

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE

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The Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is “to improve the quality of life for individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families, and to develop and support programs to prevent brain injuries.” BIANYS is the State Association of Brain Injury Associations, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Services: Family Support Services through FACTS (Family Advocacy, Counseling and Training Services), Support Groups for persons with brain injuries, their family and interested persons;
A toll free Family Help Line: 1-800-228-8201; and
Participation on the Tioga County Community Services Board MR/DD Sub-Committee.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION OF TIOGA COUNTY

Contact Persons: Meg Grant and Maureen Hawley (607) 687-8317

The vision of the Children and Youth Organization is to create efficient and timely solutions for providing holistic care to at risk children and families through service coordination and planning by schools and community agencies.

Services: Bi-monthly meetings of human service agency and school representatives to discuss services and community needs;
Provision of resources for agency-school networking; and
Development of collaborations with law enforcement, recreation and medical communities.

TIOGA COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

(800) 950-3228

The Tioga County Alliance for the Mentally Ill (MI) is a group of families and friends gathering in response to a need for mutual support among families having members with serious and persistent mental illness. Specifically, it is the purpose of the group to provide support through mutual sharing of concerns, to be advocate for the mentally ill, their families, and to provide a resource of educational information about mental illness to those families and the general public.

Services: Monthly meetings for support, education and advocacy issues
Social events hosted throughout the year for service recipients
Membership and collaboration with State and National organizations
Membership on Tioga County’s Community Service Board and Mental Health Sub-Committee

TIOGA COUNTY EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

231 Main Street, Owego, NY 13827 (607) 687-8600

Early Intervention is a federally mandated program that provides services for children ages birth to three years of age with a developmental delay or disability. The Tioga County Health Department is the lead agency for this program.

Services: Multi-disciplinary evaluations of the child’s needs,
Service coordination to assist in securing services, if needed,
Individualized Family Service Plans, and
Parental involvement on the Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council.