nassau County whose independence, tenure or survival in the community is in jeopardy because of their behavioral health concerns. The program assists with challenges related to aging, difficulty connecting with services, and addresses access and connection to medical care. The program provides referrals to long-term care resources and support, improving the safety and overall quality of life of older adults.

New Services

ACT Expansion

- **Children and Youth Assertive Community Treatment -** Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a program designed to address the significant needs of youth ages 10 up to 21 who are at risk of entering, or returning home from high-intensity services, such as inpatient settings or residential services, through the use of a multi-disciplinary team. Youth ACT is designed for children and youth with severe psychiatric needs who are at risk of institutional placement. By providing intensive support to both the youth and their family, this program helps prevent out-of-home placement and supports a safe transition back to the community.
- **Young Adult ACT** – (Ages 18-28) - Young Adult ACT teams serve individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who have not been successfully engaged by the traditional mental health treatment and rehabilitation system and who can benefit from the Young Adult ACT Team goals which include comprehensive clinical treatment and domains associated with helping young adults to become independent. In addition to a program of comprehensive clinical treatment services, Young Adult ACT provides developmentally appropriate support to 1) build and implement a productive vocational and/or educational plan, 2) skill development to enhance necessary "real-world" skills, including but not limited to financial literacy, decision-making, time management, interpersonal interactions socially and in work setting, as well as self-care and well-being, and 3) help to develop or strength a family/family of choice or social support network.

New Services

ACT Expansion – Cont.

- **Flexible ACT** - Flexible ACT builds upon the evidence-based model of ACT by enhancing flexibility in the delivery of ACT services. Flexible ACT is specifically designed to serve high-risk, high-need individuals living with serious mental illness (SMI) who have not been successfully engaged by the traditional mental health treatment system. Individuals served by a Flexible ACT team will receive the appropriate level of ACT service based on individualized and changing needs - including a less intensive level of ACT service - allowing a Flexible ACT team the ability to support continuity of care and better engage individuals.
- **Forensic ACT** – Forensic ACT (FACT) builds on the evidence-based model of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) by incorporating adaptations to meet the needs of individuals with serious mental illness who are involved in the criminal legal system. These individuals may have co-occurring substance use and physical health disorders. Their needs are often complex, and their disorders are often under-managed and further complicated by varying degrees of involvement with the criminal justice system. FACT aims to address the criminogenic risk and needs associated with arrest and recidivism; support protective factors; divert individuals in need of treatment away from the criminal justice system; manage costs by reducing reoccurring arrest, incarceration, and hospitalization; and increase public safety by engaging individuals in appropriate behavioral health interventions.

New Services

Critical Time Intervention Teams

- Critical Time Intervention (CTI) is a care management service for adults with serious mental illness. This approach is used during a "critical time" of transition in their lives. CTI Teams coordinate the services and supports that help people return to their community. Services include outreach and engagement with people in care settings like inpatient hospitals and crisis units, as well as in the community.

Individual Placement and Support Employment Initiative

- IPS supported employment helps people living with behavioral health conditions work at regular jobs of their choosing. Although variations of supported employment exist, IPS refers to the evidence-based practice of supported employment. IPS Initiative is aimed at increasing the use of evidence-based supported employment in OMH licensed and designated outpatient rehabilitation programs, including Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams and Community Oriented Recovery and Empowerment (CORE) Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) designated providers.

Resources

New York State Office of Mental Health: www.omh.ny.gov

OMH Suicide Prevention Center of NY: https://www.preventsuicideny.org/

Mental Health Resources During an Emergency: https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/disaster_resources/emergency-mental-health-resources.html

Resources

Thank you!

Any questions can be directed to the Long Island Field Office

631-761-2508

LongIslandFieldOffice@omh.ny.gov

Mental Health Court Navigation: Bridging Systems. Preserving Role Integrity.

Nassau County Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services

Cara Connors, LMSW

Purpose

- Define the role
- Establish boundaries
- Clarify system function
- Identify alignment and breakdown points



System Landscape

- Criminal justice
- Behavioral health (OMH/OASAS)
- County services
- Community providers
- Different mandates, same individuals

Role Definition

What the Role Is	What the Role Is NOT
• Connect—not carry • Short-term • Assessment + linkage • Cross-system coordination	• Not case management • Not treatment • Not monitoring • Not compliance enforcement

Workflow

Referral → Assessment → Recommendations → Linkage → Transition

Ends when connection is established

Consent

- Voluntary
- Time-limited
- Revocable
- ROI required for info sharing

Value to Courts



Faster connections



Better info



Reduced system burden

Value to Individuals



Less confusion



Faster access



Maintains autonomy

Maintaining Integrity

- Clear policies
- Consistent messaging
- Defined consent
- OMH alignment

Closing

Improves coordination

Requires boundaries

Supports without overreach

Enhanced Voluntary Agreements

- Intro to EVA
- EVA Eligibility
- Pathways to EVA
- EVA vs. AOT
- EVA Referral Process

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Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services

AOT Coordinator: Antonella Bevil, LCSW

EVA Eligibility

- 18 years of age or older;
- Diagnosed with a serious mental illness;
- Unlikely to engage in voluntary services

- AND meets one of the following:
- **Historical eligibility for AOT**: A lack of engagement with treatment for mental illness which has:
- Been a significant factor in requiring hospitalization or mental health treatment in a forensic setting **at least twice** within the last **36 months** or
- Resulted in **1 or more** acts of serious violence towards self or others, threats of violence, or attempts at serious physical harm to self or others within last **48 months**, not including any period in which the person was incarcerated or hospitalized or
- The individual is stepping down from an AOT order

2 Pathways to EVA

- Can divert individuals from being placed on AOT.
- Often considered as a step down when court ordered AOT may no longer be necessary.

What's the difference?

EVA vs. AOT

Voluntary services	Court ordered
Client agrees to participate	Legal Mandate
No AOT enforcement mechanism	Non-compliance can result in court- related intervention

EVA Referral

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Consideration for Diversionary services→



✉ ASPOA@hhsnassaucountyny.us

Please note: Referrals come through our AOT Investigations

Questions? ☎Contact: 516-227-7063

Forensic ACT Team

Contact: Victoria Guercio, Senior Director vguercio@CentralNassau.org

FACT Team Goals:

- Improve clients' mental health outcomes and daily functioning
- Reduce recidivism by addressing risk and supporting protective factors associated with arrest and recidivism
- Divert individuals in need of treatment away from the criminal justice system
- Manage costs by reducing reoccurring arrest, incarceration, and hospitalization;
- Increase public safety

About Assertive Community Treatment:

- CN Guidance's 6th ACT team
  (with a 7th team starting soon in Queens)
- Launched Summer 2026
- Builds on our work delivering ACT services across Long Island, including to similar forensically-involved populations in Nassau
- We also deliver two other Adult ACT teams and a Youth ACT Team to county residents

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Forensic ACT Team Details

Contact: Victoria Guercio, Senior Director vguercio@CentralNassau.org

Eligibility:

- Individuals must meet the eligibility criteria for ACT (per 2024 ACT Guidelines)

  AND

- Individuals must have current involvement with the criminal justice system, such as:
  - Under arrest and pending court proceedings
  - Incarcerated and pending release;•Involved with treatment or diversion court
  - Subject to community supervision (i.e., probation, parole, court mandate)
  - Being released from jail or prison, or released within the last year from date of referral

How it works:

- Team receives referrals from SPOA/SPA for the 68 slots available
- Conducts in-person contacts based on need
- Assesses for risk and protective factors, suicide risk, violence risk, substance use, health, and clinical needs, incl. empirically supported practices for the justice involved
- Provides person-centered care planning
- Delivers comprehensive and flexible treatment, support, and rehabilitation services to individuals in their natural living settings

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OMH Refugee Health Programs

Goals: *To strengthen community partnerships, expand culturally responsive mental health services, and improve access to care for Afghan / Ukraine arrivals across NYS*

Quick facts:

- Launched in Summer 2026
- Expected to renew thru 9/2027
  (currently awaiting OMH reconfirmation)
- Delivering:
  - Outreach and Engagement
  - Community Awareness
  - Direct Mental Health Services
  - Wellness Sessions
  - Interpretation & Translation (via OMH Office of Diversity and Inclusion)
  - Staff Management
  - Educational Marketing

Contact:

