

What can NYSUT Social Services do for you?

Our staff has a broad scope of knowledge and extensive referral resources. We can provide supportive phone consultation and in many cases, make referrals as needed.

Your life is complicated, busy and full. Situations arise for all of us and our families that add stress to our lives. We're here to help you manage these situations effectively and relieve some of that stress. We do the research to find the information or the service in your community that can make the difference to you and your family.

Contact NYSUT Social Services



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NYSUT's members
and their families*

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All contacts will remain confidential.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Dear Colleague,



NYSUT Social Services is a benefit for all members, in-service and retired, and their families.

Our goal is to provide confidential and comprehensive referral

and resource information to help you to improve the quality of your life. Our professional staff will assist you with a broad range of questions and requests.

All of your contacts and resulting services from NYSUT Social Services are completely confidential. This benefit from the union is always free of charge to you and your families. So, if you think you might need to use our services, don't hesitate to give us a call.

In solidarity,

Paul Pecorale
Vice President



Working with agencies and providers in your community, we can help you:

- Find support groups or mental health services to fit your needs.
- Locate specialized services for persons with disabilities.
- Find help for marital and relationship problems or child-rearing concerns.
- Referral for substance abuse treatment (in-patient and out-patient).
- On-going consultations during a personal crisis to explore options.
- Manage hospitalizations, planned or unexpected.
- Connect with services for the aging and provide guidance in caregiving.

Areas of support

Elder Care & Housing

- Adult day care programs
- Caregiving issues
- Geriatric care managers
- Homebound meals
- Home Care agencies
- Personal Response systems
- Respite care
- Senior centers/activities
- Assisted living options
- Housing advocacy groups
- Nursing home information
- Retirement living (active and independent)

Health Issues

- Advocacy with health insurances
- Disabilities and Social Security Disability
- Health insurance entitlements (Medicare and Medicaid)
- Health insurance options when unemployed
- Hospice
- Hospital stays and discharge planning
- Long term care insurance and understanding coverage

Psychotherapy referrals

- Crisis intervention
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Mental health services (in-patient and out-patient)
- Private psychotherapists
- Support groups

Other services

- Debt counseling programs
- Member Benefits referrals

