



Wyoming County Mental  
Health Department  
(585) 786-8871

# Caring For Your Behavioral Health

## Online Resources

### Friends of Recovery

resources for you or your loved one if struggling with alcohol or other drugs

Smart Recovery - an online community where participants help one another recover from addictive behaviors

Alcoholics Anonymous - a directory of online audio/video meetings seven days per week

Narcotics Anonymous - online meetings in various time zones using multiple platforms.

Al-Anon Family Groups - virtual meetings for anyone affected by alcoholism in a family member or friend.

## Caring for Yourself

- ❖ **Take Care of Your Body**  
Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and other drugs.
- ❖ **Connect** Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain relationships and rely on your support system.
- ❖ **Take Breaks** Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you enjoy.
- ❖ **Avoid** Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage of the event.
- ❖ **Ask for Help** Talk to a clergy member, counselor, or doctor.

It is natural to feel stress, anxiety, grief, and worry; emotions, good and bad, are a part of life. Taking care of your emotional health every day will help you bounce back quickly during times of crisis, and provide you with the strong foundation you need to take care of your loved ones. There is support available in our community. You are not alone! The following resources can help.

**Are you or a loved one having a mental health or addiction crisis?**

**Help is available 24/7.**

**Wyoming County Crisis Line  
(585) 283-5200**

## Counseling in person or by video (both accepting new patients):

**Spectrum Health & Human Services**, 34 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY

**(585) 786-0220, [www.shswny.org](http://www.shswny.org)** Providing mental health & substance use services for adults, children & adolescents; Psychiatry Services & Medication Management, Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, Peer and Family Recovery Support Services, and Care Management.

**Clarity Wellness Community**, 39 Duncan St., Warsaw, NY **(585) 786-0190**,

[www.goclarity.org](http://www.goclarity.org) Providing mental health services for adults, children & adolescents; Psychiatry Services & Medication Management

## Phone or Text Support

**Peers Together of Wyoming County Peer Support Line, (585) 786-0080**,

Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm. This is a confidential, non-crisis emotional support telephone hotline staffed by peer volunteers who are in recovery. Callers will find an empathetic listener to talk through their feelings.

## Web Support

[NAMI: National Alliance on Mental illness Buffalo & Erie County  
\(nambuffalony.org\)](http://nambuffalony.org)

[Take a Mental Health Test – Mental Health America \(mhanational.org\)](http://mhanational.org)

## Additional Support:



## Effective Stress Relief and Mindfulness Techniques

- ★ **Breathing Exercise** - breath in through your nose to a count of seven and out through your mouth to a count of ten (count on your fingers). Repeat.
- ★ **Movement** - A burst of jumping jacks, or running up and down stairs is a rapid, reliable way to discharge stress and quiet the body and mind.
- ★ **Compassion Hug** – stretch your arms out wide on the inbreath like you are hugging the world. Hold your arms across your shoulders on the outbreath hugging yourself. Repeat.
- ★ **Color By Number** – Look out the window and notice what is alive. Find and count each shade of green in your field of vision.
- ★ **Gratitude Mantra** - Bring to mind something you are grateful for. Silently repeat this while holding the image in your mind. How do you feel?
- ★ **Sitting Meditation** - Sit comfortably with your back straight, feet flat on the floor and hands in your lap. Breathing through your nose, focus on your breath moving in and out of your body. If physical sensations or thoughts interrupt your meditation, note the experience and then return your focus to your breath.



## Additional Information

### **Resources to take care of you:**

<https://mantherapy.org/>

<https://mhanational.org/tools-2-thrive>

<https://mhanational.org/MentalHealthInfo>

<https://www.activeminds.org/about-mental-health/self-care/>

### **Resources on Managing Stress and Anxiety:**

<https://www.verywellmind.com/choosing-the-best-tool-to-beat-stress-3145248>

<https://www.verywellmind.com/situational-stress-4157201>

### **Resources on Managing Depression:**

<https://www.dbsalliance.org/>

<https://www.7cups.com/>

### **Grief and Loss**

[Whats your Grief - A Grief Website for the Rest of Us](#)

### **Resources for Parents, Families and Youth**

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://childmind.org/resources/>

### **Resources for Young People:**

<https://jedfoundation.org/mental-health-resource-center/>

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

### **Resources for Older Adults and Caregivers:**

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/depression-and-older-adults>

### **Resources for Veterans:**

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

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