



**is happy to announce the opening of OUR HOUSE,
a short-term peer-run crisis respite program.**

Our House will open *Monday, March 12th.*

Guests

- ❖ Are experiencing a mental health crisis or significant emotional distress
- ❖ Are at least 18 years old
- ❖ Live in Broome County
- ❖ Self-refer
- ❖ Are medically and physically stable
- ❖ Have a desire and willingness to work on wellness and recovery
- ❖ Must be able to maintain acceptable personal hygiene and sobriety
- ❖ Will be responsible for preparing meals and cleaning up after oneself
- ❖ Are able to understand and sign necessary registration documents
- ❖ Have permanent housing
- ❖ Are willing to agree and adhere to Guest Agreement upon entering house
- ❖ Must not be a registered sex offender

Process

Individuals self-refer by calling:

607-771-8888 ext. 350

Pre-registration is conducted by phone.

No walk-ins are accepted.

Guests stay for up to 5 days a visit, with 30 days passing since their last visit, and a limit of 21 days per year.

Our House has 6 beds available for guests in a residential, comfortable, home-like environment.

Our staff are NYS certified Peer Specialists.

Individuals are accepted regardless of insurance status. Currently, Our House services are only billable to NY Medicaid HARP eligible guests.

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“When “I” is replaced with “We”, even illness becomes Wellness.” – Malcolm X