Adult & Youth SPOA Referrals

SPOA Referrals must include a Consent for Release of information and supporting documentation. Please send completed documents to the Saratoga County SPOA Coordinator at 135 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

To access the following services you must complete the Universal Statewide C-SPOA Referral Part 1 and 2.

- Youth Assertive Community Treatment –ACT
- OMH Children's Community Residence -CCR
- OMH Residential Treatment Facility -RTF

Referral forms can be found on our website at: www.saratogacountyny.gov/DMHAS

Visit our website for more information and forms

Notes

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Saratoga County Single Point of Access

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About

Saratoga County Single Point of Access (SPOA) facilitates timely access and linkage to care management and other Medicaid reimbursable supportive services for the highest risk adults, children, and families. The SPOA committee strives to create a more responsive, accountable, and coordinated service system and to reduce out-of-home placements for children.

SPOA is a collaborative effort between local government and the New York State Office of Mental Health. Saratoga County Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services operates the Adult and Youth SPOA in Saratoga County.

Adult SPOA

Saratoga County Adult SPOA expedites access to care management and residential services for adults diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness (ages 18+) who require these intensive services in order to remain healthy and stable in the community. The Adult SPOA process provides for the identification of individuals most in need of services and manages service access and utilization. When a high-need/high-risk adult has been identified as appropriate for more intensive services than he/she is currently receiving, the SPOA Referral should be completed for access to this level of service in Saratoga County.

Adult SPOA Referrals

Adult SPOA accepts referrals for the following programs for residents of Saratoga County:

- Health Home Care Management
- Community Residence
- Supportive Treatment Apartment
- Supported Housing
- Enhanced Supported Housing
- ESSHI Supported Housing/SMI
- ESSHI Supported Housing/SUD
- Adult Assertive Community Treatment -ACT

Youth SPOA

Saratoga County Youth SPOA is designed to identify, screen and assign Care Coordination and Wraparound Services to eligible high-need/high-risk children and youth with a serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or behavioral disorder and their families.

SPOA targets children and youth at risk and/or with history of hospitalization or out-of-home placement, with multi-system involvement or needs, with substantial functional impairments and/or psychiatric symptoms, and an unsuccessful history of mental health treatment.

The primary goals of Youth SPOA include maintaining high-risk/high-need children in the community with their families, reducing out-of-home placements, facilitating the earlier return of children and youth already placed out-of-home, increasing access to community-based services, utilizing an individualized care model with strength-based approach and assuring active parent involvement at all levels of SPOA.

When a high-need/high-risk child has been identified as appropriate for more intensive services than he/she is currently receiving, the SPOA Referral should be completed for access to this level of service in Saratoga County.

Youth SPOA Referrals

Youth SPOA accepts referrals for the following programs for residents of Saratoga County:

Health Home Care Management

Children and Family Treatment and Support Services -CFTSS

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

Home and Community Based Services -HCBS

- Caregiver Family Support Services
- Community Self Advocacy and Training Support
- Supported Employment
- Planned Respite
- Prevocational Services
- Crisis Respite

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