



Agency Name: Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier, Inc.

Program Name: CCSI (Coordinated Children's Services Initiative) FOCUS

Program

Program Success Story:

- Parent Partner is pleased to report that a child who was hospitalized prior to admission in the FOCUS program is doing much better. The wraparound process has been very helpful to the family. The parent and child feel supported at home, school and in the community. The parent partner was able to help the family link to other supports. Referral to CYM (Compeer Youth Mentoring) was made and information given to the Step-Up Program through Workforce NY was given.
- Parent Partner recently held a wrap around where she was able to bring everyone working with the four siblings together around the table. OMRDD, Respite, Mental Health, Catholic Charities Services, PINS, and the family doctor were all in attendance to come up with a plan to best meet the family's needs and discuss how everyone can successfully help the family.
- Parent Partner has been helping the family with an unidentified child while the other children were temporally in DSS custody. This family has several services but was not utilizing them to regain family structure. Working together with all of the providers through the wraparound process we were able to help this family refocus. The children have been returned home to the parent and the sibling that was in need of treatment is getting the services that he needs.
- A young man has struggled in the past in his school setting. Through the support and suggestions of the wraparound team, this child has been much more successful this year and the parent reports better communication with the school. She also reports she is a stronger more confident parent.
- Parent Partner was able to help a family in need of food through a referral for CHOW and also put them in touch with Angle Food Ministries and the Mobil Food Pantry. She also gave them information on community dinners in their neighborhood. This family was given the resources and knowledge that helped them get this basic need met while helping them gain the natural supports in the community.