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BlueCross BlueShield behavioral health resources

Websites	Links	Information
Erie County Mental Health	http://www2.erie.gov/mentalhealth	Community education, events, services, trainings
Mental Health Advocates of WNY	http://www.eriamha.org	Programs, supports, services, screenings
Parent Network of WNY	https://parentnetworkwny.org	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
The Center for Parent Information and Resources	https://www.parentcenterhub.org/mentalhealth	Resources, webinars, parent centers
Crisis Services	http://crisisservices.org	Several phone numbers for a direct link to crisis services organizations and providers
Elmwood Wellness Center	https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/bupc/page/elm_wellness.html	A local wellness center that offers activities to improve fitness, general health and well-being
Family Peer Support	https://www.ideas4kidsmentalhealth.org/new-york-state-family-peer-advocates.html	Resources regarding Family Peer Support
Family Peer Support	https://www.ideas4kidsmentalhealth.org	Resources that promote the implementation of evidence-based practices to improve the mental health of children and their families
First Episode Psychosis	https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/schizophrenia/raise/fact-sheet-first-episode-psychosis.shtml	National Institute of Mental Health information fact sheet
Allegany County Mental Health Association	No web link — Call 1-585-593-1991	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
Mental Health Association of Chautauqua County	http://www.mhachautauqua.org	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues

Mental Health Association of Genesee & Orleans Counties	www.mhago.org	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
Mental Health Association of Rochester/Monroe County, Inc.	www.mharochester.org	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
Mental Health Association in Niagara County	www.mhanc.com	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
Mental Health Association of Wyoming County	https://www.mharochester.org/directory	A local county agency that offers programs, supports, education, screenings and advocacy services for mental health issues
New York State Office of Mental Health Transition Age Youth Information	https://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/consumer_affairs/transition_youth/resources	Information and resources for young people transitioning to adulthood, their families and service providers
The Center for Practice Innovations	http://www.practiceinnovations.org/CPI-Resources	Consumer, family and provider portal that offers education on mental health issues including Transition Age Youth, First Episode Psychosis, wellness, family and community supports, peer services, and other areas of information
ProjectTEACH	https://projectteachny.org	Consultations with child and adolescent psychiatrists, and training on how to assess, treat and manage mental health problems
National behavioral health resources		
Websites	Links	Information
MentalHealth.gov	https://www.mentalhealth.gov	Mental health information
NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	www.nami.org	Mental health information and connect to State and local NAMI chapters
Mental Health America	www.nmha.org	Online resources about mental health
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	https://www.aacap.org	Information on child and adolescent psychiatry and parent resources
American Academy of Pediatrics	http://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/emotional-problems/Pages/default.aspx	Information on emotional problems in children and the role of pediatricians
Mental Help Net	http://mentalhelp.net	Information on mental health, wellness and family issues

National Mental Health Information Center	http://www.samhsa.gov	Mental health and substance use information and publications
National Institute of Mental Health	http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/index.shtml	Information on mental disorders, treatment and medications
New York State agencies		
New York State Office of Children and Family Services	https://ocfs.ny.gov	Information about adoption, day care, child protective services, the blind and visually handicapped, foster care, services for children and families
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services	https://www.oasas.ny.gov	Information about treatment, prevention, recovery, services, training, regulations and resources regarding substance use services
New York State Office of Mental Health	https://www.omh.ny.gov	Information about treatment, prevention, recovery, services, training, regulations and resources regarding mental health services
New York State Department of Health	https://www.health.ny.gov	Information about health, wellness, prevention, insurance, training, regulations and resources regarding health services
New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	https://opwdd.ny.gov	Information about supports, services, community connections, resources, regulations and guidance

www.bcbswny.com/stateplans

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