

**Here are some examples
of services available
through the Home and
Community Based
Waiver and OPWDD:**

- Respite Services
- Residential Habilitation (IRA)
- Residential Habilitation
(At home)
- Day Habilitation
- Day Treatment
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Family Care Placement
- Family Support Services
- Family Education & Training
- Consolidated Supports
& Services
- Intensive Behavioral Services
- Environmental Modifications
& Adaptive Devices



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School-Age Children

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“The Mission of Oswego County Opportunities, Inc is to provide opportunities that improve the quality of life for all residents of Oswego County.”

Medicaid Service Coordination: (MSC) is a Medicaid State Plan service provided by the **Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)** which assists eligible persons by providing them with a person-centered planning approach, which promotes the concepts of choice, individualized services and supports, and consumer satisfaction.



Did you know....?

- **OCO** has a whole team of **Medicaid Service Coordinators** who can provide services to the family member when he or she becomes an adult. Our Service Coordinators go to regular **OPWDD** trainings and have a wonderful working relationship with staff at the **Department of Services Offices. (DSO)**
- Within the Residential Services Division our MSCs work in the same office with the case managers of **Fulton Youth and Family** and the **Homelessness Intervention Programs**, allowing immediate access to their services. **OCO** also has **OPWDD Certified Residences** and respite for persons with mental retardation/ developmental disabilities.

With regards to school-aged children, our MSC’s goals are to:

- Work with parents, school districts and participating agencies to ensure that children with disabilities are receiving appropriate services at home, at school and in the community.
- Assist families in understanding the Special Education process with regards to the **Committee on Special Education (CSE)** meetings and the **Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)**, and act as a mediator between the school and family if conflicts arise and/ or more information is needed.
- Assist families in locating appropriate medical, psychological and behavioral care, and advocate with health care providers to ensure that goals are being met.
- Assist families in applying for or the deeming process through the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** for **Medicaid** and/ or applying for **Social Security Income (SSI)** for the disabled child, so that families can find relief with oftentimes-expensive medical costs that can arise from disabilities.
- Meet with families and their child as necessary to discuss successes and concerns and to develop and update **Individualized Service Plans** every six months. **ISPs** include discussing and developing valued outcomes to reflect short and long-term goals for the child.

- Assist families with the **OPWDD** eligibility process in gaining psychological evaluations, medical evaluations, and other necessary documents for eligibiilty. Assist families in filling out all required documentation for **OPWDD** eligibility and services.
- Assist families in accessing community resources and services through other agencies and organizations such as: **ARC, Enable, ARISE, Hillside, OCO** the **YMCA, Catholic Charities** and **Parents of Special Children.**



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