

W H O I S
E L I G I B L E
F O R
S E R V I C E S ?

~ Adults with unmet mental health needs who are at risk for hospitalization.

~ Adults with a Mental Health Diagnosis.

~ Adults with a history of hospitalizations.

~ Any adult in need of support while awaiting linkage to services.

~ Families in need of assistance in providing appropriate referrals and linkages for their loved ones.

~ Adults recently discharged from the hospital who do not have referrals or linkages in place.



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HOSPITAL
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PROGRAM

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Department of Mental Health &
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NEEDS FOR SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING MAY INCLUDE

- ~ Thoughts/ Threats of Suicide
 - ~ Mental Illness
 - ~ Depression
 - ~ Anxiety
 - ~ Sexual Assault
 - ~ Domestic Violence
- ~ Substance Abuse/Addiction
 - ~ Grief

The Hospital Diversion Program is offered by the Niagara County Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services to residents of Niagara County. The Hospital Diversion Program will provide linkages to necessary services. Adults can utilize the Hospital Diversion Social Worker for supportive visits as well as linkages to community resources.

The Hospital Diversion Social Worker will conduct an assessment and interview with the individual to determine needs. The Hospital Diversion Social Worker will work with the individual to determine appropriate referrals. While the individual

awaits contact with needed resources, the Hospital Diversion Social Worker will maintain contacts with the individual to provide counseling, and help maintain mental and emotional stability. The Hospital Diversion Social Worker aims to assist the individual to safely remain in the community and avoid hospitalization. The Hospital Diversion Social Worker is available in the evenings to provide individuals with additional after-hour support, treatment linkages, and referrals.

**Visits on weekends and holidays can be made by appointment*

