

## NY-520 Franklin Essex County Housing Resources

Program Name	Description	Location	Criteria
Citizen Advocates, Inc., Supported Housing:	<p>A housing program licensed under New York State Office of Mental Health that provides temporary rental assistance and furnishings in conjunction with case management services to individuals who have a primary diagnosis of serious mental illness and who experience substantial impairment in functioning. The goal of the program is to aide individuals in securing and maintaining long-term/permanent, safe, decent and affordable housing. The Supported Housing approach is intended to foster integration into the existing community services system including employment support, mental health and substance abuse treatment, transportation and so forth.</p>	Malone/Saranac Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current NYS OMH Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) diagnosis</li> <li>• Meet general income requirements</li> <li>• Written lease is required</li> <li>• Must apply to HUD's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and not currently receiving assistance from HUD</li> <li>• Possess basic living skills necessary to be able to live in the community with minimal assistance and/or utilize case management services, including the ability to administer own medication</li> <li>• Live in an apartment that is deemed safe and affordable by staff</li> <li>• Agree to meet with staff on a periodic basis</li> <li>• *Harison Place*Homeless or "Sheltered Homeless", AND One of the following target populations: SMI – Seriously Mentally Ill, OR SUD – Substance Use Disorder</li> </ul>
Citizen Advocates, Inc., Supported Housing: Harison Place ESSHI Program	<p>Consists of 40 units of safe, affordable permanent housing in the Village of Malone conveniently located near health care, grocery shopping, pharmacy, retail and public transportation. Twenty of these units will be designated to serve the most vulnerable homeless populations in Franklin County and will be provided with</p>	Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current NYS OMH Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) diagnosis</li> <li>• Meet general income requirements</li> <li>• Written lease is required</li> <li>• Must apply to HUD's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and not currently receiving assistance from HUD</li> </ul>

	<p>financial and support services from Citizen Advocates through NYS Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI) to help households remain stably housed. Through a variety of funding sources, Citizen Advocates will assist ESSHI tenants to obtain assistance with furniture, household items, security deposits, first months' rent and on-going rental subsidies. Citizen Advocates ESSHI tenants will have support staff available to assist with resolving housing issues and connection to resources in the community. *Plattsburgh Community Housing (Property Manager) determines the final approval/denial decision.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess basic living skills necessary to be able to live in the community with minimal assistance and/or utilize case management services, including the ability to administer own medication</li> <li>• Live in an apartment that is deemed safe and affordable by staff</li> <li>• Agree to meet with staff on a periodic basis</li> <li>• *Harison Place*Homeless or "Sheltered Homeless", AND One of the following target populations: SMI – Seriously Mentally Ill, OR SUD – Substance Use Disorder</li> </ul>
<p>Lakeside House-Supported Housing:</p>	<p>A housing program licensed under New York State Office of Mental Health that provides temporary rental assistance and furnishings in conjunction with case management services to individuals who have a primary diagnosis of serious mental illness and experience substantial impairment in functioning. The goal of the program is to aide individuals in securing and maintaining long-term/permanent, safe, decent and affordable housing. The Supported Housing approach is intended to foster integration into the existing community services system including employment support, mental health and substance abuse treatment, transportation and so forth.</p>	<p>Saranac Lake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current NYS OMH Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) diagnosis</li> <li>• Meet general income requirements</li> <li>• Written lease is required</li> <li>• Must apply to HUD's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and not currently receiving assistance from HUD</li> <li>• Possess basic living skills necessary to be able to live in the community with minimal assistance and/or utilize case management services, including the ability to administer own medication</li> <li>• Live in an apartment that is deemed safe and affordable by staff</li> <li>• Agree to meet with staff on a periodic basis</li> <li>• *Harison Place*Homeless or "Sheltered Homeless", AND One of the following</li> </ul>

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Citizen Advocates, Inc.- Webster Street	A 10-bed residential program that provides 24-hour assistance to adults with serious and persistent mental illness to prepare them for independent community living. Individuals are supported by staff members to identify their life goals and build a recovery oriented plan. Some services provided include community integration, daily living skills training, medication management, and symptom management.	Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary diagnosis of psychiatric illness with acute psychiatric symptoms adequately controlled with or without medication; unable to live independently in the community</li> <li>• Potential to improve fundamental independent living skills</li> </ul>
Citizen Advocates, Inc.- Apartment Treatment Program	A 9-bed apartment-type residential program that provides individualized support for the needs and goals of adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Staff members are available 7-days a week with additional 24- hour crisis on-call availability. Apartments are scattered within the community and individuals are prepared for independent living by receiving assistance including gaining employment, becoming more independent in their medication management and appointment attendance, and being linked to socialization opportunities.	Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary diagnosis of psychiatric illness with acute psychiatric symptoms adequately controlled with or without medication; unable to live independently in the community</li> <li>• Potential to improve fundamental independent living skills</li> </ul>
Citizen Advocates, Inc.- OASAS Permanent Supportive Housing	An 7-bed program that serves adults who have a primary diagnosis of a substance use disorder, a history of such, or are at-risk of homelessness, and meet specific hospitalization criteria. The program assists individuals in obtaining and maintaining	Malone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid recipient or Medicaid eligible</li> <li>• At least 18 years of age</li> <li>• Substance Use Disorder (SUD) primary diagnosis (can be co-occurring with mental health)</li> </ul>

	affordable and permanent housing options in combination with providing casemanaged supportive services that focus on housing counseling and employment services. Some other services provided are substance abuse services, assertiveness/self-advocacy, parenting training, and skill development. A direct referral to OASAS may be made through Citizen Advocates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homelessness, history of homelessness, at risk of homelessness</li> <li>• High Medicaid Utilization – This is defined as 2 inpatient stays, or 5 ER visits, or a combination of 4 ERs and 1 inpatient. This has to have happened in a 12 month period. Inpatient stays can be SUD, MH, or chronic medical.</li> </ul>
Lakeside House	Lakeside House is a community residence that provides accommodation and treatment services for adults with various mental illnesses. The center specializes in serving patients who are transitioning from psychiatric hospitals to independent living environments. Lakeside House is a five-plus-bed residential facility that offers psychiatric rehabilitation services and assists patients to recover from mental disorders. It provides community integration, daily living, and assertiveness and self-advocacy training programs to residents. The center provides lessons in the areas of dressing, grooming, environment, personal hygiene, food preparation and money management. Lakeside House services are approved by the New York State Office Mental Health.	Saranac Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary diagnosis of psychiatric illness with acute psychiatric symptoms adequately controlled with or without medication; unable to live independently in the community</li> <li>• Potential to improve fundamental independent living skills</li> </ul>
MILC - STEHP RRH 2015	12 months of rental assistance with the goal of household being self-sufficient at program end	156 Center St. Massena NY 13662.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be currently experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• comply with monthly case management</li> </ul>



For any updated information regarding any of the programs above or additional projects need to be added to this list, please contact:

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