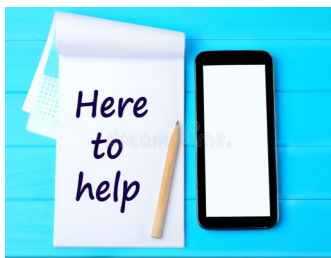


**Do you need help
with any of the
following?**

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Substance Use
- ◆ Trauma
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Aging Services
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Financial/Benefits
- ◆ Food
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Other related service needs?

If yes to any of the
above the Court-Based
Mental Health
Navigator Program
could help!



NCDMH



**Court-Based
Mental Health
Navigator Program**



A Program of Niagara County Department of
Mental Health & Substance Abuse
1001 11th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301
Phone: 716-285-3519 Fax: 716-278-8130

Program funded by the NYS Office of Mental Health



**Court-
Based
Mental
Health
Navigator
Program**

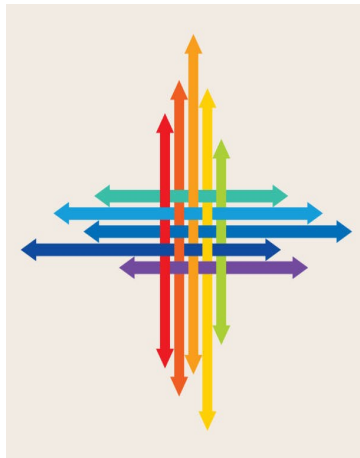


There Is Help;
There Is Hope!
Let Us Assist You

What is the Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program?

The Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program assists and supports individuals in the community who are involved with the justice system in connecting to needed treatment, services and supports for their overall wellness.

Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program staff are present at Court during court arraignment days and available to meet with individuals, provide screenings, service linkages and information, and to answer any questions.



Who is eligible for the Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program?

The program is voluntary and open to justice involved individuals charged with a felony or misdemeanor offense, who are in the community pending the outcome of their case and have mental health and related service needs.



How Are Individuals Referred to the Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program?

Justice involved individuals can be referred, on a voluntary basis, to the program by any of the following:

- Defendants may voluntarily request assistance from the Navigator;
- Defendant's legal counsel may recommend to their client;
- Other Court personnel, including the Judge could recommend to the Defendant; however it is the person's choice to follow through;
- Program Staff may offer assistance to any defendants who may be known to the Department or for whom mental illness is suspected.

What happens when someone is referred to the Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program?

Court-Based Mental Health Navigator Program staff will meet and engage with the justice involved individuals, explain the program, actively engage them, gather information and assess needs.

The Programs Licensed Clinician will: conduct an initial screening, assess findings, and make appropriate recommendations for referrals and linkages to community agencies and resources based on the defendants identified needs.

The Program Peer will work with the Licensed Clinician and the justice involved individual to assist with completing applications, referrals and linkages to community resources, and provide follow up on these along with other case needs.



CBMHN

Niagara County Department of
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
1001 11th Street, Niagara Falls, 14301
Phone: 716-285-3519 Fax: 716-278-8130