We are pleased to inform you about opportunities to place individuals with significant mental health issues in licensed housing.

DePaul provides a continuum of mental health residential services in licensed and non-licensed settings with varying degrees of independence and support. They include apartment treatment programs, licensed congregate treatment sites, and single room occupancy programs. For more information about DePaul, please visit: https://www.depaul.org/

**Apartment Treatment Programs**

Apartment treatment programs provide consumers with the highest level of independence in a program licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health. The programs are designed to be a preparatory step before the consumer begins to live independently within the community. An emphasis is placed on increasing personal initiative and self-reliance. Staff make routine visits and are available 24-hours a day in case of an emergency. If needed, we are able to supervise each dosage of medication for individual. For more information about Apartment Treatment Programs: https://www.depaul.org/mental-health-residential/apartment-treatment-programs/

**Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy (CR-SRO)**

Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy (CR-SRO) Programs provide housing in a service-enriched, recovery-oriented setting to adults with a psychiatric disability. The programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and have a residential atmosphere with individual bedrooms, inviting common areas and outdoor courtyards. Other services include 24-hour staffing, daily living skills training, crisis management, medication management; linkages to medical and dental care and health education services; social/recreational assistance, and vocational/educational services among others. If needed, we are able to supervise each dosage of medication for individual. For more information about CR-SRO’s: https://www.depaul.org/mental-health-residential/community-residence-single-room-occupancy-programs/

**Licensed Congregate Treatment Sites**

OMH Licensed Congregate Treatment Sites, formerly known as Community Residence, provide a comprehensive level of staff support, while encouraging independence, in a program licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health. The program is sometimes the entry point to all certified programs and provides 24-hour on-site staffing, meals, support, advocacy and recovery-oriented services. To further enhance self-esteem and growth, an emphasis is placed on consumer involvement in activities outside the residential setting including vocational programs, school, and competitive and non-competitive employment. If needed, we are able to supervise each dosage of medication for individual. For more information about Licensed Congregate Treatment Sites: https://www.depaul.org/mental-health-residential/licensed-congregate-treatment-sites/

- Referrals are made through Erie County Single Point of Access (SPOA). The application is available at https://familyfirst.secure.force.com/spoa/apex/spoa2_home
- For Genesee, Wyoming and Orleans, people can contact us at (716) 391-5400 to obtain a referral application.
- If you know of someone who would benefit from placement and have further questions about our services, please contact Kristi Ford, Intake Director, at kford@depaul.org.