

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Community Office

2019-2020 School Year

Meeting Room 285 or 270, Rochester Technology Park, 160 Wallace Way, Rochester, NY 14624 (Bldg. 9, Exceptional Children Administration Offices)

The Community Office is a collaborative with agencies in Monroe County and surrounding areas. The people who support the office will provide technical assistance to help students, families, and staff to connect to services and supports. The Community Office volunteers are community agency personnel who are knowledgeable about the Medicaid care coordination system and vocational and rehabilitation services. They can help you gain eligibility/access into the developmental disabilities system, the mental health system or involvement into multiple systems, i.e. probation and alternatives to residential placements. There is no charge for their services.

The participating members of the Community Office share technical expertise for available services including Care Management/Coordination. Care Coordination assists families and individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities to connect with the appropriate services and agencies in the community. Case Management assists families and individuals in multiple systems to access and apply for services and supports. If you are looking for services for an individual with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, you may call the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). If you are looking for services for an individual with mental health challenges, you may call the Monroe County Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health (OMH).

You will need to call the agency person directly to set up a time for your visit. Locations for the visits may be flexible. If you are experiencing problems or have questions call Colleen Dox-Griffith, Parent Partner at (585) 617-2311. The secretary for the department is Donna Carr at (585) 617-2437.

OPWDD Access Team (Front Door-for new services) REGION 1-FINGER LAKES Toll Free 1-855-OPWDDFL (1-855-679-3335) Counties: Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates		OPWDD Access Team (Front Door-for new services) REGION 1-WESTERN Toll Free 1-800-487-6310 Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans	
Amanda Bishi Family Support Services Coordinator Family Cash Reimbursement Services & Care Coordination Information (585) 461-8726 amanda.l.bishi@opwdd.ny.gov Melissa Jordan Family Support Services (585) 461-8830 melissa.j.jordan@opwdd.ny.gov	NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities FL DDRO Region 1 Community Services 620 Westfall Rd., Suite 108, Rochester, NY 14620	AS DETERMINED BY APPOINTMENT	LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS

Eileen "Sue" Ormandy	NYS OPWDD	AS DETERMINED	LOCATION TO BE
Self-Direction Liaison Coordinator (585) 461-8705	Finger Lakes Developmental	BY	DETERMINED
eileen.e.ormandy@opwdd.ny.gov	Disabilities Regional Office (Region 1 FL DDRO)	APPOINTMENT	ON
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	620 Westfall Road, Suite 108		BASIS
	Rochester, NY 14620	. ~	
Matt Fico	Assistance with Eligibility	AS	LOCATION
Community Outreach Coordinator	for OPWDD services and	DETERMINED BY	TO BE DETERMINED
(585) 672-2222	Arc Services	APPOINTMENT	ON
The Arc of Monroe	2060 Brighton-Henrietta		INDIVIDUAL
mfico@arcmonroe.org	Town Line Road, Rochester, NY 14623		BASIS
Chuck Allan	Monroe County DHS/	AS	LOCATION
Children's Project Coordinator	Office of Mental Health	DETERMINED	TO BE
FACT Education Liaison	1099 Jay Street, Building J	BY	DETERMINED
(585) 753-2664	2 nd Floor	APPOINTMENT	ON
callan@monroecounty.gov	Rochester, NY 14611		INDIVIDUAL
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Rebecca Maynard	Monroe County	AS DETERMINED	LOCATION TO BE
Children and Adult	Department of Human Services	BY	DETERMINED
(Children and Adult)	Office of Mental Health	APPOINTMENT	ON
(585) 753-2879	1099 Jay Street, Building J		INDIVIDUAL
bmaynard@monroecounty.gov	Suite 202		BASIS
	Rochester, NY 14611		
Michelle Bowman	NYS ACCES-VR		LOCATION
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	(Vocational Rehabilitation	Meetings will be	TO BE
(585) 238-2933	Services)	set-up by	DETERMINED
michelle.bowman@nysed.gov	109 S. Union Street	Transition	ON
menene.bowman e nyseu.gov	Rochester, NY 14607	Specialists	INDIVIDUAL
VRC Assistant Brenda Harner			BASIS
(585) 238-2973			
brenda.harner@nysed.gov			
Susan O'Hearn	NYS Self-Advocacy	Available to	
Finger Lakes Regional Coordinator	Association	classes, staff and	LOCATION
Self-Advocates	Region 1 Finger Lakes	families to	TO BE
(585) 461-8776	DDRO	present from	DETERMINED
sohearn@sanys.org	620 Westfall Road, Suite 652	self-advocate	ON
	Rochester, NY 14620	perspective	INDIVIDUAL BASIS
Colleen Dox-Griffith	Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES	AS	LOCATION
Parent Partner	Rochester Tech Park	DETERMINED	TO BE
(585) 617-2311	Exceptional Children	BY	DETERMINED
cgriffit@monroe2boces.org	160 Wallace Way, Bldg. 9	APPOINTMENT	ON
	Rochester, NY 14624		INDIVIDUAL
			BASIS

BOCES 2 SEPTO (Special Education Parent Teacher Organization) (585) 617-2393

http://www.monroe2boces.org/SEPTO.aspx

on Facebook-<u>BOCES 2 SEPTO</u> for events and resources Go to the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES webpage and find SEPTO under Community tab for information on events, meetings, and resources. For questions, call Colleen at (585) 617-2311 or Georgeann at (585) 617-2447.

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