

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL & SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES

Programs and Services

<p><u>Access To Money Reimbursement"</u></p>	<p>ATM (Access To Money Reimbursement Program) - Fiscal assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families for goods and services or reimbursement for recent expenditures not otherwise within the family budget. Advocacy, information and linkage related to fiscal issues. Click here for Application Form</p> <p>OPWDD ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED- Notice of Decision from Hudson Valley DDRO. Call Taryn Lisa 845-342-2400 Ext 1235 for eligibility requirements.</p>
<p><u>ASSIST</u></p>	<p>ASSIST- Acquiring Social Skills Through Intervention, Support, and Training is a group facilitated by a Special Education Teacher desinged for children aged 5-10 yo who are residents of Orange County and have OPWDD eligibility.</p> <p>Applicants will have an initial in-home evaluation before participating in meetings which will occur in a set of 9 meetings. Three 9 week sessions are held throughout the year. Once a child completes 9 sessions, they can continue to meet with their peers once monthly during the ASSIST Reunion sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Grandparents of enrolled children are invited to attend a group twice a year.· The group holds an annual meeting for all active ASSIST and Reunion members. <p>There is no charge for this training/support group, however, pre-registration is required.</p> <p>OPWDD ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED- Notice of Decision from Hudson Valley DDRO. Call 845-342-2400 Ext 1253 for eligibility.</p>

<p><u>Autism Spectrum Fund</u></p>	<p>Mission: <i>Formed in 2004, AMOC strives to support families who cope with Autism and related disorders. These families face their struggle often in isolation and at great personal hardship. AMOC aims to raise public awareness of Autism through seminars and media campaigns in Orange County. AMOC works to provide information and networks to help empower families and the community, so that we can better address the unique and troubling challenges of this health problem. AMOC also aims to raise understanding and tolerance in Orange County. We advocate for those people, often voiceless, who might act or look different, who should be respected, and loved for whom they (or we) are.</i></p> <p>Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc. administers annual donation from AMOC for the Autism Spectrum Fund. Click here for Application Form</p>
<p><u>BLUE RENAISSANCE</u></p>	<p>Social skill-building group for young adults over the age of 18 on the autism spectrum. Schedule</p>
<p><u>CAPIS</u></p>	<p>CAPIS (Crisis Assessment and Prevention Intervention Services) - Information, linkage and crisis intervention prevention services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Provides parent support groups, advocacy, life planning, benefits counselling and educational seminars.</p> <p><u>Click Here For More Information and eligibility requirements for the CAPIS Program</u></p> <p><u>REQUEST FOR SERVICE</u></p> <p>***<u>REQUIRED HIPAA FORMS</u>***</p> <p><u>LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE (LOA)</u></p>

<p>Community Habilitation (Home and Community Based Waiver Services)</p>	<p>Home and community based independent living skills training for people with developmental disabilities through the Home and Community Based Services Waiver.</p>
<p>COMPEER</p>	<p>Compeer is a program of friendship and acceptance. The program matches individuals who have a mental illness in a one-to-one friendship with staff. Compeer helps to bridge the gaps of services already in place for individuals with mental illness. Compeer staff are able to support participants' mental health through lasting connections, meaningful conversations and referrals to other support services. Staff arrange at least one in-person visit and two friendly phone calls each month. Visits can be held in the participant's home and/or at a community location decided by the staff and program participant.</p> <p>COMPEER Referral form</p>
<p>COMPEER Homeless</p>	<p>Rehabilitative services for individuals who are homeless and have a mental illness.</p>
<p>Coordinated In-Home Support Project (CIHS)</p>	<p>A Collaboration of six agencies in Orange County providing 1:1 services for children with autism spectrum disorders to promote skill building at home and in the community.</p>
<p><u>FAMILY & FRIENDS</u></p>	<p>A Support Group for Families and Friends of Adults with serious and Persistent Mental Illness and Brain Disorders including Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, etc. Family & Friends Schedule</p>
<p><u>FAMILY SUPPORT</u></p>	<p>Provides support groups, newsletters, advocacy and educational services to families and friends of adults and children experiencing mental or emotional disabilities.</p> <p>Family Support Program Brochure</p>

