

Mental Health

Local Mental Health Clinic with individual and group counseling and case management services. Clinic number 295-8336. State Website: <http://omh.state.ny.us>
Information available on all of OMH licensed and governed programs in NYS.

OPWDD

New York State Developmental Disabilities Office provides person-centered services, supports and advocacy. For specific information call 370-7400.

Website: <http://www.omr.state.ny.us>

Early Childhood Direction Center

ECDC offers comprehensive neutral information on community programs/ services, makes referrals to other resources, and provides training and support for families, professionals, and community agencies concerned with young children with disabilities from birth through age five.
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/techassist/ecdc/locations.htm>

Parent Technical Assistance Center

PTAC provides information regarding the special education process including referrals, evaluations and transitions. Enhance families skills and ability to effectively advocate for their child's needs and work collaboratively with the educational system.

More information for ECDC and PTAC can be found on website: www.stic-cil.org.

Schoharie County Community

Action Program

Phone: 234-2568

Toll Free 296-8523

Family Resource and Support Services,
WIC, Child Care Resource Center
Facilitated Enrollment for insurance.



School Districts

Contact your local school districts and ask for the main office to receive further information. You can also ask for the guidance office or the social worker.

For general questions about resources in the Northeast region of New York State, call 211 for information, referrals, and opportunities in your area.

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Schoharie County Early Transition
Team for Schoharie County residents.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY EARLY TRANSITION TEAM

CHILDREN 0-5 STEPS TO SUCCESS ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ RESOURCES CONTACTS

To ensure that wraparound supports are provided to children aged 0 - 5 to assist them in transitioning successfully into their school age years.



Child At Risk Response Team

(CARRT) and Center

CARRT is a team of 22 agencies that is tasked with protecting children from abuse and neglect, developing policy to keep children safe, educating the community on how they can help prevent child abuse and advocating for children's rights. CARRT investigates reports of sexual abuse and severe maltreatment and makes referrals for support. Website: www.carrrt.org

CCSI

The goal of CCSI (Children's Coordinated Services Initiative) is to maintain the child safely in the home, school and community by utilizing the strengths within the family. This process wraps services and supports around the child and family to promote their success. The family is always at the forefront of the CCSI team.

For further information call 295-2016.

SPOA - Single Point of Access

This committee can help if your child's behavior's impacts their functioning at home, in school and/or in the community. Making a referral to FOCUS will help match the needs of the child with services and supports for which they are eligible. Family members are involved in every step of the process.

For further information call 295-2016.

Department of Health

Early Intervention Program (ages 0 - 3) includes specialized services for children with health care needs and/or physical or developmental needs. Some of the services offered include:

- Special Education
- PT
- OT
- Speech/Language therapy
- Assistive Devices and Equipment
- Coordination of Services
- Linkage and Referral Information



The Department of Health also offers:

- Childhood Immunization
 - Parental Education
 - Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.
- Phone Nursing/Environmental 295-8365 or Early Intervention 295-8705.

DSS - Dept. of Social Services

- Protective and Preventive Services
- Respite
- Foster Care
- Foster Parent Recruitment
- Adoption and Adoption Subsidies
- Child Support Collection and Enforcement
- Home Run Program (School Based) through Berkshire Farms.

For further information call 295-8334.

Family Support

We offer support to families raising children with social, emotional and behavioral challenges by providing:

- Skill Building
- Advocacy
- Peer support
- Creative option
- Education
- Time Banking

We have a mentoring program, camp sponsorships, skill building and supervised visitation.

For further information call 234-0261.



Head Start/Early Head Start

services include:

- Education
- Family partnerships.
- Health
- Parent Support Group
- Nutrition

Parent Involvement

Disability services.

Eligibility is based on family income and age. There are four sites within the county offering a variety of family and child services. There is no fee for these services.

For further information call 234-7521.