What is Adult Single Point of Access? (Adult SPOA)



The Single Point of Access (SPOA) for Adults in Chautauqua County is a result of the New Initiatives Approach, as supported by the New York State Office of Mental Health. The purpose of SPOA is to provide a centralized intake system whose focus is on improving and enhancing the capacity of the mental health system to provide case management, housing, and other critical supports to individuals with serious mental illness who have difficulty in managing day to day activities.

The goal of this program is to ensure that referred individuals will be matched to the appropriate levels of service based on need. This system is accomplished through a triage process that prioritizes access to services using standardized referral information.

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Adult SPOA
(Single Point of Access)

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Helping individuals navigate Chautauqua County's System of Care.

Who can be referred to Adult SPOA?

What does Adult SPOA do?

How to make a referral to Adult SPOA?

- An individual experiencing behavioral or emotional challenges
- An individual needing help coping with traumatic experience
- An individual with substance abuse concerns
- An individual struggling to identify services or what to do when crisis situations come up
- Ages 18+years

- Assists in making referrals and/or coordinating supports to community programming and services
- Brings an individual's concerns to a
 confidential team meeting where the
 current problem areas are discussed.
 The team will help identify available
 supports and assist in assignment of
 services to the individual. The
 individual is welcome to attend this
 confidential meeting to discuss
 present concerns with the team
- Advocates for the needs of the individual
- Works collaboratively with other providers within the individual's system of care

BY PHONE

Chautauqua County's Adult SPOA Coordinator (716) 661-8857

ONLINE

https://chqgov.com/mental-hygiene/
Adult-SPOA

OR

https://hhuny.org/Members/Make-a-Referral

Anyone, including family members can make a referral!!!