

Outreach Program

• The **Outreach Program** is available in Allegany County and provides a range of supports for OPWDD (Office for People With Developmental Disabilities) eligible people who live with their families. Including:

- Time-limited service coordination for people who are not currently Medicaid eligible or connected to a Care Coordination Organization;
- Short-term advocacy to prevent or intervene in crisis situations;
- Education on accessing OPWDD services;
- Advocacy, planning, and guidance for anticipated major life changes.

Site-Based Services

• **Day Habilitation** - Day Habilitation services are designed to correspond to an individual's strengths and needs which are essential to residing successfully in a home and community-based setting.

• **Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs)** - IRAs offer a living alternative that provides supports for activities of daily living with a focus on increasing independence and inclusion within the local community while ensuring safety and well-being.

• **Supportive Apartments** - Supportive Apartments provide individuals who are able to live more independently with the responsibility of maintaining an apartment while receiving periodic support from staff.

• **Family Care** - A Family Care home is a specially recruited and trained family that provides training, nurturing, and a family atmosphere for approved OPWDD eligible individuals.

ABOUT US

The Arc Allegany-Steuben welcomes any inquiry for services for a person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability. We connect people with the programs and services best suited for their needs.

Are you or your family member eligible to receive supports through The Arc Allegany-Steuben? Contact us today and we will walk you through the process.

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Services

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Family Support Services

- **Crisis Intervention (Steuben County)** - Services are provided to people in imminent need of supports to be maintained in their current environments.
- **Family Member Training (Steuben County)** – Provides training to both people supported and/or their families around the specific disability, accessing needed services, and skill building around activities of daily living. This service can be paired with Crisis Services to help people/families as they transition from a crisis.
- **Individualized Community (Allegany County)** - Provides individualized support and individualized community inclusion activities for individuals with special medical or behavioral needs. Individuals may require special individualized assistance or enhanced staffing patterns for successful participation in the community.
- **Enhanced Recreation (Steuben County)** - The Recreation Program supports people living at home with their families who may need enhanced staffing or behavior supports, giving them the opportunity to participate in recreation activities with people from their community.
- **Family Reimbursement (Allegany and Steuben Counties)** - Family Reimbursement is available to OPWDD eligible people who reside with their families. Family Reimbursement can reimburse families for expenses relating directly to the person's OPWDD qualifying diagnosis.
- **Access to Employment (Steuben County)** – Receive mileage reimbursement and/or bus fare to and from a job for people who qualify for FSS services.

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Non Site-Based Services

- **Respite (recreation and in-home)** - Respite (day and weekend) is available both out of home and in home to adults and children who reside with a family member.
- **Community Habilitation** – Community Habilitation helps individuals with developmental disabilities that live independently, at home or with their family to learn and experience community-based activities.
- **Community Habilitation Residential** – Community Habilitation services delivered to people who live in certified residential settings.
- **Day Habilitation Without Walls (WOW)** - Day Habilitation WOW is a day service for active adults who enjoy engaging with the community.
- **Office of Mental Health Advocacy** – OMH Advocacy assists people with a documented Mental Health Diagnoses with making informed decisions related to health care matters and other life situations.

Self-Directed Services

- **Self-Directed** - Self-Directed Services provide the ability for an individual and/or family to hire his/her own staff to self-direct supports.
- **Fiscal Intermediary (FI)** - FI services include completing background checks for self-hired staff, billing Medicaid for services in the budget, paying staff, tracking expenditures, and providing monthly statements to the person Self-Directing their services.
- **Support Broker** - Support Brokers works with people who Self-Direct their services to build their Circle of Support team, plan a budget for their services, provides education on services and community resources, develop habilitation plans, and assists with communicating with the person's FI.

ACHIEVE Career Consultants

ACHIEVE Career Consultants provide multiple avenues for people to prepare for and become successful members of the workforce community.



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- Community Prevocational
- Vocational Evaluation
- Student Internship Experience
- RISE - Reaching Individual Success in Education
- Job Readiness/Work Readiness
- Employment & Training Program
- Assisted Competitive Employment & On-Going Integrated Supported Employment
- Ticket to Work
- Supported Employment Extended Services
- Pre-Employment Transition

Additional Services

- **Green Machine Athletics** - A sports organization for children (age 8+) and adults with disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions.
- **Self-Advocacy Group** - The Incredible Voice Self-Advocates are committed to helping each other grow and find their own voice by creating opportunities for each person to be productive and independent.
- **Housing Subsidy** - Assistance to alleviating housing costs.
- **Lending Library** - The Lending Library is open to the public and has over 2,000 items available to borrow.
- **Article 16 Clinic Satellite (run by The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler)** - Locations in both Bath and Wellsville, the clinic serves people with developmental disabilities who historically have had difficulty accessing health care.