	<p><u>Family Ties Schedule</u></p>
<p><u>FRIENDS</u></p>	<p>Friends is a social skills group for youth ages 9 to 17 with social, behavioral or emotional difficulties. The goal of the program is to build the social skills of each participant while, also, creating meaningful friendships within the group. Groups meet throughout Orange County. Transportation is not provided. <u>Friends Application</u></p>
<p><u>GUARDIANSHIP (17A)</u></p>	<p>Guardianship assistance for families of individuals with development disabilities living in Orange County. <u>Letter regarding fees for 17A guardianship services from Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc.</u></p>
<p><u>Care Coordination Program/Health Homes</u></p>	<p>The Care Coordination Program serves the needs of individuals with Medicaid who have chronic health conditions and/or severe mental illness. This special service emphasizes the treatment of the whole person and helps program participants manage and understand their conditions. To this end, Health Homes integrate and coordinate all primary, acute, behavioral health and long-term services and supports. The program also addresses the social determinants of health, like housing instability and social supports, which often complicate health issues. For more information or to enroll, please contact our Intake Engagement Specialist Allison Davenport at 845-342-2400 ext. 1222 or <u>adavenport@mhaorangeny.com</u>. <u>Brochure</u></p>
<p><u>Home-to-Stay</u></p>	<p>A joint project between MHA, Rehabilitation Support Services and National Alliance on Mental Illness to provide supported housing with intensive support services for individuals with psychiatric disabilities in Orange County.</p>
<p><u>HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS)</u></p>	<p>HCBS Home and Community Based Services Program for HARP (Health and Recovery Plan) adults (21 years and older) enrolled in Medicaid with mental illness and substance use disorder diagnosis. Services include psychosocial rehabilitation, habitation, transitional employment, on-going supported employment and family support and training.</p>

	<p><u>HCBS- Home & Community Based Services</u>: A program that is designed to support recovery and wellness by providing behavioral health services to adults diagnosed with a mental illness in the comfort of their own home and/or community. For more information, please contact 845-565-8575 ext.1229 or email mha@mhaorangeny.com</p> <p>Home and Community Based Services Brochure</p> <p>HCBS Video for Care Coordinators and Providers</p>
<u>Hudson House</u>	A psycho-social club which offers skill building groups such as nutrition, wellness, and vocational, as well as travel activities and supports in the community and an opportunity for social interaction for adults with a psychiatric disability.
In Home After School/Day Program Respite	After school and after adult day program respite for individuals with developmental disabilities living with their family in Orange County.
<u>Invisible Children's Project</u>	Family case management and supported housing for adults with a psychiatric disability and their children. Respite childcare, recreational therapy and in-home clinical consultant services are available.
ISS (Individual Supported Services)	A funding stream, which creates more independent housing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities.
Orange County Crisis Call Center	The Orange County Crisis Call Center connects people in need of support for mental illness, substance use, developmental disability, sexual assault, or who need information/referrals with trained professionals, 24/7 Dial 311 The Orange County Crisis Call Center dispatches the Crisis Mobile Response Team (MRT) and refers callers to Peer Supports. Additionally, Rape Crisis Services are accessed through the Orange County Crisis Call Center. Given the ongoing health crisis of COVID-19/Coronavirus, the Orange County Crisis Center remains up to date on local resources and is able to support individuals experiencing difficulty during these uncertain times. Please Dial 311. Flyer

