

Broome County Mental Health Department
Adult and Children's Clinic

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Our mission is the 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. The 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.

Administration

– 6th floor, 229-231 State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-2351

Adult Clinic

– 4th floor, 229-231 State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-1152
Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

An interdisciplinary team offers services to residents of Broome County who are 18 years of age or older for a wide range of emotional/mental difficulties. Treatment is voluntary and available to anyone with a mental health diagnosis. Referrals accepted are from other mental health service providers, self-referrals, and other social agencies. The referral process begins with a call to the Adult Clinic, when an appointment is given for an initial evaluation.

Chemical Dependency Services Unit

– 36-42 Main Street, Binghamton, NY 13905 - 778-1251

Child & Family Clinic Plus

– 4th floor, 229-231 Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-1992
Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The clinic provides screening, psychotherapy and counseling services for children under 18 years of age who are Broome County residents and their families. Treatment is available for a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems. A parent or guardian initiates the request for services, which are provided by a variety of professional staff.

Families First

– 6th floor, 229-231 Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-3080
Hours: Sunday – Saturday 24 hour availability

A cooperative effort between the Broome County Departments of Mental Health and Social Services to assist families at risk of having children placed out of the home. It is based on the “Homebuilders” model of family preservation. Clinical and supportive services (including intensive, concrete, and highly individualized services) are provided in partnership with the families involved in the program. In-home therapists provide daily contact with the families for approximately six weeks. Access to the program is through the Department of Social Services. Cases are reviewed for appropriateness and are accepted or rejected depending upon program openings. No referral packet is required; there is no waiting list.

Court Liaison Unit

– 5th floor, 229-231 State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-2126
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

MICA ICM Program

– 5th floor, 229-231 State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-1155
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The mission is to provide the most supportive and the highest quality personal care to the MICA (mentally ill and chemically abusive) population of Broome County. The MICA ICM staff provide: a team approach to services; linkage to appropriate agencies; advocacy for the client; transportation to appointments; supportive counseling; education; relapse prevention services; activities of daily living assistance; and a support group for clients.

Vocational Initiatives Program / Employment Retention & Advancement

– 6th floor, 229-231 State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 - 778-3073
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Provides vocational case management/vocational services coordination for recipients of mental health services who are interested in pursuing competitive employment. These services are individualized and defined to assist individuals to identify their needs, strengths, and barriers to employment and to help them to access other resources and supports they might need to successfully obtain and maintain employment.