

“If it wasn’t for all of the help,  
I would not be this confident,  
and believe that I could do it,  
and would have given up by now.”

—A Mobile Integration Team Consumer

### Individuals participating in services provided by the Buffalo Psychiatric Center MIT can expect:

- **Support**  
in their efforts to stay in their home and community
- **Immediate access**  
to treatment services designed to stabilize crisis situations
- **Enhanced skills and knowledge**  
to reduce environmental and social stressors
- **Connection to programs and services**  
to reduce demand on emergency departments and inpatient hospital services

### A wide array of services are available

The Buffalo Psychiatric Center MIT provides an array of services delivered by a multidisciplinary team of professionals and paraprofessionals. These services may include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Brief Therapeutic Support
- ◆ Skill Building
- ◆ Crisis Assessment and Intervention
- ◆ Consultation and Information
- ◆ Peer Support Groups and Skills Training
- ◆ Family and Caregiver Support and Skills Building
- ◆ Behavioral Support and Consultation
- ◆ In-home and Community Based Respite

Services provided by the Buffalo Psychiatric Center MIT can be found by calling:

**(716) 816-2586**

Erie/Niagara Counties

**(716) 532-2231**

Cattaraugus/Chautauqua Counties

**For 24/7 crisis services,  
please call your county crisis line:**

Erie County.....	(716) 834-3131
Niagara County.....	(716) 285-3515
Cattaraugus County.....	(800) 339-5209
Chautauqua County.....	(800) 724-0461

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behavioral health care System.*



TRANSFORMATION

**Buffalo Psychiatric Center**

# Mobile Integration Team

**Treatment makes a difference.  
Recovery makes a life.**



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## What is the OMH Transformation Plan?



**T**he Office of Mental Health (OMH) is dedicated to promoting the mental health and wellness of all New Yorkers with a particular focus on facilitating hope, recovery and resiliency for adults with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbances, and their families. In order to achieve this mission in the most integrated setting, an individual's home and community, OMH has embarked on a transformation plan that when completed will yield a spectrum of community based services built on the idea that adults should not live, and children should not grow up, in a state operated psychiatric hospital.

The Buffalo Psychiatric Center Mobile Integration Team (MIT) is designed to provide the clinical intervention and support necessary for adults with serious mental illness to not only remain in the community, but also continue moving forward on their recovery journey. The underlying principles of every MIT service is that individuals do recover, individuals and families are resilient, and there is hope for your future.



The Buffalo Psychiatric Center MIT is a multidisciplinary team, including peers, dedicated to partnering with people with mental illnesses and their families to keep them healthy while living in their communities. The team will bring services to the individual and their family.

The Buffalo Psychiatric Center MIT provides service in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties.

## OMH Transformation overview

### OMH Focus:

Services will facilitate:

- Hope
- Recovery
- Resiliency

### Participant Expectation:

- Support
- Immediate access
- Enhanced skills and knowledge
- Connection to programs and services

### MITs Provide:

Community based services offered in a setting most integrated to the needs of the person being served

While a primary goal of this transformation is on decreasing avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions, the ultimate goal is to create a system where person centered services are provided to individuals and their families when and where they need them.

## BUFFALO PSYCHIATRIC CENTER MOBILE INTEGRATION TEAM SERVICE AREA