Keisha Graham-Wilson, Project Director



afghanrefugeehealth@centralnassau.org



ukrainianrefugeehealth@centralnassau.org

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OMH Refugee Health Program Eligibility

Afghan Refugee Program (ARHP)

- **Citizens or nationals of Afghanistan** (incl. unaccompanied minors) paroled into the U.S. under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act *between* 7/31/21 – 9/30/23
- **Spouses or children** of the above individuals, paroled into the U.S. *after* September 30, 2023
- **Parents or legal guardians** of unaccompanied children (as defined by 6 U.S.C. §279(g)(2)), paroled into the U.S. *after* September 30, 2023
- **Other eligible Afghan individuals** for whom refugee and entrant assistance activities are authorized (e.g., Special Immigrant Visa holders, SI/SQ parolees, refugees, asylees) with an eligibility date *on or after* July 31, 2021

Ukraine Refugee Program (URHP)

- **Citizens or nationals of Ukraine** (incl. unaccompanied minors) paroled into the U.S. under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act *between* 7/31/21 – 9/30/23
- **Spouses or children** of the above individuals, paroled into the U.S. *after* September 30, 2023
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- **Other eligible Ukrainian individuals** for whom refugee and entrant assistance activities are authorized (e.g., Special Immigrant Visa holders, SI/SQ parolees, refugees, asylees) with an eligibility date *on or after* July 31, 2021

REQUEST: We're looking for community contacts, referrals, & introductions!

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Adult Mental Health Outpatient Services, Nassau University Medical Center

- **Who we serve:** Adults with the full range of mental health conditions, including serious mental illness and complex trauma
- **Services:** Individual, group, and family therapy; medication management; psychological testing
- **Groups:** DBT, grief and loss, mothers, young adult, substance use, coping skills, cognitive remediation for psychosis and TBI
- **Substance use:** Referrals accepted for medication treatment (except methadone), and naloxone on site
- **Teaching clinic:** Residents, interns, and externs, closely supervised by licensed staff
- **Getting started:** Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance accepted, with a sliding scale and interpreter services. Referrals from other agencies via AMHS@numc.edu, patients can call 516-572-6822.

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South Shore Guidance Center

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)

Target Population: Children, Adolescents, Adults with Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance, Substance Use Disorder

Services Offered: Crisis Services (including 24 hour mobile crisis services), Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Services, Screening, Diagnosis and Risk Assessment, Person- and Family-Centered Treatment Planning, Peer Support Services, Primary Care Screening and Monitoring, Community-Based Veteran Support services, Care Navigation, Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thursday 9am-9pm, Fri, Sat 9am-5pm; Sun by Appointment.

Contact Information: (516) 868-3030
Matt McCluskey, MS Ed., CRC
Assistant Vice President of SSGC Operations
matt.mccluskey@ssgcli.org

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HALI's Forensic INSET

Hands Across Long Island (HALI) is a peer-run agency serving Nassau and Suffolk

Forensic Intensive and Sustained Engagement Team

- For people with criminal justice system involvement who are disconnected from or dissatisfied with traditional services
- Supports people at risk of, currently on, or stepping down from AOT
- Goal: Reduce reliance on AOT and shorten its duration

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How INSET and F-INSET Work

1. Voluntary, community-based support available 24/7
2. Peer-led team with NP, LCSW, and CASAC support
3. Experienced peers with superior engagement skills
4. Extended time to build trust before enrollment
5. Support driven by person's own goals
6. Connections to services and resources – including but limited to clinical - to help achieve those goals

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Make a Referral

Think of someone who has struggled to connect with services.

- Referrals welcome from individuals, families, and providers
- Outreach starts with a relationship*
- Enrollment is always voluntary

INSET@hali88.org

90% of F-INSET referrals are successfully engaged

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NAMI Queens/Nassau

National Alliance on Mental Illness



The National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI Queens/Nassau is the local affiliate. We educate, advocate, and support both caregivers for and those with a mental health disorder. Leaders with lived experience host virtual as well as in person support groups, educational programs and presentations in classrooms, board rooms, and faith communities, as well as host peer support and peer socialization programs.

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NAMI Queens/Nassau offers member driven groups and classes:

Support Groups:

- Serious Mental Illness Caregiver Support
- Co-Occurring Caregiver Support
- Black & Brown Caregiver Support
- Whole Family Support Group
- Peer Support Group
- Sharing & Caring Support Group with a focus on caregivers of seniors

Educational Classes that teach about mental illness, how to advocate for your loved one, medications and more:

- Family-to-Family - caregivers
- Ending the Silence - at middle and high schools
- Peer-to-Peer - adults

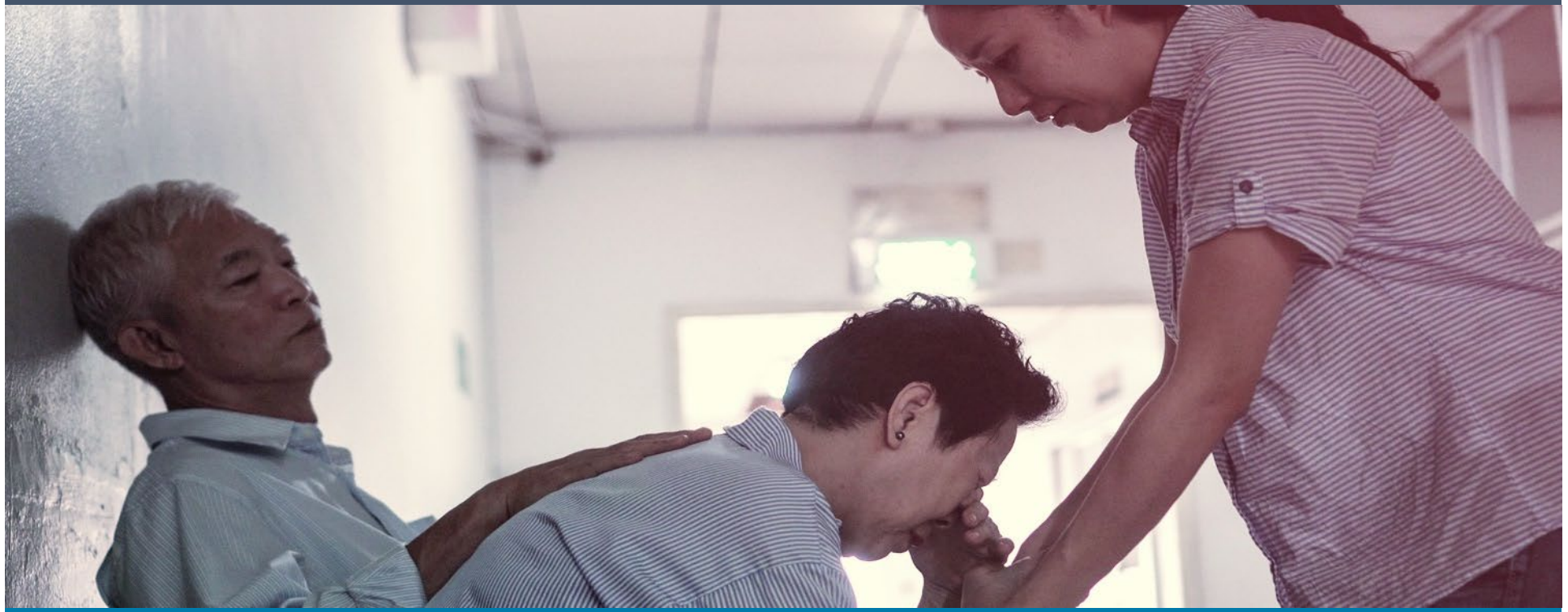
- **Monthly Educational Meetings**
- **UNITES peer socialization**
- **Sharing Hope outreach to underserved communities.**
- **Homefront Veteran Support**
- **FaithNet Presentations**
- **Mental Health First Aid training**
- **Advocacy** with local, state and national legislators to educate and illuminate so our loved ones can live with dignity and respect.



We are not clinical care providers we listen and help guide you. namiqn.org
office@namiqn.org
516-326-0797
718-347-7284

We are grant funded and free for participants.

Why NAMI Queens/Nassau?



Your loved one's behavior is off – you know something is up that is beyond your understanding, and it scares you. After a brief emergency room visit you are more confused than never. Searching the web for answers you find NAMI our SEO is amazing! We listen for as long as it takes for you to calmly take notes, so that your next step is in front of you. This is the beginning of NAMI's role in the continuum of care. We help people with step one, we help people find all of you in this room. We do not provide clinical care.

