

The Oneida County Department of Mental Health (OCDMH) has developed a new smartphone application that will serve as a fast, efficient and innovative way to provide residents with mental health, addiction treatment and community resources and information.

The OC C.A.R.E.S. (Community Access to Resources, Education, and Services) app creates a one-stop-shop for all resources within Oneida County.

The app offers quick access to items of public interest and is easy to use. In just a few clicks, users can access features including:

- Crisis Services
- Health and Wellness
- Suicide Prevention
- Naloxone/Harm Reduction
- Services & Providers
- Mental Health Strategies
- Safety Plans
- Self-Screeners
- Career-Specific Support
- Interactive Maps
- Push Notifications including local weather alerts

It was created in conjunction with the Oneida County System of Care 2025 Resource Guide, with the goal of improving the lives of people in crisis by wholly addressing all needs including mental health, substance use and community resources such as housing, food and healthcare.

The Oneida County Department of Mental Health app is available for download for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play. Search “OC C.A.R.E.S.”

OC C.A.R.E.S. was developed by ThePublicHealthApp.com, a brand of OCV, LLC.

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