



**Lakeview Health Services**  
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**Geneva, NY 14456**  
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Thank you for your interest in referring to SPOA of Ontario and Seneca Counties for Housing, ACT services, and non-Health Home Care Management. This referral form is for several programs. The following information should assist you in choosing an appropriate level of care and sending the required information.

To qualify for housing, the individual must have a primary mental illness diagnosis and meet the SPMI criteria outlined on page 3. In addition, he/she must be willing to participate in the services that are offered.

#### **Descriptions of Programs and Services:**

**Community Residence:** Lakeview offers a community residence program. This rehabilitative program is a homelike setting for individuals seeking daily guidance and support while learning to manage a mental illness. Staff is on site 24 hours. The community residence program is transitional with time-limited lengths of stay.

**Licensed Apartment Program:** Lakeview offers a treatment Apartment Program. These are smaller, individual apartment settings. Staff is available to assist residents during day and evening hours, and is also available by phone during nighttime hours for emergency purposes. Residents work on rehabilitation plans to develop skills to live more independently. These programs are transitional with time-limited lengths of stay.

**Supported Housing:** Lakeview has a Supported Housing Program. This program assists individuals and families in finding and maintaining independent housing in the community. A rent stipend is provided to those who are eligible for the federal Section 8 Rental Assistance program. Staff has contact with individuals on a monthly basis and offers assistance with all housing related needs. This program is transitional, with a primary goal of linkage to Section 8.

**Supported SRO Housing:** DePaul Community Services offers housing through Trolley Station Apartments in the Town of Canandaigua. Supported Housing staff are on site to provide services to up to 26 tenants, with office hours Monday through Friday from 8am to 5 pm. Services include collaboration with community providers to learn independent living skills, and providing necessary linkage toward community integration.

**Care Management:** Lakeview and Elmira Psychiatric Center provide care management services to assist with linkage to surrounding resources in the community, supporting the individual's ability to handle periods of stress that might otherwise overwhelm them. **Medicaid recipients may access CM services via HHUNY, rather than through the SPOA process. Please contact the SPOA Coordinator for more info as needed.**

**ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) Team:** Elmira Psychiatric Center offers ACT services to individuals who have not been successful in working with clinics and other traditional forms of treatment. The program is designed specifically to serve those with high service needs, such as high use of psych emergency/crisis services and acute psych hospitals; severe symptomology; coexisting substance abuse disorder, and high risk of criminal involvement.

## **Instructions & Checklist:**

- Complete and sign all designated areas. **Page 11, the client's consent to release information, is required in order to process the referral.**
  
- Attach the client's complete psychosocial history and psychiatric assessment, including DSM-V psychiatric diagnoses completed **within the past year**. Acceptable documents include initial psych evaluations and updates, clinic or hospital intake, admission, and/or discharge notes, and other history and diagnoses written by a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP).
  
- Attach a current list of medications and dosages.

Mail completed referral packet to:

**Lakeview Health Services, Inc.  
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## NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH CRITERIA FOR SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS (SPMI) AMONG ADULTS

To be considered an adult diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, “1” below must be met, in addition to either “2, “3, or “4.”

### 1. Designated Mental Illness Diagnosis.

The individual is 18 years of age or older and currently meets the criteria for a *DSM-IV psychiatric diagnosis* other than alcohol or drug disorders (291.xx, 292.xx, 303.xx), organic brain syndromes (290.xx, 293.xx, 294.xx), developmental disabilities (299.xx, 315.xx, 319.xx, or social conditions. ICD-CM categories and codes that do not have an equivalent in DSM-IV are also included mental illness diagnoses.

AND

### 2. SSI or SSDI Enrollment due to Mental Illness.

The individual is currently enrolled in SSI or SSDI *due to a designated mental illness*.

OR

### 3. Extended Impairment in Functioning due to Mental Illness.

A. Documentation that the individual has experienced *two of the following four* functional limitations *due to a designated mental illness over the past 12 months* on a continuous or intermittent basis:

- i. **Marked difficulties in self-care** (personal hygiene; diet; clothing; avoiding injuries; securing health care or complying with medical advice).
- ii. **Marked restriction of activities of daily living** (maintaining a residence; using transportation; day-to-day money management; accessing community services).
- iii. **Marked difficulties in maintaining social functioning** (establishing and maintaining social relationships; interpersonal interactions with primary partner, children, other family members, friends, neighbors; social skills; compliance with social norms; appropriate use of leisure time).
- iv. **Frequent deficiencies of concentration, persistence or pace resulting in failure to complete tasks in a timely manner in work, home, or school settings** (ability to complete tasks commonly found in work settings or in structured activities that take place in home or school settings; individuals may exhibit limitations in these areas when they repeatedly are unable to complete simple tasks within an established time period, make frequent errors in tasks, or require assistance in the completion of tasks).

