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BROOME COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The Mission ...

is development and provision of the highest quality services possible to individuals and families within Broome County who are in need of services for mental illness or substance abuse. Broome County Mental Health Department strives to ensure that the services provided reflect the current community need for both type and capacity of service.

The Broome County Mental Health Department works with other service providers at the local and state level to develop community preventive, rehabilitative, and treatment services offering a continuum of care, to improve and expand existing services and to plan for the integration and coordination of services. The total community need is considered, reflecting the full range of individual need and circumstance, to ensure adequate access to service for the community and specifically including those who otherwise would not have access to such services.

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Programs Include:

- ◆ **Administration**
- ◆ **Clinic Plus Program**
- ◆ **Dual Recovery Project**
- ◆ **BC Promise Zone**
- ◆ **Chemical Dependency Services Unit**
- ◆ **Reentry Program**
- ◆ **Forensics Unit**
- ◆ **Performance Management**
- ◆ **AOT**
- ◆ **Crisis Intervention Team**
- ◆ **Children's SPOA**

ADMINISTRATION

(607) 778-2351

The Broome County Mental Health Department is responsible for planning, developing and evaluating mental hygiene services in Broome County.

FORENSIC UNIT

(607) 778-2126

The Forensic Unit provides evaluations for the civil, family and criminal court systems, which include competency, dangerousness evaluations, and need for commitment. An important function of the staff is to act as a liaison between Broome County Mental Health Dept., law enforcement agencies, and the judicial system.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES UNIT

(607) 778-1253

Chemical Dependency Services Unit (CDSU) provides brief chemical dependency assessments and monitors an average of 250 individual cases each month for the Department of Social Services. CDSU staff provides a highly experienced level of expertise in chemical dependency..

DUAL RECOVERY PROJECT

(607) 778-1162

The objective of the Dual Recovery Project (contracted to the Addiction Center of

Broome County) is to coordinate, improve, and enhance treatment and ancillary services for individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance disorders, especially those with the most serious and persistent mental illness and sub-stance abuse problems. The Dual Recovery Coordinator also develops and sponsors trainings.

BC PROMISE ZONE

(607) 778-1146

Promise Zone is an action strategy to achieve New York State's goals of student engagement, academic achievement, dropout prevention, social and emotional competence, establishing positive school culture and school safety. The initiative has formalized partnerships with Binghamton University, BOCES and the local school districts as well as child-serving state and local agencies to strategize the community school model in Broome County.

BROOME COUNTY REENTRY PROGRAM (A.B.L.E.).

(607) 778-1364

The Broome County Reentry Program is designed to assist men and women in meeting the challenges they face when returning to our community from a NYS Correctional Facility, with the ultimate goal of reducing recidivism, rebuilding lives and communities, and enhancing public safety.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

(607) 778-1148

Performance Management oversees the monitoring of contracted mental health and social services preventive programs for children and families within the Broome County Mental Health and Social Services Departments. The department provides technical assistance to contract agencies to support ongoing performance improvement and serves as chair for the Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee.

CLINIC PLUS PROGRAM

(607) 778-1111

A Broome County Department of Mental Health project contracted to the Family Enrichment Network, which provides screening services for children under 18 years of age who are Broome County Residents. Screenings are distributed through the school districts and completed at home or at school

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

(607) 778-8982

The Crisis Intervention Team is a collaborative approach to safely and effectively address the needs of persons with mental illness, link them to appropriate services, and divert them from the criminal justice system of appropriate. The Crisis Intervention Coordinator will work with police agencies as well as adults and adolescents with emotional disturbances

who are encountered by Binghamton Police officers (expanding to Endicott, Endwell and Johnson City and other later) thus avoiding unnecessary hospitalizations and CPEP.

ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

(607) 778-1119

Kendra's Law establishes a procedure for obtaining court orders for certain individuals with mental illness to receive and accept outpatient treatment. Program coordinators are responsible for monitoring and overseeing AOT programs.

CHILDREN'S SPOA

(607) 778-1102

A Broome County Department of Mental Health program contracted to CCSI, Inc., which provides children at risk for or already in out-of-home placement, and/or in need of intensive or residential services with access to services and/or care management while monitoring and coordinating utilization of these services through a single point.