



October 2, 2025

**Re: Important Update on Psychiatry Services at CFDS**

Dear Patient/Caregiver,

We are writing to share important news about psychiatry services at the Center for Disability Services (CFDS). **CFDS plans to stop offering psychiatry services at Center Health Care on December 31, 2025.** No other services offered by CFDS are impacted by this change.

This may be the first time you are hearing this information, and we want to explain what it means for you. Because you live independently in the community, we recommend that you work with your **Care Coordination Organization (CCO)** or other program in your area that can help you take the next steps in your care. These groups will work with you to find new psychiatry services that fit your needs.

If you missed the informational open house held on October 1, 2025, there is a list of resources on the next page. You also can contact Kimberly Keller, RN, Practice Manager of Psychiatry & Med Specialty, at **518-437-5716**. Finally, we have created a webpage with more details: <https://cfdsnny.org/update-centerhealth>.

We know this change can be difficult, but please remember that your health and comfort are very important to us. We are here to help you through this transition.

With Care,

Gregory Sorrentino  
President and CEO

Russell Wenacur, MD  
Chief Medical Officer



### **Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs)**

Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) access support and services. Patients and caregivers who are seeking CCO support must first meet eligibility requirements through the **New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)**.

#### **LIFEPlan CCO NY**

844-436-8198

[Home - LIFEPlan CCO NY](#)

#### **Care Design NY**

518-235-1888

[Care Coordination Organization of New York - Care Design NY](#)

#### **Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)**

Information line: **1-866-946-9733**

[Office for People With Developmental Disabilities | Office for People With Developmental Disabilities](#)

### **Local Providers**

There are several providers that may be accepting patients for psychiatry services based on availability and eligibility.

#### **Albany County**

<b>Albany Medical Center</b> 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, NY 12208 518-262-5511 <a href="https://www.albanymed.org/location/psychiatry-albany-medical-center/">https://www.albanymed.org/location/psychiatry-albany-medical-center/</a>	<b>Pinnacle Behavior Health</b> 10 McKown Rd., Suite 102, Albany, NY 12203 518-689-0244 <a href="https://pinnaclebehavioralhealth.com/">https://pinnaclebehavioralhealth.com/</a>
<b>Whitney M. Young Health Center</b> 920 Lark Drive, Albany, NY 12207 518-465-4771 <a href="https://www.wmyhealth.org/services/behavioral-health/">https://www.wmyhealth.org/services/behavioral-health/</a>	<b>Crown - SMHA</b> 4 Atrium Drive, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205 518-872-6292 <a href="https://smha-crown.com/">https://smha-crown.com/</a>

<b>Capital District Psychiatric Center Outpatient Clinic</b> 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 518-549-6400 <a href="https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/cdpc/">https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/cdpc/</a>	<b>Albany County Department of Children, Youth and Families, Children's Mental Health Division</b> 518-447-4550 <a href="https://www.albanycountyny.gov/departments/children-youth-and-families/children-s-mental-health-division#Children%E2%80%99s%20Mental%20Health%20Clinic">https://www.albanycountyny.gov/departments/children-youth-and-families/children-s-mental-health-division#Children%E2%80%99s%20Mental%20Health%20Clinic</a>
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#### **Rensselaer County**

<b>St. Peter's Health Partners – Samaritan Hosp.</b> 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, NY 12180 518-271-3374 <a href="https://www.sphp.com/services/behavioral-health#behavioral">https://www.sphp.com/services/behavioral-health#behavioral</a>	<b>Unified Services for Children &amp; Adolescents   Rensselaer County, NY</b> 1600 7th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Troy, NY 12180 518-270-2800 <a href="https://www.rensco.com/251/Unified-Services-for-Children-Adolescent">https://www.rensco.com/251/Unified-Services-for-Children-Adolescent</a>
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#### **Saratoga County**

<b>Four Winds Hospitals</b> 30 Crescent Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518-584-3600 <a href="https://www.fourwindshospital.com/about_four_winds/saratoga/">https://www.fourwindshospital.com/about_four_winds/saratoga/</a>
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#### **Schenectady County**

<b>Ellis Medicine</b> 1023 State St., Schenectady, NY 12307 518-831-8700 <a href="https://www.ellismedicine.org/services/mental-health.aspx">https://www.ellismedicine.org/services/mental-health.aspx</a>
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**For more information visit:** <https://cfdsny.org/update-centerhealth>