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<p><u>Rape Crisis Services</u> Dial 311</p>	<p>Rape Crisis Services (also known as Orange County Rape Crisis) provides 24/7 advocacy services including crisis intervention and accompaniment for adult and child survivors of sexual violence. Services also encompass the Sexual Assault Examiner (SAE) Program offering forensic evidence collection and post-sexual assault treatment for survivors of sexual violence who are at least 12 years of age. The SAE Program is in collaboration with Orange Regional Medical Center, Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital, and the Orange County District Attorney's Office. Rape Crisis also provides several educational programs focusing on raising awareness and decreasing incidents of sexual violence. These programs include: Shifting Boundaries for middle school students, Mentors in Violence Prevention for high school and college students, and professional development for law enforcement, medical, and counselling personnel.</p> <p>Join us for our new chat-based, virtual support group Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm starting on September 3, 2020. Connect with other survivors of sexual violence and our very own advocates and share in a safe space designed to foster and support the healing process. This group is open to all survivors of sexual violence. For more information visit https://affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/OCRC or email klippolis@mhaorangeny.com</p>
<p>Rehabilitative Social Clubs</p>	<p>Rehabilitative Social Club Program provides socialization opportunities for adults residing in Orange County with mental illness. Club members are able to make meaningful connections by taking part in participant planned community trips. Groups are held Mondays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mondays from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Transportation is available for program participants in living in the Middletown area. If you'd like to learn more about MHA's Rehabilitative Social Club contact Alison Fisher, Community Relations Manager at 845-342-2400, ext. 1237 or via email at afisher@mhaorangeny.com.</p>

	MHA Social Club Application
Respite (Home and Community Based Waiver Services)	A care-giving break for parents who have a child/adult with developmental disabilities through the Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS).
Parents Run AMOC	(Autism Move-A-Thon of Orange County) Together with MHA provides information, training, financial and other support to individuals with autism disorders and their families. Annual awareness activities include a candlelight ceremony, move-a-thon, bowl-a-thon, and holiday breakfast.
<u>Sibling Project</u>	Social and educational opportunities for the siblings, ages 5 and older, of children with developmental disabilities. Monthly meetings and special events are held. Information provided for parents and professionals. Click here for application . FLYER OPWDD ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED - Notice of Decision from Hudson Valley DDRO. Call 845-342-2400 Ext 1253 for eligibility requirements.
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT	The Supported Employment Program provides prevocational skills, intensive job training and ongoing integrated services to individuals who are employed or looking to become employed in the community. The goal of the program is to assist individuals in identifying, locating and maintaining meaningful employment. These services are provided in conjunction with Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) as well as the New York State Office of Mental Health. BROCHURE
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING	Provides individuals and families living with mental illness the opportunity to achieve independence in safe, affordable housing within the Orange County area. The program is distinguished by 6 separate initiatives that offer subsidized housing and case management services to forensic populations, hospital/community residence discharges, chronically homeless individuals, dually-diagnosed populations, and families with children living at home.

<p><u>Text 4 Teens</u> 845-391-1000</p>	<p>Text4Teens connects young people in need of support for mental illness, substance use, developmental disability, sexual assault, or who need information/referrals with trained professionals, 24/7. Given the ongoing health crisis of COVID-19/Coronavirus, Text4Teens remains up to date on local resources and is able to support individuals experiencing difficulty during these uncertain times. Please text 845-391-1000 or if you would like to speak to a trained counselor please contact the 24/7 Orange County Crisis Call Center Dial 311. <u>Poster</u></p>
<p><u>Vet 2 Vet</u></p>	<p>A “peer to peer” program for veterans and members of the Armed Forces. This program offers mentoring, networking meetings, creative programs and additional activities. Some of the topics addressed are post traumatic stress disorder, addiction, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, suicide prevention as well as life and career coaching.</p>
<p>WOGI</p>	<p>WOGI - (Welcome Orange Geriatric Initiative) - Triple partnership of aging, mental health and substance abuse agencies and supportive community collaborators, striving to increase wellness, independence and maintain stability in the community, for individuals age 55 and older with behavioral health/and/or substance use disorders.</p>