

Children's Community Services



Transitional Living Services
of Northern New York

"Someone has always been there to at least listen to a need I may have and help has always been available."

From 2008 HCBS Consumer Satisfaction Survey

About TLS

TLS was incorporated in 1977 and in 1979 began providing services to a small group of individuals recovering from alcoholism in Madrid, New York. By 1989, seven more programs were opened, all aimed to help people with chronic mental illness live as independently as possible in the community of their choice.

Today, TLS programs have expanded to provide community based services for children, families, and community members experiencing crisis or managing chronic conditions.

TLS has evolved since 1979, and continues to evolve in line with the ever changing needs of the communities we serve. TLS is committed to the provision of person centered, compassionate, dignified care to people and families affected by mental illness.

Home & Community Based Services Waiver*

TLS's Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program (a.k.a 'Waiver') offers in-home and community services to children and families living in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. Children, ages 5 – 18 with a psychiatric diagnosis, who are at risk for out of home placement are eligible for this program.

Each child and family in the program has an Individualized Care Coordinator (ICC) and a Skill Builder assigned to them. Each child and family can also receive Family Support Services from a Parent Partner. This person meets with families weekly to support and advocate for the families and their needs.

Services provided include individualized care coordination, intensive-in-home, skill building, family support, hourly and daily respite and crisis response.

Supportive Case Management*

The Supportive Case Management (SCM) Program through Transitional Living Services is located in St. Lawrence County. This service helps children ages 5 - 18, with a psychiatric diagnosis, and their families maintain stability in order to remain out of more intensive levels of care.



Respite Care

Daily respite care is available in private homes for children who live in St. Lawrence County. This program is open to all children receiving mental health services between ages 5-18. Referrals are made by local mental health agencies.

Referral

Referrals can be made by calling the Intake Coordinator at TLS, 315.782.1777, extension 1035.

**TLS's Community Residences, the Home and Community Based Services Waiver, and Supportive Case Management are
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