



Transitional Living Services of Northern New York

Children & Youth Program



This program provides therapeutic services in a home-like atmosphere for adolescent boys age 12-18. Children attend Watertown City schools and receive rehabilitative services in a program that is staffed 24 hours a day. Parents of a child in the program can receive support from a Parent Advocate.

Professional & Clinical Services Include

Psychiatrist

- Provide medication therapy to residents or consultation to community providers.
- Act as liaison with psychiatric hospitals providing emergency back-up and inpatient care

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

- LCSW serves as director who provides clinical consultation and oversight of all CYP functioning

Life Skills Coach

- Rehabilitation services to aid independent living skills to assist in the transition back to home life or adult services

Registered Nurse

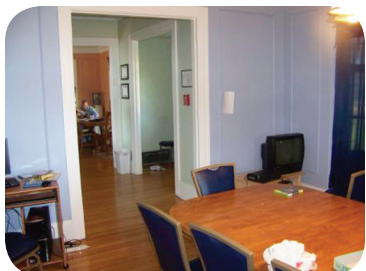
- Monitor med management
- Participate in service plans & reviews
- Communicates with family/guardian about all medical conditions
- Oversees the general health care of residents including:
 - annual evaluations
 - basic first aid
 - arrange medical or dental visits as needed and follow up care as needed
- CYP care utilizes team approach which includes:
 - family guardian
 - mental health services
 - medical services
 - education
 - other community service
 - oversees the general health care
- RN available on-site daily Monday - Friday and through on-call.
- CYP provides "family guided, strength based, trauma informed care" for all residents

About TLS

TLS was incorporated in 1977 and in 1979 began providing services to a small group of individuals recovering from alcoholism in Madrid, New York. By 1989, seven more programs were opened, all aimed to help people with chronic mental illness live as independently as possible in the community of their choice.

Today TLS programs have expanded to provide community based services for children, families, and community members experiencing crisis and those with an eating disorder.

TLS has evolved since 1979, and continues to evolve in line with the ever changing needs of the communities we serve. TLS is committed to the provision of person centered, compassionate, dignified care to people and families affected by mental illness.



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