

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Oneida County Office for the Aging and Continuing Care is to serve as the lead planning, funding and advocacy agency for older adults, the disabled, their families and caregivers. The mission is based on the goal of maintaining maximum independence through service provision that is guided by the core values of respect, dignity, compassion, honesty, confidentiality, commitment, and informed professionalism.

- Serve as lead agency for planning and the development of coordinated systems for the delivery of home and community-based services for older adults, the disabled, their families and caregivers;
- Provide access to programs and services that will meet the need of vulnerable individuals;
- Advocate on behalf of older people, special minorities and those in greatest economic and social need for preventative programs and services that will promote a quality of life and enhance or maintain wellness, health functioning and independent living in the community;
- Achieve positive outcomes for older adults, the disabled, their families and caregivers through arrangements with community agencies for a continuum of home and community based long-term care services;
- Collaborate with public and private organizations to form partnerships which leverage resources that will improve and expand programs and services for older adults, the disabled, their families and caregivers and;
- Seek non-traditional sources of funding to enhance services and programs in the community.

**Our Website address is
www.ocgov.net/ofa**

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and New York State Executive Orders, the Oneida County Office for Aging & Continuing Care denies no person access to service or employment based on gender, race, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, sexual orientation and/or handicapped condition.

The programs and services available under the auspices of the Office for Aging & Continuing Care are made possible by contributions from program participants, contract agencies, Oneida County, the New York State Office for the Aging and the U.S. Administration on Aging.

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ONEIDA COUNTY
OFFICE FOR THE
AGING & CONTINUING CARE

CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CDPAP) MEDICAID



If you would like to learn more about the Consumer Managed Personal Assistance Program or to make a referral please call:

TEL: 315-798-5456

Monday—Friday

8:30am to 4:30 pm

NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care
& Support

PURPOSE

The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) is intended to permit chronically ill or physically disabled individuals receiving home care service under the Medicaid Program greater flexibility and freedom of choice in obtaining services for their care.

Consumer Directed Care promotes independence, by allowing the consumer to take responsibility for recruiting, hiring, training, and dismissing the personal care attendants they choose.

Allows the consumer more flexibility as to when their care will be delivered.

Respects the consumer's right to have a greater choice to choose who will provide their care.

Enable the consumer to train their attendants to provide a wider range of tasks.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Participants must meet all of the eligibility criteria:

- Be eligible for Medicaid.
- Have a Stable Medical Condition.
- Need some or total assistance with one or more personal care services, home health aide service or skilled nursing task.
- Be Self Directing, or if not self directing, have a designated representative.
- Be able and willing to fulfill the consumer's responsibilities, or have a designated representative who is able and willing to fulfill such responsibilities.
- Participate as needed, or have a designated representative who also participates, in the required assessment and reassessment process.

WHAT DOES ONEIDA COUNTY OFA/OCC DO?

- Provides a complete assessment.
- Works with the client and their family to develop a plan of care.
- Obtains the needed documentation to prove the need for home care services.
- Completes paperwork to authorize Medicaid payment for home care services.
- Completes reassessments as needed and /or required.

Individuals who choose to participate in the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) **must** be approved by the Oneida County Medicaid Office for appropriate Medicaid coverage, as well as the Oneida County Office for the Aging/ Office of Continuing Care for home care services.

**Your choice,
your coordination,
your care.**