Namiqn.org Crisis Page

Queens/NYC

24/7 Crisis Mental Health Services:

988

Nassau County

24/7 Behavioral Health Helpline Long Island Crisis Center
516-679-1111

1-516-227-8255 or Mobile Crisis 8am-12pm

NEW CN Guidance Community Crisis Center 24/7/356
Call 516-390-6544
950 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY 11801

Suffolk County

Mobile Crisis for Suffolk County:
1-631-952-3333
9AM - 12AM

631-650-0110
DASH - The Diagnostic, Assessment and Stabilization Hub 24/7

Walk-ins are welcome, social workers and nurses available 24 hours a day.
90 Adams Avenue, Hauppauge 11788
This is managed by the Family Service League of Long Island

List of Hospitals/Crisis Centers with Psychiatric Units by County:

Queens/NYC

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, 8900 Vanwyck Expressway New York, 11418 - (718)206-6000 Call Psychiatric Emergency 718-206-7099.

NYC Health+Hospital/Elmhurst, 79-01 Broadway, Elmhurst, New York 11373, 1-718-334-4000

NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens, 82-68 164th Street, Queens, New York 11432, 1-718-883-3000

Zucker Hillside Hospital (LIJ Campus), 75-59 263rd St.Glen Oaks, NY 11004, Adult Crisis Care M-F, 9-3PM Call 718-470-8300. **Behavioral Health Access Center** a licensed medical professional will provide a brief assessment and treatment options 888-996-7889, M-F 8am-7pm, getbhaccess.org

St. John's Episcopal Hospital, 327 Beach 19th St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691, 718-869-7000

Nassau County

NEW CN Guidance Community Crisis Center 24/7/356 - Call 516-390-6544 - 950 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY 11801. Mental Health and Substance Use Services for those experiencing a crisis and their families, centralnassau.org

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New Horizon Counseling Center, 24/7 Behavioral health emergency services walk-in center and hotline, 50 West Hawthorne Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580, www.nhcc.us, 844-646-2435

Catholic Health Mercy Medical Center, 1000 N Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 , 516-626-3729

Nassau University Medical Center Psychiatric Emergency Room, 2201 Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow, NY 11554, 516-572-6394. If your loved one is on the way to the hospital call the emergency room call 516-572-4775 to inform staff. They ask that you email medical records / current info to psycher@numc.edu

Mount Sinai South Nassau, One Healthy Way, Oceanside, NY 11572 516-632-3000

Suffolk County

South Oaks Hospital,400 Sunrise Highway, Amityville, NY 11701, 631- 264-4000

Stonybrook University Medical Center, Psychiatric emergency call our 24-hour psychiatric emergency room at 631-444-6050

Catholic Health St. Catherine of Siena Hospital Behavioral Health Services, 631-862-3000

Long Island Community Hospital 101 Hospital Rd, Patchogue NY, 11772 631.654.7100

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Namiqn.org Resources

Upcoming NAMI Queens/Nassau Events

OCT 8 — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm EDT — Peer Support Group

OCT 8 — 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EDT — Co-Occurring Support Group: For Caregivers with David Hymowitz

OCT 10 — 11:00 am - 1:00 pm EDT — Unites Bowling

OCT 11 — 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm EDT — NAMIQN: Connections

OCT 11 — 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm EDT — Sharing and Caring Support Group-Virtual

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What New Yorkers Need to Know About SNAP's New Work Requirements – updated

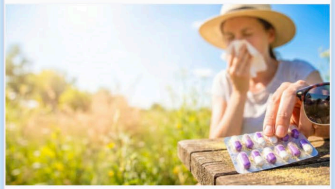
Posted in Breaking News



SNAP Eligibility The New York State Office of Mental Health is alerting New Yorkers – including those living with or recovering from behavioral health issues – to new federal work requirements for people who receive Supplemental Assistance Program (SNAP) ... Rea

Goldilocks and the 300 Neurotransmitters

Posted in Ask Dr. Honigfeld, Blog, Breaking News, Clozapine



By Dr. Gil Honigfeld, known as The Godfather of Clozapine • I understand that clozapine has antihistamine properties, what exactly does this mean? • Should people taking clozapine that have seasonal allergies be careful taking antihistamine? • Can over the ... Read more

Consider enrollment in this important biomarker study

Posted in Blog, Breaking News, Clozapine



Where science meets lived experience. Because of NAMI's advocacy, Americans recognize the





If you, or a loved one, are currently struggling with a mental illness and also facing incarceration, we understand this is a very tough period for you. There are several organizations that can support and assist you during this period so you don't go through this alone. These organizations provide services pre-incarceration, during incarceration and post-incarceration. They assist in a variety of ways, from advocating for individuals to serve through a community-based alternative to incarceration (Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services), to providing free legal and advocacy services to children and adults with disabilities (During Incarceration Assistance) to empowering formerly incarcerated and their families (Alliance of Families for Justice).

These resources were put together by our Criminal Justice Committee. Please email us if you would like to join the committee. Also, if you've had experience with any of these organizations and would like to make a comment, or if you know of one that you think should be added to the website, please contact Joel, ejml@caa.columbia.edu or Katherine, kmns45@yahoo.com.

Maria Ceraulo, Chair
mceraulo0116@gmail.com



Support for caregivers and individuals with psychosis

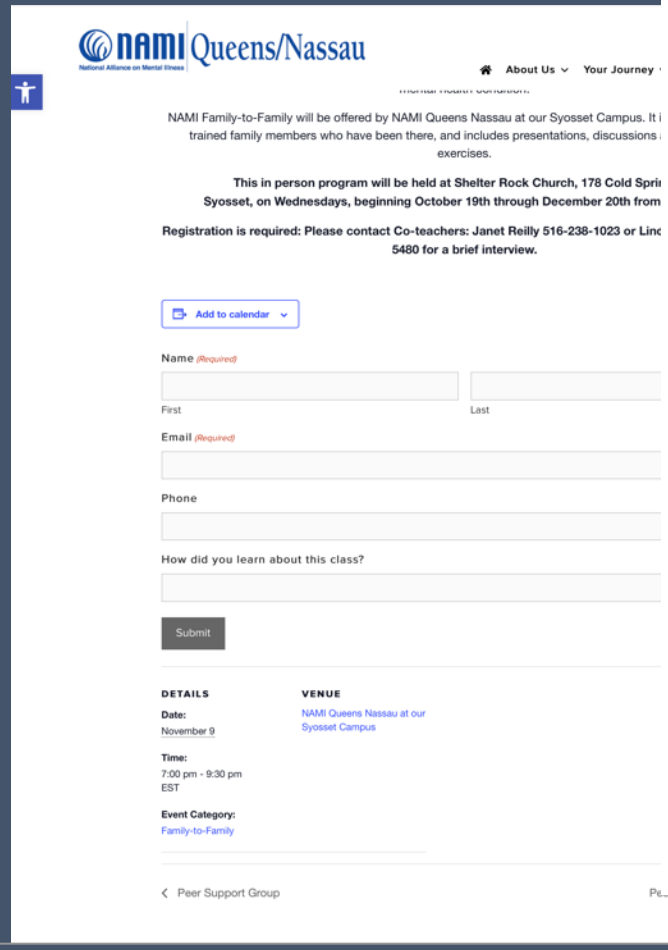
The team at Zucker Hillside Hospital BOOST (Better Outcomes through Ongoing Specialized Treatment) program at Northwell Health has developed a valuable resource guide to support caregivers and individuals navigating psychosis. This guide is intended to provide clear, accessible information and is not designed as a clinical or diagnostic tool. If you have any questions or wish to contribute to this guide please reach out to psychosisresourceguide@gmail.com.

Guide for a Community Member
This guide for a community member is intended to promote awareness and help educate people on ways to support and connect with members of their community that may be experiencing a serious mental illness.
Click → Guide for a Community Member

Guide for a Caregiver
This guide for a support person, which has information and resources meant to help a support person, such as a family member involved in your care.
Click → Guide for a Support Person

Guide for Independent Living Skills
Independent Living Skills Guide, which covers a wide variety of topics, ranging from healthy living, applying for jobs, financial literacy and more.
Click → Independent Living Skills Guide

Calendar of programs with easy online registration.





