Welcome to the Greater Binghamton Health Center

We are a mental health facility operated by the State of New York. Our center provides care in a setting which is safe, clean and therapeutic. Our entire team of mental health specialists and other staff are qualified, experienced, professional, and very caring.

Our vision is to be a Center of Excellence in the promotion of Mental Health by providing strength based, person centered, recovery focused treatment and culturally competent services in partnership with individuals, families, and the community.

Through teamwork and the use of state of the art treatment, we assist individuals return to more satisfying lives, and to their homes, jobs and communities.

It is also our goal to support and satisfy the families of those we serve. We encourage both consumers and their families to share their ideas and questions with us. We welcome visitors, and invite families to actively participate in treatment planning. We always keep in mind that the most important member of the team is the individual...a member of your family.

To learn more about the Greater Binghamton Health Center, call or write to:

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Binghamton, NY 13904
(607) 724-1391

Greater Binghamton Health Center
Community Treatment and Recovery Center
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Providing a network of Mental Health services that promotes recovery for children, adults and families.
Population Served  The Greater Binghamton Health Center serves people in a six county region (Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga and Tompkins). We provide care to adults, ages 18-60, and a geriatric population age 60 and above.

The Child and Adolescent Service provides inpatient and outpatient treatment services for children and adolescents under the age of 18.

The Center serves men, women and children of all ages, races, ethnic groups, religions, and strives to provide services that are culturally competent, accessible, and appropriate to the regional population.

Visitor Information  We encourage family members to visit and to participate in the treatment process, maintaining the support system necessary in the recovery process. Visiting hours are convenient and intended to encourage frequent, extended visits.

Visiting Hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Visitation can also be arranged at other times that are mutually convenient for the family and the individual. We encourage you to visit at times which allow your family member to attend their treatment programs.

GBHC Campus  The Greater Binghamton Health Center can be reached by public transportation. There are various community agencies also located on its campus, including: Veteran's Administration, Outpatient Clinic, SUNY Upstate Medical University Clinical Campus, Crime Victims Assistance Center and Civil Air Patrol.

The Greater Binghamton Health Center is located at the eastern side of the City of Binghamton, with entrances located on both Court Street and Robinson Street.

Adult Inpatient Treatment Services

Each individual on our units works with a treatment team, made up of physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, rehabilitation counselors and other staff members. Together, the individual and the treatment team develop a treatment plan. The plan is designed to help the individual recover from psychiatric and medical disorders. The plan also includes rehabilitative services to bring about a successful return to the community.

Our specialized services are designed to carry out the plan and include individual and group therapy, medication education, trauma recovery, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, vocational rehabilitation services, healthy living, interpersonal skills, therapeutic recreation, and discharge planning.

Child and Adolescent Services

The Center offers inpatient and outpatient care to both children and adolescents. Our services include a 17 bed inpatient unit for children 5-17 years of age, consultation and assessment, counseling and therapy, crisis/planned respite residential and intensive Day Treatment. Our Day Treatment Program is supplemented by an academic program with psycho-educational groups, skill development, social/recreational, and community exposure programs. Our goal is to provide high quality care, which promotes good mental health while enabling our youth to remain in our community, and if possible with their families.

Adult Outpatient Services  A variety of outpatient services are available through the Greater Binghamton Health Center, including individual and group counseling, medication therapy, crisis intervention, and vocational services.

Some of our outpatients are former inpatients making the transition back to home and their community. Others are members of the community who experience less serious mental health problems not requiring residential treatment services. With an emphasis on early identification, and a holistic approach, our services are designed to address existing problems, and assist the individual in working towards and attaining identified goals, while maintaining optimal mental health.

Clinic/Network Care  Our outpatient clinic and day program are located at the Community Treatment and Recovery Center, located in the city of Binghamton.

GBHC works as a partner with a strong network of hospitals, clinics, and other providers of mental health throughout the six county region, to insure that each individual receives the care that is most appropriate and convenient.

Prepaid Mental Health Plan  A prepaid mental health plan is offered to outpatients at least 18 years of age, who are Medicaid recipients. This plan provides 5 major categories of service including treatment, rehabilitation, support, crisis intervention and self-help.

Enrollment in the PMHP is voluntary. Enrollees work with a personal services coordinator to develop an individual service plan identifying goals that the individual is striving to meet and services to assist the individual in meeting those goals. PMHP is holistic in approach and emphasizes the partnership between recipient and provider in the treatment process.