OR

### 4. Reliance on Psychiatric Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Supports.

A documented history shows that the individual at some prior time met the threshold for 3 (above), but the symptoms and/or functioning problems are currently attenuated by medication or psychiatric rehabilitation and supports. Medication refers to psychotropic medications which may control certain primary manifestations of mental disorder; e.g. hallucinations, but may or may not affect functional limitations imposed by the mental disorder. Psychiatric rehabilitation and supports refer to highly structured and supportive settings (e.g. Congregate or Apartment Treatment Programs) which may greatly reduce the demands placed on the individual and thereby, minimize overt symptoms and signs of the underlying mental disorder.

**Adult SPOA Referral Packet**

Services requested for (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ontario County**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Seneca County**

SPOA Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs Requested** (check all applicable; see p. 1 for descriptions)

- \_\_\_ Community Residence      \_\_\_ Licensed Apartment Program      \_\_\_ Supported Housing
- \_\_\_ Trolley Station SP SRO      \_\_\_ Care Management      \_\_\_ Finger Lakes/Mid Lakes ACT Program

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medicaid # (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client's County of Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referral Agency :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:**

**Primary Care Physician:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for referral: Housing and Care Management needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the client's level of acceptance of the need for this referral?**

- Accepts       Interested in pursuing further       Resistive       Does not accept

**Living Situation at time of referral:**

- Lives alone       Lives with parents       Lives with other relatives       Psychiatric Center
- Homeless (street)       Lives with spouse       Assisted/supported living       Correctional Facility
- Homeless (shelter)       Supervised living       Nursing home/medical setting       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in current living situation (move in date) \_\_\_\_\_

Any adult history of homelessness?       Yes       No

Does the client need 24-hour supervision?       Yes       No      If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Residential History \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Marital Status:**

- Never Married       Married       Separated       Divorced       Widowed  
 Living with significant other/domestic partner

**Custody Status of Children:** (check all that apply)

- No children       Have children all > 18 yrs old       Minor children currently in client's custody  
 Minor children not in client's custody but have access       Minor children not in client's custody – no access

**Ethnicity:**

- White (non-Hispanic)       Latino/Hispanic       Black (non-Hispanic)       Native American  
 Asian-Asian American       Pacific Islander       Other or dual (specify):

**Current Educational Level:**

- Some grade school 1-8<sup>th</sup> grade       Some HS 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade, but no diploma       GED       HS Grad  
 Some college, but no degree       College Degree       Masters Degree       Not graded  
 Vocational, business training       No formal education       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employment Status:**

- Employed full-time       Employed part-time       Not employed       Training program       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Criminal Justice Status:**

- None       Currently incarcerated      Release date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CPL 330.20       Parole       Probation  
 Released from jail/prison in the last 30 days       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Probation or Parole Officer: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current or Last Services** (check all that apply):

- No prior service       MH residential       Case Management       Prison, Jail, or Court  
 State Psychiatric Center (Inpt)       MH outpatient       General hospital  
 Emergency MH (nonresidential)       Local MH practitioner       CSP MH program

If no current services, specify date of last services: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outpatient Services Current or Planned: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

	Current	Planned		Current	Planned
Health			Psychiatrist/Clinic		
Education			Alcohol/Drug Treatment		
Day Treatment Program			AA/NA		
Psychiatric Day Program			Case Management		
Vocational Services			Intensive Case Management		
Community Residence			Family Support Services		
Halfway House			Children's ICM		
Adult Care Facility			Respite Services		
Child Preventative Services			Child Residential Treatment		
Adult Protective Services			Psychosocial Club		
Representative Payee			Transition Management		

**Currently receives Care Management :**  Yes  No

**Receives ACT:**  Yes  No

**Current AOT:**  Yes  No If yes, please attach copy of AOT orders.

**Mental health service utilization in past 12 months:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Of Psych. ED Visits  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Of Inpatient Psych. Admissions \_\_\_\_\_ # of days  
\_\_\_\_\_ Admission to Outpatient clinical services (counseling/psychiatry)

Facilities & dates of previous psychiatric treatment and/or hospitalizations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Use/engagement with mental health services:**

Does the client understand and accept the need for prescribed medications?  Yes  No

Rate client compliance with medication regime:

Independent  With Prompting  Needs Assistance  Resistive

Rate client follow through with Mental Health Appointments:

