

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Association for Mental Health and Wellness was formed in 2014 upon the merger of three leading Suffolk County organizations, the Mental Health Association in Suffolk, Clubhouse of Suffolk, and Suffolk County United Veterans. As the local chapter of Mental Health America and Mental Health Association of NY State, MHAW's objective is to ensure access for Suffolk County residents to the highest quality of mental health care and information.

MHAW'S MISSION:
**To empower people and
communities to pursue and
sustain enriched, healthy,
and self-directed lives.**

For other MHAW Services, see MHAW.org:

- Health Home Care Management Services for Adults
- Mental Health Community Education and Advocacy
- Professional and Peer Workforce Training
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Peer Support
- Services to Homeless and At-Risk Veterans and Their families

For Resource information, contact our Mental Health Help Line at (631) 226-3900 or Helpline@mhaw.org

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LOCATIONS:

CARE MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN

2040 Ocean Ave.
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

CARE MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION

1380 Roanoke Avenue, 2nd Floor
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 369-4418

For new referrals or information:
(631) 471-7242 x1470

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*To Advocate. To Educate.
To Empower. Together.*

HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT

MHAW's Children's Care Management Program is designed to align with the three core goals of the Governor's Medicaid Redesign Taskforce:

1. Improve care and health outcomes
2. Reduce preventable emergency room visits and hospitalizations
3. Lower cost of healthcare and social services

This is achieved by emphasizing care coordination and care management for all children with physical and behavioral health needs.

“Every child is gifted. They just unwrap their packages at different times.”

- *unknown*



CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Care Managers assist children with physical and behavioral health challenges to access and coordinate all of their healthcare and social service needs. Services include:

- Develop a personal plan to meet one's physical, mental health, chemical dependency, and social service needs.
- Coordinate, monitor, and evaluate the ongoing effectiveness of the child's care.
- Provide follow-up from inpatient and emergency room care to help prevent re-admissions.
- Assist children and families with access to important resources such as public assistance, housing, child care, food pantries, transportation, and more.
- Provide physical and behavioral health education and support for the child, their family members, and other caregivers.
- Ensure that all providers share vital information electronically to ensure the most safe and effective services.

Care managers work in teams to connect with children in their homes and at healthcare, education and social service sites across Suffolk County. Our teams also reach out to engage children and their families in hospitals and those referred by community agencies, families, schools, health/behavioral health providers, and other social services.

The effectiveness and quality of services provided by our program are monitored by the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Office of Mental Health.

**“A person's a person,
no matter how small.”**

- *Dr. Seuss*



**“There are two lasting bequests
we can give our children: one is roots,
the other is wings.”**

- *Hodding Carter*

ELIGIBILITY:

MHAW offers Child Care Management Programs which is provided in coordination with **Hudson River Healthcare** and **Northwell Health** for those who are Medicaid eligible and who have:

- One single qualifying condition of
 - Serious emotional disturbance (SED); or
 - HIV/AIDS
- Or, two or more chronic conditions, such as:
 - Alcohol and substance use
 - Mental health condition
 - Cardiovascular disease (such as hypertension)
 - Metabolic disease (such as diabetes)
 - Respiratory disease (such as asthma)
- Complex Trauma
 - Children/or adolescents' exposure to multiple traumatic events, often of an invasive, interpersonal nature