UNITES is a peer socialization program dedicated to help make social connections though common unity of mutual support. Our goal is to help alleviate the feelings of isolation and loneliness that members experience because of their illness, twice a week – every week.



Monthly Educational Meetings







NAMI Queens/Nassau Events
NAMIQNFEST.org Resource Fair September 29th











NAMI Queens/Nassau is making a positive impact on the mental health and wellness of our friends, neighbors, and community.



Our leaders change lives everyday by sharing stories *not of despair* but experiences of **perseverance, effort, and healing**.
In 2023/24 we hosted over 450 support groups, 50 educational classes,
65 socialization groups and 40 in school presentations.
We are having an impact on many. We are the changing lives of hundreds.
Help us, help *you* change a life – lets work together.

Nassau County

Children's Mental Health Services

Kathryn Artesani, LMSW
Nassau County
Coordinator of Children Mental Health Services

516-227-7057

Kathryn.Artesani@hhsnassaucountyny.us

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Children's SPOA

- **Target Population: Children ages 5 – 21**
- **Access to In-Home Services:**
  - **Non-Medicaid Care Coordination**
  - **Coordinated Children's Service Initiative (CCSI)**
  - **Clinical Care Coordination Team (CCCT)**
  - **Home Based Empowerment Support Team (Home-BEST)**
  - **Health Homes**
    - **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)**
- **Access to Out of Home Services:**
  - **Residential Treatment Facility**
  - **Community Residence**

Presenter: Kathryn Artesani

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Youth Assertive Community Treatment - Youth ACT

- **Participating Agencies:**
  - Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services
  - Charles Evans Center
- **Target Population:**
  - Child must be at least 10 at the time of enrollment and may be served up to the age of 21
  - A determination of Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)
  - Have continuous high service needs that are not being met in more traditional service settings
  - Child must reside in Nassau County
- **Services Offered: Designed to address the significant needs of children who are at risk of entering, or are returning home from high intensity services, such as inpatient settings or residential services, using a multi-disciplinary team:**
  - Licensed Therapists
  - Psychiatrist
  - Clinical Support Specialist
  - Family Peer Advocate
  - Youth Peer Advocate
  - Team Leader
  - Administrative Support
- **Contact Information:**

  516-227-7057

  Presenter: Kathryn Artesani

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FCA's Health Home Program

- Target Population:
  - Children and Adults ages 5 through adulthood
  - Serve Nassau and portions of Suffolk County
- Eligibility:
  - Active Medicaid
  - Serious Mental Illness, Complex Trauma (children only), HIV/AIDS or 2 chronic conditions (ex: MH and SUD, SUD and a chronic medical condition)
  - Meet certain risk factors Ex: recent hospitalizations/ED visits, lack of access to needed benefits (SNAP, Medicaid Transportation, HEAP), homelessness or lack access to providers to treat their mental health/physical health or substance use disorder.
- Services Offered:
  - Case Management: Linkage to resources and supports within the community and ongoing collaboration between the Care Manager and the providers.
- Contact Information:
  - Christine LaRose, LMSW Program Director
  - clarose@fcali.org
  - 516-458-5976 ext. 3273

Presenter: Christine LaRose

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FCA's Children's Community Residence

- **Target Population:**
  - Adolescents ages 13 -18 with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and/or significant emotional and behavioral needs.
  - Youth who require a structured, therapeutic community setting with supervision and support beyond what can typically be provided through outpatient services.
  - The program is designed to help residents develop skills for successful functioning and eventual integration into their family, community, or a more independent living environment.

- **Services Offered:**
  Lakeview House Community Residence provides a structured therapeutic environment with services and supports that include:
  - Therapeutic/Clinical services to address emotional and behavioral needs.
  - Individualized treatment planning and case coordination.
  - Medication management and monitoring.
  - Health services, including access to an on-site registered nurse.
  - Socialization skills development.
  - Recreational activities and community-based activities.
  - Independent living and daily living skills development to prepare youth for greater independence.
  - Family engagement and support, with a goal of strengthening family relationships and supporting successful reunification.
  - Independent living and daily living skills development to prepare youth for greater independence.
  - A safe, family-like, person-center, trauma sensitive environment focused on emotional, intellectual and physical growth.

- Contact Information:
  Kellee Barrett, Assistant Vice President, Residential
  516-746-0350 Ext. 1306, Kbarrett@fcali.org

Presenter: Leisha Paige

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South Shore Guidance Center

Home-Based Crisis Intervention Program (HBCI)

Target Population: Nassau County children /youth between the ages of 5-20 years and 11 months (residing with parent/guardian) at-risk of psychiatric hospitalization.

Services Offered: We provide intensive, home-based services; Stabilization of crisis, Advocacy with schools, Parent support/education, Behavior modification training, Linkage to ongoing services.

Hours of Operation: 7 days a week, Appointments scheduled at the convenience of clients.

Contact Information: (516) 868-3030
Presenter: Portia Ramsey-Cummings, Program Director (portia.ramsey@ssgcli.org), Carol Eason, Supervisor (ceason@ssgcli.org)

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You're not alone in a crisis

HAMASPIK OF KINGS COUNTY

Home-Based Crisis Intervention (HBCI) for individuals with developmental disabilities



When a child is undergoing a mental health crisis, HBCI delivers fast, focused support. Intensive help now, long-term stability ahead.

The only HBCI program in Nassau County for the intellectually and developmentally disabled community.

Who is eligible?

1. Individuals with developmental disabilities undergoing a mental health crisis
2. **Ages 5 - 20**
3. **Residents of Nassau County**

HBCI@HAMASPIKKINGS.ORG

Immediate response with initial home visit within 24-48 hours.

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YES Community Counseling Center

Serving the Needs of Youth, Adults, and Families

Group, Individual, & Family Counseling Services

Training and Professional Development

Addiction Services & Supports



Family & Community Outreach

Parenting Support Groups

Narcan Training

Young Adult Program-BRIDGES

Prevention and Early Intervention Programs for elementary, middle, and high school students

Youth and Family Counseling

Commerce Plaza-The Children's Business Center

WISH Programs - Counseling for Victims of Abuse & Trauma

Community Coalitions

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PROJECT WISH

A Safe Space for Children and Parents Impacted By Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

YES Community Counseling Center

- Target Population: Children 0-18 years of age and their non-offending parent. Residents of Nassau County.
- Services Offered: Screening, assessment, individual and family counseling, family support group program, community dinners/events, linkages and care coordination with community supports.
- Services are free and are provided in English and Spanish.
- Hours of Operation:
  - Monday - Thursday: 9:00am to 9:00pm
  - Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm
  - Massapequa and Levittown locations (by appointment)
- Contact Information:
  - pw@yesccc.org
  - 516.799.3203 x124



- Director of Trauma Informed Services: Katie Shaw, LCSW R, RPT-S

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PROJECT WISH

A Project of YES Community Counseling Center

Trauma-informed and developmentally responsive services

for children exposed to IPV and abused parents

Program Goals:

- Strengthen Parent-Child Relationships
- Increase Social Support
- Educate about IPV/DV, personal rights, and resources
- Provide Parenting Support
- Break Intergenerational Cycles of Abuse



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OASAS. Every Step of the Way.

Nassau County Addiction Services

Nassau County Behavioral Town Hall

Brian Cunningham, Addictions Program Specialist II, Program Manager
Jeff McGuire, Addictions Program Specialist II, Program Manager

OCTOBER 27, 2026

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)

Mission Statement

To provide, support, and oversee a data-driven continuum of addiction services delivered with equity, dignity, compassion, and respect.

