

Adolescent Community Residence

The Community Residence provides complete care for a total of eight (8) co-ed children ages 12-18. It serves youth who have been diagnosed as severely emotionally disturbed (SED) and qualify for a structured community residence environment.

Referrals are accepted from:

- Mental Health Providers
- Inpatient Psychiatric Units
- Department of Social Services (DSS)
- New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- Directly from Families
- Other Service Providers.

All referrals must come through each county's Single Point of Access committee. The community residence is part of the western region "catchment" area, and provides services to youth from primarily Cattaraugus, Allegany, Chautauqua, and Southern Erie counties.

Respite Service

The Community Residence operates a respite bed for 12-18 year olds with a mental health diagnosis. The Community Residence respite bed is intended for planned usage.

A respite referral packet may be submitted to the program case coordinator for review and authorization to access respite service.



The ReHAbilitation Center is a values-based agency which provides professional support to over 1100 people annually throughout Cattaraugus, Allegany and Chautauqua counties in New York State.

We support a diverse group of people, including people who are aging, with intellectual / developmental disabilities, with behavioral health challenges or with physical disabilities.

We provide a continuum of services that foster community participation and personal independence. Supports provided include: Residential placement at varying levels of support, Case Management, Clinic Services, Community Support, Vocational and Employment Opportunities and Day Services.

Our Mission

Enhancing the lives of people with disabilities through supports and services.

Our Vision

Our vision is to be the service provider of choice for people with disabilities in the Southern Tier through the operation of results driven services that produce successful outcomes and satisfaction. We will accomplish this through the operation of innovative and fiscally sustainable businesses and service models.

Our Values

Our values of **Accountability, Innovation, Learning, Positivity, and Trust** actively reflect the guiding principles that help us accomplish our mission every day.

Children's Services



The Rehabilitation Center offers a diversified and comprehensive continuum of supportive programs for children from birth through age 21.

Programs include:

- Early Intervention
- Preschool Evaluation
- Family Peer Support Services
- Children's Health Home
- Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)
- Children's Waiver Services
- Adolescent Community Residence
- Respite



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Early Intervention (birth to 2 years)

The Early Intervention Program is a public program for infants and toddlers with special needs. Children diagnosed with developmental delays (such as Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, etc.) are eligible for EIP. Children with no diagnosis but have delays in development may also be eligible for EIP. Call us if you have any questions.

Early Intervention evaluations are provided in places such as your home, day care, or other community settings. EIP covers the cost of early intervention services but does not pay for day care or other fees charged by community settings.

The ReHабilitation Center is approved by New York State and has contracted with Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties to provide early intervention evaluations and service coordination.

If you have concerns about your child's development, call us.



Preschool Evaluation (3 - 5 years)

If your child received services through the Early Intervention Program, your service coordinator through the county will assist you with the transition to the 3-5 services, however; if delays are just noticed at the age of 3, you may go to your home school district and speak with the chairperson of the Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE).

This individual will ask you to sign a consent to evaluate form and share a list of providers, which includes The Rehabilitation Center, who are able to conduct an evaluation.

Following the evaluation, a CPSE meeting will be scheduled and at that meeting a decision will be made as to the type(s) of services from which your child would benefit.

Children's Health Home

The Children's Health Home is a care management service in which all of a child's caregivers form a team and communicate with each other to address the family's needs.

The ReHабilitation Center will provide a care manager to eligible families, children and youth to provide access to services assuring they have everything they need to stay healthy and out of the hospital. The Care Manager supports services that a family may already be receiving and will help families obtain new ones if necessary.

Health records are shared confidentially among providers so that services are not duplicated or neglected. Services are provided through a network of organizations. When the services are considered collectively, they become a virtual "Health Home."



Family Peer Support Services

Family Peer Support Services is a Parent-driven mentoring program to empower parents. Its peer advocates listen to parents' concerns and connect them with resources while also encouraging them to advocate for themselves and their children.

Peer advocates have raised children who experienced social, emotional, developmental or behavioral challenges in their home, school, placement or community.

They have accompanied and advocated for youth through many complex systems. They understand the importance of having someone who is nonjudgmental, honors confidentiality and acknowledges the difficulties they face, with whom to discuss their parenting challenges.

Parent Support Groups meet at 6 p.m. on the last Friday of each month in the Olean YMCA, second Monday of the month at King Memorial Library, Machias; and on the third Tuesday of each month at the Randolph Free Library, Randolph.

Children's Waiver

This family-driven program helps parents / guardians keep their child at home rather than in a psychiatric hospital or residential treatment facility. The program offers six services aimed to improve the ability of the child and family cope with the issues with which he or she struggles most.

Who is eligible?

- A child who experiences multiple hospitalizations.
- Is between 5 and 18 years of age.
- Has complex mental health needs.
- Has service and support needs that cannot be met by just one agency or system.
- Is capable of being cared for in the home and/or community if provided access to waiver services.
- Has a consistent living environment available with parents and/or guardians who are able and willing to participate in the program.



Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC)

Service coordination assists children with developmental disabilities and their families in gaining access to services and supports appropriate to their needs. MSC is provided by qualified service coordinators and uses a person-centered planning process in developing, implementing, and maintaining an Individualized Service Plan.

