
Supported Housing History

OMH introduced Supported Housing in 1990 as an initiative to facilitate an increase in long-term/permanent housing options for people with mental illness coupled with individual support services designed to help them succeed in their housing. All individuals served in Supported Housing are persons aged 18 and older who have a current serious mental illness diagnosis as per the DSM-IV (or any subsequent edition) and experience substantial impairments in functioning due to the severity of their clinical condition.

OCO Inc. was awarded the contract for NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) Supported Housing from Oswego County DSS effective January 1st, 2018.

For More Information

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Supported Housing offers two forms of Financial assistance:

Start-Up Expenses

Assistance can be requested for paying security deposits and purchasing basic furnishings or household items for a unit.

Rental Assistance

- Monthly stipends to make the permanent housing unit more affordable
 - Short-term funding is available to help immediately assure rent payment for recipients at risk of becoming homeless. Also available to address housing issues and expenses which, if neglected, may lead to homelessness.
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ELIGIBILITY

Target Population:

All individuals served in Supported Housing:

- Carry a primary diagnosis of serious mental illness (SMI)
 - Experience substantial impairments in functioning due to the severity of their clinical condition
 - Are 18 years and older
 - Reside in Oswego County
 - Have low to very low income or receive SSI
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APPLICATION PROCESS

Requesting Application:

You can request an application to be:

1. Mailed
2. E-mailed
3. Faxed

By Calling: (315)592-0793

The following documents need to be completed:

1. Application
 2. Consents for Supported Housing staff to be able to communicate with other providers and landlords
 3. SMI (Serious Mental Illness) verification form completed by a doctor, RN, or social worker
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