

## **Peer Support Agencies**

Peer support services are provided by and for people with a mental illness and are designed to assist people with their recovery. Peer support consists of supportive interactions based on shared experience among people and are intended to assist people to understand their potential to achieve their personal goals. Peer support agencies accomplish this by providing choice, using non-medical approaches to help, sharing decision making, encouraging informed decision making about all aspects of people's lives, challenging perceived self-limitations, etc. Services include, but are not limited to: face-to-face and telephone peer support; outreach; monthly educational events; activities that promote self-advocacy; wellness training; after hours warm line; crisis respite (24 hours, short-term, non-medical crisis program). https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bbh/peer.htm

## **Community Mental Health Centers**

Services provided by CMHCs include: 24-hour Emergency Services, Assessment and Evaluation, Individual and Group Therapy, Case Management, Community Based Rehabilitation Services, Psychiatric Services, and Community Disaster Mental Health Support. All CMHCs have specialized programs for older adults, children, and families. The Community Mental Health Centers also provide services and referrals for short-term counseling and support. Please call the general inquiries phone number to get connected to services. https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bbh/centers.htm

# **Emergency Services**

Emergency Services ("ES") are available to anyone in the state 24/7 who is at risk of harm to themselves or others, or is experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Services can be provided over the phone or in person (in an office during business hours, most likely at a hospital after hours) by a mental health professional. ES is often the gateway to further services following the initial contact. If you are in immediate risk of suicide, in addition to calling ES, you can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1 800 273 TALK (8255).

## **Mobile Crisis Response Teams**

Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT) respond to what individuals define as a "crisis" in the community. The triage line will assess the best route for response and when appropriate, teams are sent to meet people in the community or, if the individual choses, at a MCRT site. MCRTs are available 24/7 and staffed by clinicians, Peer Specialists, and medical providers are available for consult. All have crisis apartments that are available for up to 7 days.

## **NAMI New Hampshire**

NAMI New Hampshire is a grassroots organization working to improve the quality of life for all by providing support, education and advocacy for people affected by mental illness. Comprised of a network of affiliate chapters and support groups, staff and volunteers, NAMI NH provides information, education and support to all families and communities affected by mental illness.

Information & Resources line (800) 242-6264 http://www.naminh.org

### New Hampshire Peer Support Agenices Cities & Towns by Geographic Region

### Region I

### The Alternative Life

Center
Albany
Bartlett
Bath
Benton
Berlin
Bethlehem
Brookfield
Carroli

Carroll
Center Haverhill
Chatham
Clarksville
Colebrook
Columbia
Conway
Dalton
Dixville
Dummer
East Haverhill
Easton
Eaton
Effingham
Errol
Franconia
Freedom
Gorham

Freedom
Gorham
Hart's Location
Haverhill
Jackson
Jefferson
Lancaster
Landaff
Lincoln
Lisbon
Littleton
Lyman
Madison
Milan
Monroe
Moultonborougl

Monroe
Moultonborough
North Haverhill
North Woodstock
Northumberland
Ossipee
Piermont
Pike
Pittsburg
Randolph
Sandwich
Shelburne
Stark
Stewartstown
Stratford

Sugar Hill Swiftwater Tamworth Tuftonboro Twin Mountain Wakefield Warren Waterville Waterville Valley

Wentworth Location Whitefield Wolfeboro Woodstock Woodsville

### Region II

**Stepping Stone** 

Acworth Canaan Charlestown Claremont Cornish Croydon Dorchester Enfield Goshen Grafton Grantham Hanover Langdon Lebanon Lempster Lyme Newport Orange Orford Plainfield Springfield Sunapee Unity Washington

#### **Region III**

Lakes Region Consumer Advisory Board

DBA CornerBridge

Alexandria Alton Ashland Barnstead Belmont Bridgewater Bristol Campton Center Harbor Eilsworth Gilford Gilmanton Groton Hebron Holderness Laconia Meredith New Hampton Plymouth Rumney Sanbornton Thornton

Tilton

Wentworth

#### Region IV

Lakes Region Consumer Advisory Board - Concord Peer

Support
Allenstown
Andover
Boscawen
Bow
Bradford
Canterbury
Chichester
Concord
Danbury
Deering
Dunbarton
Epsom

Franklin Henniker Hill Hillsboro Hopkinton Loudon New London Newbury

Northfield Pembroke Pittsfield Salisbury Sutton Warner Weare

Weare Webster Wilmot Windsor

### Region V

Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency

Alstead Antrim Bennington Chesterfield Dublin Fitzwilliam Francestown Gilsum Greenville Hancock Harrisville Hinsdale Jaffrey Keene Lyndeborough Marlborough Marlow Nelson New Inswich Peterborough Richmond Rindge Roxbury Sharon Stoddard Sullivan Surry Swanzey

Temple Troy Walpole Westmoreland Wilton Winchester

#### Region VI

HEARTS Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua

Amherst Brookline Hollis Hudson Litchfield Mason Merrimack Milford Mont Vernon Nashua

#### Region VII

On The Road To Recovery, Inc. DBA On The Road To Wellness - Manchester

Auburn Bedford Candia Goffstown Hooksett Londonderry Manchester New Boston

#### Region VIII

**Connections Peer Support Center** 

Brentwood Deerfield East Kingston **Epping** Exeter Fremont Greenland Hampton Hampton Falls Kensington Kingston New Castle Newfields Newington Newmarket North Hampton Northwood Nottingham Portsmouth Raymond Rye Seabrook South Hampton Stratham

#### Region IX

Tri-City Consumers' Action Co-operative

Barrington
Dover
Durham
Farmington
Lee
Madbury
Middleton
Milton
New Durham
Rochester
Rollinsford
Somersworth
Strafford

#### Region X

On The Road To Recovery, Inc. DBA On The Road To

Wellness - Derry

Atkinson Chester Danville Derry Hampstead Newton Pelham Plaistow Salem Sandown

Windham