OASAS Continuum of Services

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Harm Reduction
- Recovery
- Gambling Prevention & Treatment



Prevention

LI Prevention Resource Center

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Evidence-Based Program and Practices (EBPs)

Prevention Counseling

Community Coalitions

Problem Gambling Resources

LI Problem Gambling Resource Center

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Treatment Services

Intensive Crisis Stabilization Center (ISCS) 600
Withdrawal and Stabilization Services (Crisis Detoxification) 816

Residential Rehabilitation Services for Youth 817
Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs 818
Future 816+818=821
Residential Treatment Programs 820

Outpatient Services 822
Outpatient with an OTP
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS)/Integrated Behavioral Health Center (IBHC) (coming soon)

NYS Problem Gambling Treatment Continuum



Self-Directed

1-877-8-HOPENY

Problem Gambling Resource Center

State-Certified Outpatient/Inpatient Programs

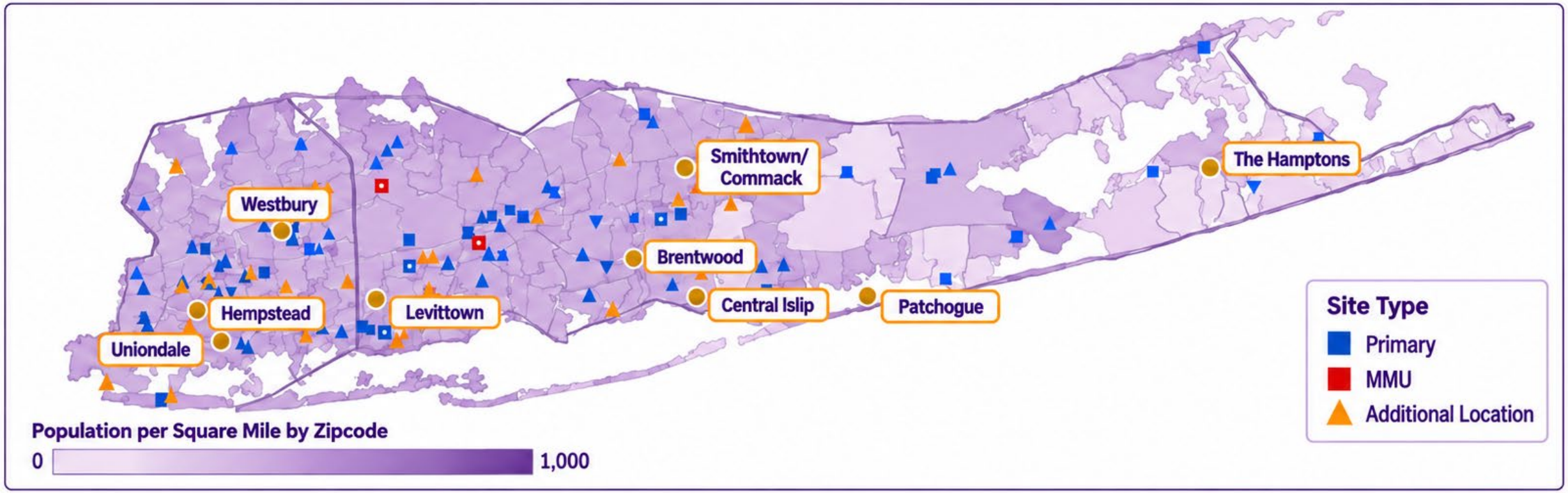
Approved Private Practitioners

Scan/Click QR to view OASAS Problem Gambling Info

Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT)

- **MAT Integration in ALL Treatment Settings**
  - Must be offered regardless of ability/willingness to engage in psychosocial treatment
  - Pathway to recovery

Long Island Providers Map



Area	Population	Density / sq mi	Land area
Nassau	~1.4 million	~4,000	285 sq mi
Suffolk	~1.5 million	~1,670	912 sq mi

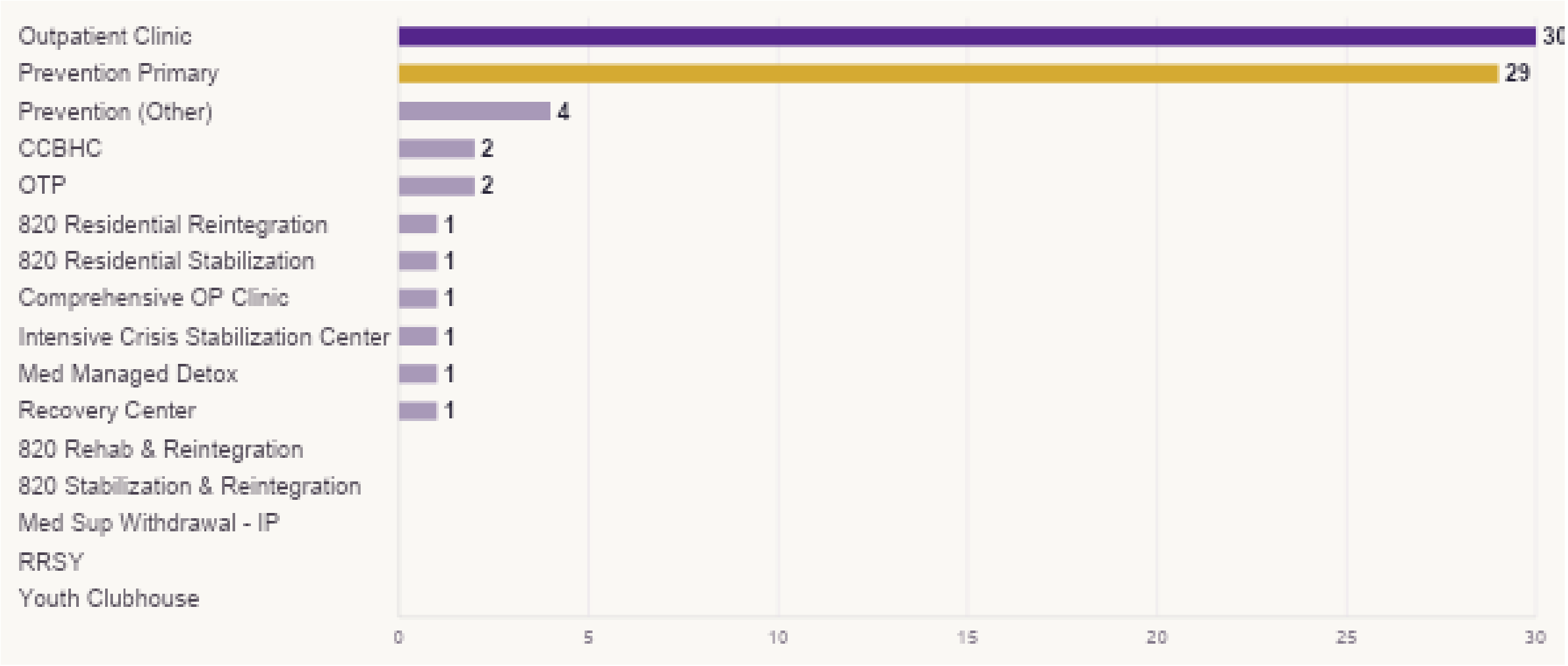
Nassau highlights

- Western Nassau has the greatest service availability (Hempstead, Uniondale, and Westbury)
- Northshore communities have lower program density.
- Southshore service locations are spread across multiple communities.

Nassau County
Program Breakdown

73
TOTAL PROGRAMS

54
PROVIDERS



Incorporating Harm Reduction Across NY

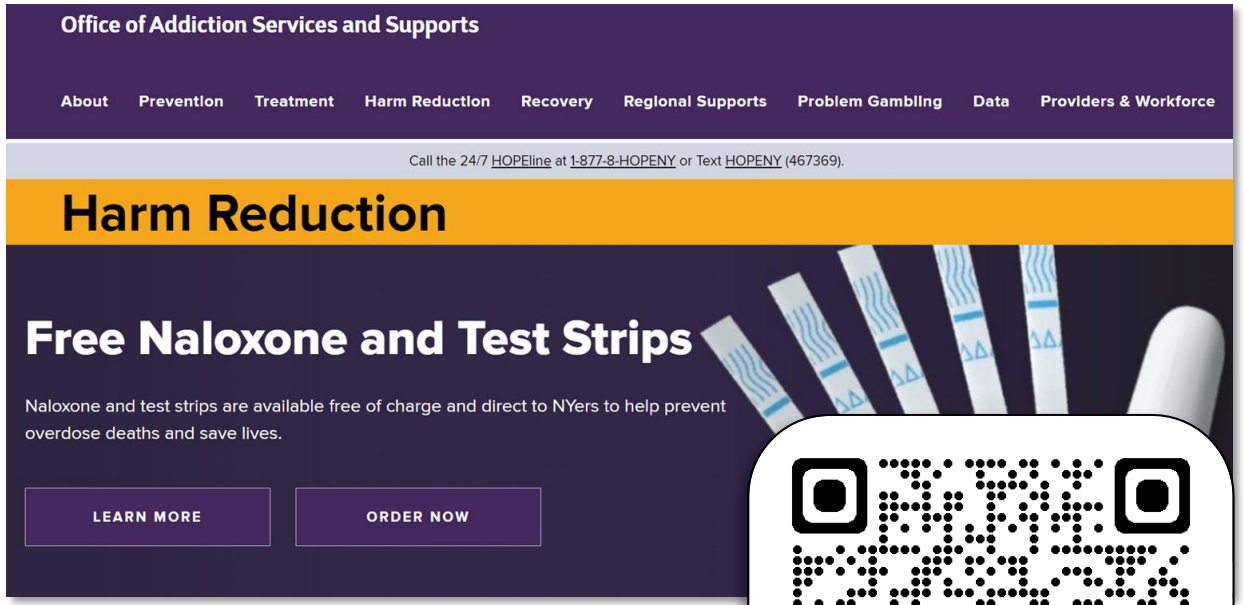
The OASAS Division of Harm Reduction

Overdose Prevention

- Free Naloxone
- Free fentanyl & xylazine test strips
- Drug deactivation bags
- Medication lock bags

