

**For More Information or
To Make a Referral
Call Transition Support Services at
(315) 963-5397**

**Referral Form is Available to print
from the County Website at:**
www.oswegocounty.com/dss/mental.html
Click on: Adult Mental Health SPOA
(Single Point of Access)

Program Objectives

- Person centered recovery focus
- Promotion of coordinated and integrated services
- Greatest possible community integration
- Promotion of the highest level of independent functioning
- Provision of appropriate necessary services in a timely manner

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Services are designed to provide support to Oswego County Residents with Mental Health service needs. Eligible individuals are those facing challenging situational transitions and/or are in need of a great deal of support with community integration or reintegration. The objective is to increase the likelihood of a successful transition to the community.

Individuals are not eligible if they are currently enrolled in Supportive Case Management, Intensive Case Management, Assertive Community Treatment, or Health Home.



Service Recipients

The program is intended to serve current Oswego County residents diagnosed with, or believed to have, a mental illness and have complex short term transitional needs related to:

- Recent discharge from a psychiatric inpatient hospitalization.
- Returning to the community after a period of being in jail or prison.
- Aging out of youth community based or residential services, and needing help with obtaining necessary adult services and/or independent living skills.
- Overwhelmed by benefits, referrals, applications, recertifications, or other involved processes.
- Disruption in housing or situational circumstances.
- Require linkage to diagnostic/assessment services, to determine the appropriate system of care.

The program services are intended to be time limited involving the assessment of the situational circumstances, the person's life skills and services needed.

Additional services include referrals and linkage, collaboration, and coordination with other service providers, and informal supports.

Necessary services will be secured through referral. Continuity of services will be assured through case conferences.

Program recipients will be assisted, as necessary, with referral and/or application forms and navigating processes required to obtain services.

Advocacy with providers and services, as well as assistance in daily living issues, may be provided as well.



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