



Information requested includes the following:

- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychological assessment
- Family/Social history or assessment
- Educational assessment/Current academic progress report
- Current physical/medical assessment
- Referral form
- Consents for release of information
- Verification of SSI application or benefit
- Physician authorization for community – based residential rehabilitative services
- HIPAA consent
- CANS assessment
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Social Security card
- Copy of insurance or Medicaid card
- Health intake form

Access to Respite Services

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years may be referred for respite services by contacting the Conable House Community Residence Program directly in order to determine availability and eligibility for services. Children referred for respite services may stay up to three days with the approval of the Director of Community Services from the child's county of origin. Children referred for respite services participate in daily programming provided by the Conable House program staff. It is the responsibility of the referring county/agency or individual to provide the referred youth with transportation as well as to arrange for an emergency contact person should a specific need arise or if individualized supervision is necessary. Respite services are provided at a per diem rate.

Conable House Community Residence for Children and Youth

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Conable House Community Residence for Children and Youth

The Conable House Community Residence Program for Children and Youth located in Bath, NY serves youth who are experiencing emotional difficulties and have reached a level of stability and recovery in other inpatient and residential settings which enables them to live with others in a community-based setting, attend local schools, and participate in community, cultural, and social opportunities. This level of care works with families to empower and engage them in treatment so that youth, when appropriate, may return home upon discharge. The Conable House has the capacity to serve eight children through the community residence program. Additionally, the Conable House offers a respite bed, available for short-term, planned or emergency respite services to community youth. The Conable House Community Residence Program is licensed by New York State Office of Mental Health.

Program Goals

The overall goals of the Conable House Community Residence Program are:

- To provide an appropriate therapeutic milieu in the least restrictive environment for seriously emotionally disturbed children
- To facilitate the development of child and family linkages where appropriate
- To foster the appropriate use of community resources
- To improve and enhance the social/emotional and functional behaviors of the children
- To return children to a more normative level of care in as short a time as possible

Population Served

The Conable House serves children between the ages of 5 and 12 years with serious and persistent symptoms of cognitive, affective, and personality disorders. These youth have experienced substantial impairments in social functioning due to mental illness within the past year. Youth accepted into the program have serious problems in family relationships, peer and social interactions, and school performance. Additionally, these young people need a level of service that requires multi-agency intervention and coordination. Youth that are appropriate for placement in a community residence program may be diagnostically the same as youngsters placed in an inpatient or residential treatment facility. The differences among these children are determined by the degree of functional impairment and the level of dysfunctional behavior. They must exhibit the ability to function independently in a community-based, supervised living environment and participate in community, school, social, and recreational activities. Children placed at the Conable House attend school within local school districts and may participate in community activities such as sports, community arts functions, after-school activities, and other areas of interest as presented by program youth.



Core Services Provided

Services provided during placement at the community residence include:

- Teaching of daily living and social skills
- Admission/discharge planning
- Behavior management
- Crisis intervention
- Medication therapy
- Transportation
- Family support services
- Access to medical and dental care/nutrition
- Access to individual, group, and family therapy
- Access to emergency medical and psychiatric services
- Service planning
- Case Management
- Therapeutic recreation
- Psychiatric assessment and consultation
- Advocacy for and access to an appropriate educational setting

Admission to the Conable House

Referral packets for admission to the Conable House may be obtained by contacting the Program Director or Case Coordinator. Completed referrals will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary Referral Review Committee to determine eligibility. Though the information that must accompany a referral packet is considerable, it is essential in determining the degree of impairment and potential to succeed in a community residence program. Local SPOA committees representing the youth's county of origin should be aware of and/or involved in the referral review process to ensure the most appropriate services for the youth and to promote continuity of care.