Outreach & Engagement

- Clinic- and street-level outreach
- Homeless shelter initiative
- Care coordination
- Transportation



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OASAS Recovery Support Services

Recovery Support Services:

- Regional Addiction Resource Centers (RARC)
- Problem Gambling Resource Centers (PGRC)
- Recovery Community Outreach Centers (RCOC)
- Youth Clubhouses
- Family Support Navigators
- Peer Engagement Services
- Peer Integration
- Peer Implementation Supports
- Recovery Residences

Local Support Services

Addiction Resource Center

Long Island Addiction Resource Center
www.longislandaddictionresourcecenter.org
(631) 288-9505

Peer Engagement Services

Family & Children's Association
(516) 592-7385

Thomas' Hope Foundation, Inc.
(631) 333-0871

Outreach and Engagement Services

CN Guidance& Counseling Services
https://centralnassau.org/
516-822-4060

Family Support Navigators

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(516) 592-7385

New Horizon Counseling Center, Inc.
(516) 872-9698

Thomas' Hope Foundation, Inc.
(631) 333-0871

Youth Clubhouse

The Living Room
(917) 596-0784

Recovery Residence

Mom's House
(516) 781-8637

Other OASAS Resources

Community **H**ealth Access to **A**ddiction and **M**ental Healthcare **P**roject (CHAMP) Helpline: **(888) 614-5400**

OASAS Patient Advocacy: **1-800-553-5790**

NYS OASAS: https://oasas.ny.gov/

Talk to Prevent: https://oasas.ny.gov/prevention/conversational-resources

OASAS Provider Directory: https://webapps.oasas.ny.gov/providerDirectory/

Good Samaritan Law Info: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0139.pdf

Contact the OASAS Long Island Regional Office
(631) 434-7263



EAC Network

Established in 1969 as a small alternative educational program for adolescents in Port Washington, EAC Network has grown to become one of the premier non-profit agencies in the metropolitan region. Its mission is to respond to human needs with programs and services falling into six divisions: Aging & Basic Needs, Advocacy, Protection & Family Support Services, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Restorative Justice Services, Community, Education & Economic Services, Criminal Justice & Behavioral Health Services, and Integrated Health & Care Coordination Services.

- New Path Treatment Center (OASAS licensed outpatient clinic)
- Health Home Care Coordination

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New Path Treatment Center

Target Population/Services Offered

The EAC Network New Path Treatment Center is an OASAS licensed substance use treatment program located in Hempstead.

- Adults aged 18 and up
- Co-occurring disorders
- Medication Management
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Medical Screenings/Evaluations
- Peer Support (CRPA) services
- Family Support services

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New Path Treatment Center

Target Population/Services Offered

New Path facilitates the following groups:

- Motivation to Change
- Relapse Prevention
- Power & Control
- DWI
- Anger Management
- Coping Skills
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

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New Path Treatment Center

Hours of Operation

Monday: 8:30am-8:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am-8:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-8:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am-8:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact Information

Jacqueline Jackson, LCSW
Program Director
New Path Treatment Center
175 Fulton Ave, Suite 403
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 486-3222 ext.118

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Health Home Care Coordination

Target Population/Services Offered

- Medicaid enrolled/eligible
- Two chronic health conditions (Medical, MH, SUD)
- SMI, HIV/AIDS, sickle cell – no need for second condition
- Coordination of care between members/providers
- Health Home Plus for individuals with SMI

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Health Home Care Coordination

Hours of Operation

Monday: 8am-4pm

Tuesday: 8am-4pm

Wednesday: 8am-4pm

Thursday: 8am-4pm

Friday: 8am-4pm

Contact Information

Renee Tammaro
Adult Program Director
(646) 355-5318

Alexandra Caldicott
Children's Program Director
(516) 736-6999

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EAC Network

Thank you!

Nassau County Opioid Treatment Program

NUMC, 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building K
East Meadow, NY 11554

Presenter: Jeannine Henn, LCSW-R

The Mission of NC Opioid Treatment Program is to treat individuals suffering from an Opiate Use Disorder (OUD) with a comprehensive, culturally competent Person-centered approach. To assist those persons in move towards leading a healthy and productive life.

The Goal of this program is to utilize an inter-disciplinary approach to services and individualized treatment planning to support those struggling with OUD.

The Objectives include but are not limited to:

- Medical intervention with physically compromised Hepatitis C and HIV population,
- Psychiatric stabilization of those clients with dual diagnoses
- To provide medication for addiction treatment and assign clients to appropriate treatment track to achieve optimal client directed outcomes
- Supply Person Centered addiction specific recovery counseling.

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DIAGNOSING OPIOID USE DISORDER

The program uses the DSM-V as the standard for diagnoses of any client seeking maintenance therapy for Opioid Use Disorder

- Diagnosis depends on clusters of behaviors and physiologic effects that occur within a time frame of one (1) year:
  - A diagnosis of Severe and Moderate Use always takes precedence over Mild Use Disorder
- Specific to the client who has developed tolerance or is exhibiting withdrawal symptoms (physiologic dependence)

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Who could be considered for referral to an 822 Opioid Treatment Program?

- Adults ages 18 and older.
- Clients in need of Medication for Opioid use Disorder
- Clients at increased risk for overdose
- Clients suspected of diversion of medication/prescription
- Clients recently incarcerated, released and struggling with OUD

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Program capacity to treat over 600 clients with Opiate Use Disorders. Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) has proven to be an effective medical treatment for opioid addiction. It improves clients' health, education, family relationships and self-esteem while increasing clients' prospects for gainful employment.

Services:

- Counseling
- Nursing services
- Psychiatric Services
- Medical assessment



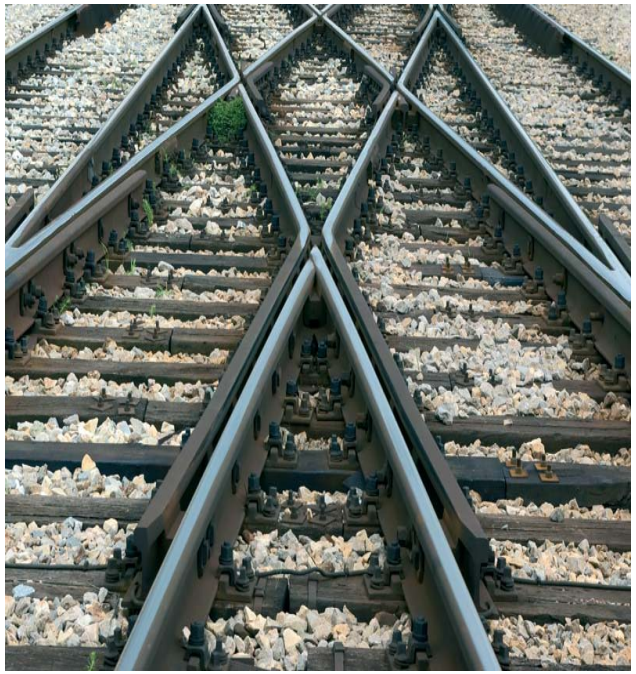
- HIV/AIDS testing and education
- HEP C testing and education
- Referral services
- After care support

- Coordinate care with Court Systems, DSS, and Case Management, and Community Based Organizations

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NC OTP – TREATMENT TRACKS



Treatment Tracks Include:

- Methadone Treatment Track
- Suboxone Treatment Track (opened in 2010)
- Long Acting Naltrexone Treatment Track (opened in 2015)

*****ALL tracks adhere to OASAS 822 Regulations *****

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Mercy Recovery House

Target Population: Males 18 years old and up with a primary diagnosis of Substance Abuse Disorder.

