

Dear MHA:

Thank you for all that the MHA has done for me (and others). I was helped by your team to obtain disability benefits... I am now living far more comfortably in my “own skin” not having to try to work. I am much healthier.

A huge thank you to all of you.
—A.A.

LEGAL SERVICES FROM MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES OF WNY

Advocacy. Guidance. Education. Answers. For more than 50 years, Mental Health Advocates of WNY has provided all of that and more to individuals and families living with mental illness in our community.

If you are a WNY resident living with mental illness and you require legal services, contact us today.

We are here to listen. We are here to help.

OTHER MHAWNY SERVICES

Information & Referral Service

Child and Family Support Program (CFSP)

Basic Emotional Skills Training (BEST)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

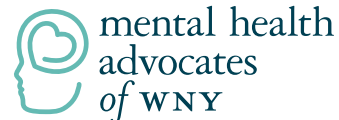
Mindset: Workplace Well-being

Youth Peer Advocates

Community Outreach and Education

Support Groups

Legal Services



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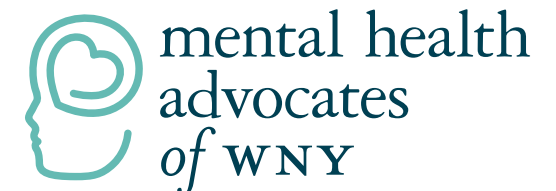
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formerly Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc.

Individuals and families living with the challenges of mental illness often sustain economic and social hardships. Legal Services of Mental Health Advocates of WNY offers pro bono (free) civil legal services to help those get the representation they need.

Residents who live in Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans or Cattaraugus counties and have a mental health diagnosis are eligible for services.*



Call (716) 886-1242 to speak with the legal advocate of the day, Monday–Friday, 8:30am–4:30pm.

*no fee for our services

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SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY/ SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Appeal of Benefit Denial

Continuing Disability Review

Overpayments

HOUSING LAW

Landlord/Tenant Disputes

Evictions

Section 8 Informal Hearing

FAMILY LAW

Child Support Modifications

Custody/Visitation

Divorces

CONSUMER LAW

Bankruptcy

Harassment from Collectors

Student Loan Discharges

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MATTERS

Temporary Assistance

Food Stamps

Medicaid/Medicare

clinics in the community

Legal services also available at these locations:



CLARO

Tuesdays,
5:00 PM–7:00 PM

45 Jewett Avenue
Suite 250
Buffalo, NY 14214



CHEEKTOWAGA MOBILE SAFETY-NET HUB

Third Tuesday of Every
Month, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

2145 Old Union Road
Buffalo, NY 14227



RESTORATION SOCIETY EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY

Fourth Wednesday
of Every Month,
9:00 AM–12:00 PM

327 Elm Street
Buffalo, NY 14202