New York State County Mental Health Agencies

Albany Co. Community Services	(518) 447-4537
Allegany Co. Community Services Agency	(585) 593-1991
Broome Co. Community Mental Health Services	(607) 778-2936
Cattaraugus Co. Mental Health Services	(716) 373-8040
Cayuga Co. Department of Mental Health	(315) 253-1690
Chautauqua Co. Department Mental Health	(716) 753-4143
Chemung Co. Community and Health Related Services	(607) 737-5558
Chenango Co. Community Services	(607) 337-1600
Clinton Co. Community Mental Health Services	(518) 563-1160
Columbia Co. Department of Human Services	(518) 828-9446
Cortland Co. Community Services	(607) 753-3499
Delaware Co. Community Mental Health Services	(607) 865-6522
Dutchess Co. Department of Mental Hygiene	(845) 486-2758
Erie Co. Department of Mental Health	(716) 858-7968
Essex Co. Community Services	(518) 873-3670
Franklin Co. Community Mental Health Services	(518) 481-5746
Fulton Co. Mental Health Services	(518) 841-7344
Genesee Co. Community Mental Health Services	(716) 344-1421
Greene Co. Mental Health Center	(518) 622-9163
Hamilton Co. Community Services	(518) 841-7344
Herkimer Co. Mental Health and Chemical Dependence Services	(315) 866-2839
Jefferson Co. Community Services	(315) 785-3283
Lewis Co. Community Services	(315) 376-5450
Livingston Co. Community Services	(585) 243-7250
Madison Co. Mental Health Department	(315) 361-8413
Monroe Co. Department of Mental Health	(585) 428-4530
Montgomery Co. Community Services	(518) 841-7344
Nassau Co. Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities	(516) 571-3355
Niagara Co. Mental Health Services	(716) 439-7412
NYC Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services	(212) 219-5500
Oneida Co. Department of Mental Health	(315) 798-5903
Onondaga Co. Department of Mental Health	(315) 435-3355
Ontario Co. Community Mental Health Services	(585) 396-4363
Orange Co. Department of Mental Health	(845) 291-2600
Orleans Co. Community Services	(585) 589-7066
Oswego Co. Health Department	(315) 349-3591
Otsego Co. Community Services	(607) 433-2343
Putnam Co. Mental Health	(845) 225-6316 ex. 117
Rensselaer Co. Mental Health Department	(518) 270-2800
Rockland Co. Department of Mental Health	(845) 364-2368
St. Lawrence Co. Community Services	(315) 379-2306
Saratoga Co. Mental Health Center	(518) 584-9030
Schenectady Co. Community Services	(518) 386-2218
Schoharie Co. Community Mental Health Services	(518) 295-8336
Schuyler Co. Community Services	(607) 535-8282
Seneca Co. Community Services	(315) 539-1980
Steuben Co. Community Services	(607) 776-6577
Suffolk Co. Community Mental Health Services	(631) 853-3109
Sullivan Co. Department Community Services	(845) 292-8770
Tioga Co. Mental Health Services	(607) 687-0200
Tompkins Co. Mental Health Services	(607) 274-6300
Ulster Co. Mental Health Services	(845) 340-4173
Washington & Warren Co. Community Services	(518) 792-7143
Wayne Co. Community Services	(315) 946-5722
Westchester Co. Department of Community Mental Health	(914) 995-5220
Wyoming Co. Department of Mental Health	(585) 786-8871
Yates Co. Community Services	(315) 536-5115

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Medication Grant Program

A program for people with mental illness who need medication while they await their Medicaid eligibility determination.

This program is available for people with mental illness who are discharged from hospitals and are released from the state's corrections system.

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he Medication Grant Program was developed as part of the overall Kendra's Law Package of mental health reforms. This county run program is for individuals who require medications to treat mental illness and are discharged from hospitals or released from jails or prisons.

How the program works

An individual with mental illness must apply for Medicaid prior to or within seven days of release or discharge from jail, prison or a hospital. The Medicaid application should be filed with the local Department of Mental Hygiene. Upon receipt of the Medicaid application, the Local Department of Mental Hygiene (or their designated proxy) will provide an individual with a Medication Grant Card. This card allows an individual to receive medications related to their mental illness at no charge. This card can be used at any of the 3,700 participating pharmacies across the state.

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Questions

ABOUT THE MEDICATION GRANT PROGRAM

Who determines eligibility for the Medication Grant Program?

Individuals who qualify for this program are those released from jails/prisons and discharged from hospitals who require medications to treat mental illness. The county determines who within these settings would qualify for the program.

How will the program work for someone released from jail?

There are two options available.

Option A–An individual, upon release from jail, would work with a transition manager (or another designated jail employee) to make sure a Medicaid application is completed within seven days of release or discharge. The individual, either on their own or accompanied by a transition manager (or another designated jail employee) can then go to their local Department of Mental Hygiene to receive a Medication Grant Card. A Medication Grant enrollment form and a form indicating that the person qualifies for the Medication Grant Program must also be provided to the county.

Option B–In larger metropolitan jails, an individual working with a transition manager (or designated jail employee) can fax their Medication Grant enrollment form to the local Department of Mental Hygiene before release. As long as there is proof of a Medicaid application, the individual will be sent a Medication Grant Card upon release from jail

How will the program work for individuals being discharged from hospitals?

The individual would work with the hospital discharge planner (or designated hospital employee) to complete a Medicaid application and Medication Grant enrollment form. Upon release from the hospital, the individual either on their own or accompanied by a hospital discharge planner (or designated hospital employee) can present this form to the Local Department of Mental Hygiene to receive their Medication Grant card.

How will the program work for people being discharged from prison?

Prison prerelease coordinators will send the Medicaid application to the county Department of Mental Hygiene in which the individual will be residing. The prerelease coordinators will enroll the individual in the Medication Grant Program and issue their card on release.

Who can you contact about the program?

You can contact the Local Department of Mental Hygiene in your county. The list is provided on the back page of this brochure. If you have access to a computer that is connected to the Internet you may visit the Medication Grant pages of the Office of Mental Health web site at this location:
http:// www.omh.state.us/omhweb/med_grant/mghome.htm