Services Offered: Alcoholism and substance abuse counseling, relapse prevention and education, conflict resolution and anger management, vocational evaluation, education, training, referrals/linkages to medical care, recovery support groups, referrals to legal and financial services.

Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Contact Information: 516-977-2050

Presenter: Jennifer O'Connell

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Mercy New Hope

Target Population:Services are for adults 18 years or older with a primary DSM-5 diagnosis of substance use disorder with or without co-occurring mental illness.

Services Offered: Stabilization services in a short-term residential setting for substance abuse. Scope of care includes medical evaluations, psychiatric evaluations, short-term therapy, medication assisted treatment, stabilization counseling, case management, discharge planning, self-help group and individual meetings.

Hours of Operation: The unit operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Contact Information: 516-546-7070

Jennifer O'Connell

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Project Outreach

- Target Population: Substance Use and Mental Health
- Services Offered: Individual, Group, IOP, DBT, Medication Management, Medical Professionals Program, Journey to Wellness Transplant Program, and Impaired Drivers Program.
- Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs 8-9 pm. Friday 8-5 pm.
- Contact Information: 516-481-2890

600 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead NY 11552

Presenter: Gregory Lubrano, LCSW

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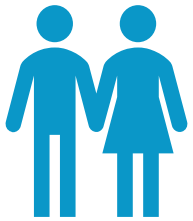
Tempo Group Counseling Services

Helping Individuals & Families Heal

55+ years providing community based behavioral health services in Nassau County- 3 Offices

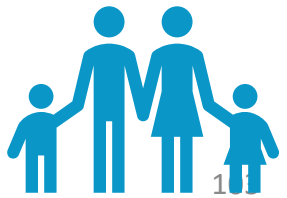
Current Services Provided

- OASAS Licensed SUD treatment: adults and adolescents
- Individual, group, family therapy
- Peer Services
- MATs
- Toxicology
- School-based prevention services
- Parenting program
- Resources and referrals
- Youth Services Center(Woodmere)



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Comprehensive Outpatient Program with OTP Services

- New upcoming service opening during the first quarter of 2027
- Opioid Treatment Program offering Methadone and other MAT options
- Program Coordinator- Amy Hartenfels, LCSW
- Woodmere office only
- Medicating hours in the early morning
- Open every day except Saturday





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1260 Meadowbrook Rd, Merrick

112 Franklin Pl, Woodmere

23 Willis Ave, Syosset

For Further Information Please Call:

516-374-3671

Cindy Wolff- Executive Director

Dr. Fitzgerald Alcindor- Medical Director

Joanie Limiti- Clinical Director

Amy Hartenfels- Program Coordinator- OTP Services

Megan Klapper- Intake Coordinator

Yael Stern- Prevention Supervisor

Kristine Mais- Operations Manager

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Hispanic Counseling Center
State Opioid Response (SOR) IV Program

Target Population: Youth ages 12-17 and Parents

Program Goals: To provide evidence based prevention programs to educate youth about the risks of substance use and promote mental health through education of coping mechanisms and other valuable skills to navigate many aspects of life and build resilience. To provide parents with education on how to support their children and youth and promote a healthy environment for them to thrive in.

Services Offered:

- PreVenture- 4 weekly sessions using personality targeted interventions
- Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)- Weekly discussion groups and seminars sessions offered via Zoom

Hours of Operation: Monday – Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4pm

Contact Information: Maria A. Gomez, Program Coordinator, (516) 538-2613 x 260
magomez@hispaniccounseling.org

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All services are bilingual (English and Spanish) and confidential.

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COPAY Inc.

Community Organization for Parents and Youth

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Areas of Support

Emotional Health:

- Stress Management and coping with difficult situations
- Anxiety and Depression

Relationships and Family:

- Improving self-esteem and confidence
- Family conflict resolution
- Couples therapy and communication
- Coping with loss and grief
- Resources and referrals for victims of domestic violence

Personal Development and Wellness:

- Substance use: drugs, alcohol, and compulsive gambling
- Personal development and growth

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Support Groups

Mutual Support Groups:
Safe spaces to share experiences with people facing similar situations.



Psychoeducational Groups:
Educational sessions providing tools and knowledge about mental health, stress management, effective communication, and emotional well-being.

Personal Development:
Groups focused on personal growth facilitated by licensed bilingual professionals .

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Service Options

In Person Services:
Care provided at our facility in a safe and welcoming environment.



Virtual Services:
Services available by phone or Zoom from the comfort of your home.

Total Flexibility:
Convenient schedules and personalized service options.

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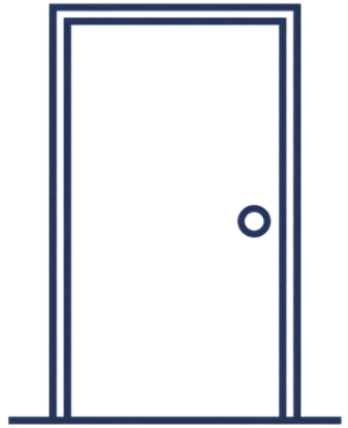
Access and Payment Options



Accepted Insurance:
We accept all health insurance plans, including Medicaid.



Income-Based Payment:
Sliding-scale fees based on income. Flexible options for uninsured individuals.



Commitment to Access:
At COPAY no one is denied services due to financial hardship.

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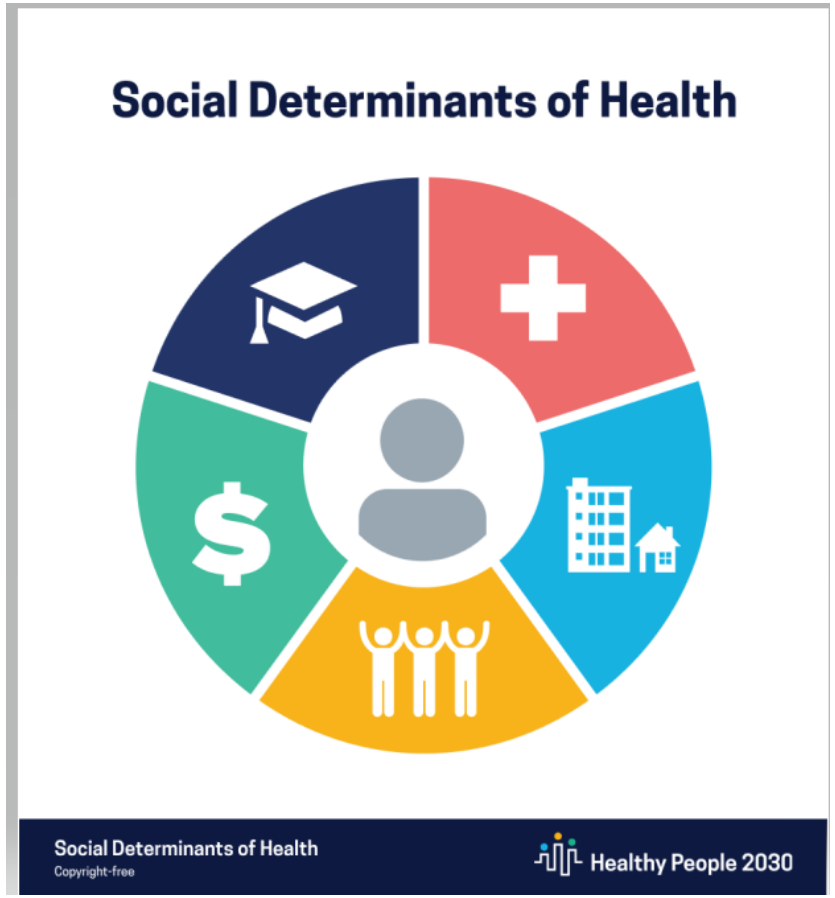
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•Development and maintenance of individual and community preparedness for public health hazards and events.
•Investigation, prevention, and control of communicable diseases.
•Prevention of environmental health hazards through assessment, regulation, and remediation.
•Promotion of healthy lifestyles through outreach and education.
•Provision for evaluation and services to individuals, children, and families that have developmental delays and concerns.