Independent  With Prompting  Needs Assistance  Resistive

Cognitive impairment?  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Behavior/circumstances precipitating most recent hospitalization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signs/symptoms of decompensation (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the client have a history of any of the following?**

If Yes, Dates

Fire setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Sexual offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Violent acts causing injury or using weapons	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Aggressive /assaultive behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Suicidal ideation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Suicide attempts/gestures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Destruction of property	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Victim of physical abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Victim of sexual abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

If you answered yes to any of the above, please describe the circumstances and method: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any guns or weapons in the client's home?**  Yes  No

**Medical Health:** (Check all that apply)

- None
- Respiratory disease
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes /metabolic
- BMI over 25
- HIV/AIDS
- Incontinent
- Impaired ability to walk
- Hearing impairment
- Impaired vision
- Special medical equipment
- Other Medical

Number of medical emergency room visits over the past 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of medical/emergency issues: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Known Allergies:**

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific Emergency Procedures/Protocols to be used by residential staff? What are they?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Use History:**

Does the client have a history of drug/alcohol abuse/dependency?  Yes  No

If yes, at what age did use begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last use: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drugs of Choice:** (check all that apply)

- None
- Cocaine
- Methamphetamines
- Prescription drugs
- Any IV drug use
- Crack
- PCP
- Inhalant: Sniffing glue
- Alcohol
- Heroin/Opiates
- Sedative/hypnotic
- Cannabis
- Hallucinogens
- Benzodiazepines
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Frequency of Drug Use:**

- none in past month
- 1-3 times in past month
- 1-2 times/week
- 3-6 times/week
- daily

Longest period of Sobriety: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the client smoke cigarettes?  Yes  No

**Chemical Dependency Treatment:**  Yes  No

If yes: Services within the past 12 months?  Yes  No

inpatient programs & dates: \_\_\_\_\_

outpatient programs & dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If client is currently in a chemical dependency treatment Program, anticipated discharge date? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous chemical dependency treatment:

inpatient programs & dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

outpatient programs & dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## FUNDING VERIFICATION FORM

	Case #	Currently Receives Y/N	Amount Receives (#)	Pending Application Submitted Y/N	Unknown
Social Security					
SSI					
SSD					
Public Assistance					
Veteran's Benefits					
Medicare					
Medicaid					
Food Stamps					
Pension					
Wages/Earned Income					
Unemployment					
Private Insurance					
Other 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Payer					
Trust Fund					
Medication Grant					

**Court mandated expenses/debts** (i.e., alimony, child support, student loans, utility bills). **Please list all known and amounts:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Rep Payee, Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ADULT SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS (SPOA) SERVICES  
CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my protected health information as follows:

1. Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The information that may be used or disclosed includes (check all that apply):

- Mental health records
- Alcohol/Drug records
- School or Education records
- Health records
- All of the records listed above

3. This information may be disclosed by:

- Any person or organization that possesses the information to be disclosed
- Any persons from Lakeview Health Services, Elmira Psychiatric Center, Clifton Springs Hospital & Clinic, Soldiers & Sailors Hospital, Newark-Wayne Hospital, Ontario County Mental Health, Seneca County Community Counseling Center, FLACRA, HHUNY & affiliates, DePaul Community Services.
- The following persons or organizations:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The information may be disclosed to Ontario or Seneca County Mental Health and their contract agencies (Lakeview Health, Elmira Psychiatric Center) providing Housing or Case Management services, or other community agencies that may contribute to planning for my care.

5. The purpose of disclosure is to assist in my care and to obtain payment for my care from insurance companies, government benefit programs and others participating in the Residential or Case Management services.

6. Permission will be valid during the SPOA application and waiting list process. This permission expires upon completion of SPOA.

7. It is understood that this permission may be revoked. To revoke this permission, a written request should be made to the provider(s) listed above. Information disclosed before permission is revoked may not be retrieved. If action was taken in reliance on this permission, the person who relied on this permission may continue to use or disclose protected health information as needed to complete the work that began because this permission was given.

8. Psychiatric and chemical dependency information is protected under Federal and State Regulations governing confidentiality of protected health information and cannot be disclosed without my written authorization unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. Further release of information is prohibited by law. If the recipient is not a healthcare or medical insurance provider covered by the privacy regulations, the information indicated above could be re-disclosed. Release of HIV-related information requires additional authorization.

**I am the person whose records will be used or disclosed. I understand and agree to this authorization.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Date Signature

**I am the personal representative of the person whose records will be used or disclosed. My relationship to that person is \_\_\_\_\_.** I understand and agree to this authorization.

Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Date Signature

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Date Signature