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Economic Stability

Education Access & Quality

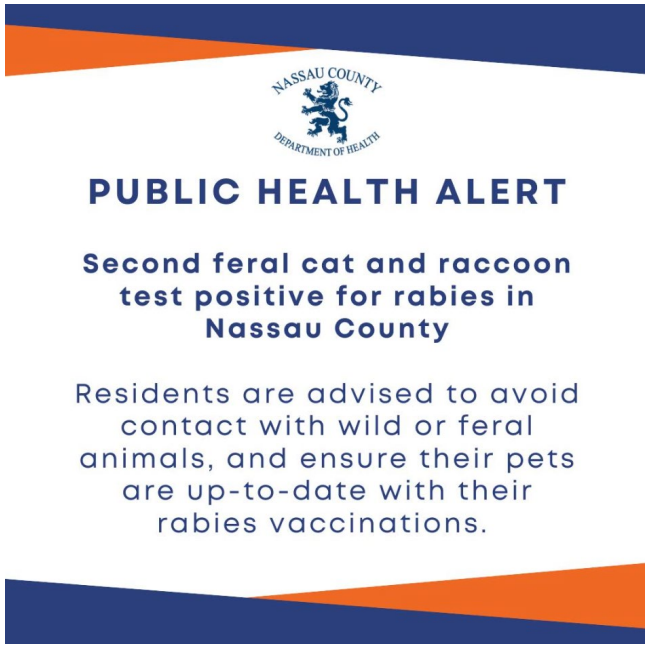
Health Care Access & Quality

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Social and Community Context

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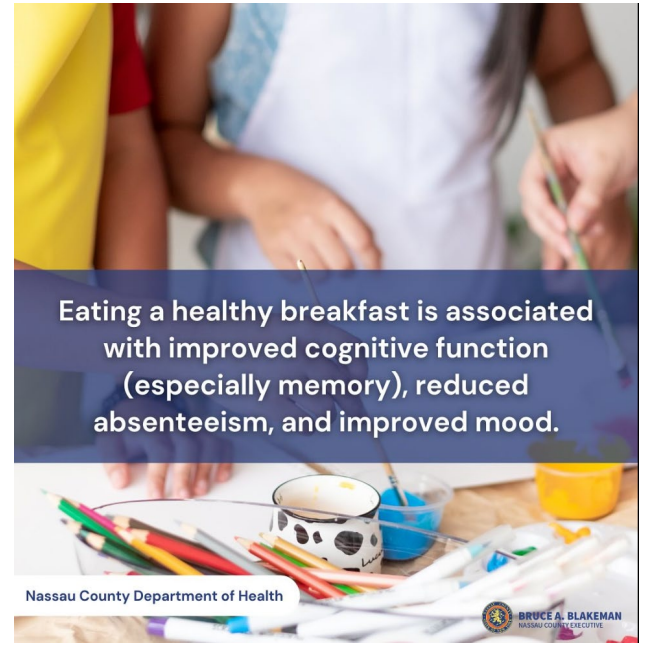


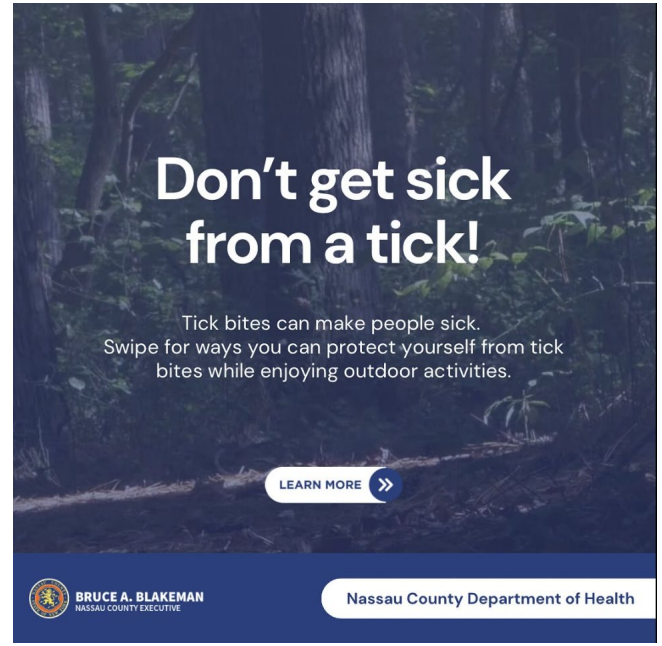


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Office of CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE



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OCVA provides the following services as specified by Nassau County Charter § 2115:

- Legal assistance to victims and witnesses of crime who are served with judicial orders to show cause by criminal defendants or their representatives to gain access to their home or place of business.
- Legal assistance with any victim compensation applications.
- Legal assistance to any victim or witness with regards to any legal action related to New York Criminal Procedure Law Chapter 245.
- Information on victim's and witness's legal rights and protections with regards to criminal process.
- Assist victims to submit comments to courts and parole boards.

Additional Services but not limited to:

- Assistance and accompaniment with reporting a crime
- Crisis Counseling Intervention
- Education regarding the criminal justice process
- Assistance completing NYS Office of Victim Services compensation Application and appeals
- Safety Planning
- Personal Advocacy
- Liaison with law enforcement and District Attorney's Office
- Court Accompaniment
- Registering for inmate notifications Vine/DOCCS
- Linkage to community and crime victim service providers
- Linkage to various County Agencies
- Referrals to civil legal services

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HELP, HEALING, & HOPE

SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

Experiencing a crime can be the start of a long and challenging process for victims and survivors, their families, and their friends. **The New York State Office of Victim Services (OVS)** is committed to helping you **find healing and hope** when you need it most.

Experiencing a crime is not your fault. Whether you have survived a crime, assist those recovering from a crime, or want to support someone you love, **you are not alone.** OVS can help you **navigate confusing systems** as you work through difficult situations.



DELIVERING CRITICAL SERVICES

You can turn to OVS for resources and compensation after **experiencing a crime.**

OVS can provide **financial help and reimbursement to eligible people affected by crime for out-of-pocket expenses** like medical and counseling costs, end-of-life arrangements and funeral expenses, lost wages, and more.

OVS also **funds and supports more than 200 Victim Assistance Programs (VAPs)** across New York State that offer services like counseling, advocacy, emergency shelter, relocation assistance, and more.

EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

Connecting with a program, or VAP, is the **first step** in deciding whether filing a claim with OVS is right for you.

VAPs have victim advocates, social workers, attorneys, and other trained individuals who can help you. They can **provide immediate help** to people affected by crime in every area of New York State. VAPs can help you **learn about your rights, understand benefits and resources** that can help, and **complete an OVS compensation application.**

To **locate a VAP** near you, scan to learn more or visit OVS Resource Connect at: **ovs.ny.gov/connect**

Reminder

VAPs funded by OVS provide **free and confidential services.** If you have experienced crime, you don't need to report it to law enforcement to **get support from a VAP.**

ABOUT COMPENSATION

People affected by crime often deal with expenses even **after filing insurance claims** or exhausting other sources of reimbursement. **That's where OVS comes in.**

OVS may be able to reimburse for:



Victims and survivors or their loved ones can **file an OVS compensation application** if they **experienced a crime in New York State** or are a New York State resident involved in a terror attack outside the country.

APPLYING FOR COMPENSATION

The quickest and easiest way to complete an OVS compensation application is to **connect with a program,** or VAP. You may also complete the application online.

COMPENSATION

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- **Target Population:** Open to everyone, regardless of ability to pay, housing status, or immigration status. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, commercial insurance, and self-pay patients, with access to a sliding fee scale.
- **Services Offered:** Primary Care, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Dental, Mental Health, Care Coordination, Optometry, Podiatry, STD Services, Nutrition, WIC, School Based Health, Mobile Coach
- **New Programs:**
  - Expanded Pediatric hours at Elmont, Freeport, Hempstead, Roosevelt, & Westbury
  - Two new Oceanside providers offering experienced, compassionate, multilingual care in English, Spanish, Hindi, and Urdu.
- **Locations:** Elmont, Freeport, Hempstead, Roosevelt, Oceanside, Westbury
- **School Based Health Centers:** Baldwin, Freeport, Roosevelt, & Westbury High Schools
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday–Thursday: 8 AM–8 PM | Friday: 8 AM–6 PM | Saturday: 9 AM–1 PM
- **Contact Information:** (516) 296 -3742, www.harmonyhealthcareli.org

Thank you for Attending

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