

About Maryhaven

Maryhaven is a nonprofit, Long Island based agency committed to helping persons with special needs including intellectual disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities, and/or substance abuse/dependence issues realize their full potential, without regard to age, race, and/or religious beliefs. The agency's purpose is to establish, maintain and operate progressive programs and services which are residential, educational, vocational and rehabilitative in nature. The ideal goal is the attainment of normalization, in all aspects of life, for each individual we support.

Mission Statement Catholic Health Services

Catholic Health Services of Long Island, as a ministry of the Catholic Church, continues Christ's healing mission, promotes excellence in care, and commits itself to those in need.

CHSLI affirms the sanctity of life, advocates for the poor and serves the common good.

It conducts its healthcare practice, business, education, and innovation with justice, integrity, and respect for the dignity of each person

As a member of Catholic Health Services, the Mission of Maryhaven Center of Hope is to improve, enrich, and respect the lives of people with special needs. We promote each person's highest potential by encouraging all aspects of growth. We are committed to delivering quality services throughout the individual's life journey. Together, we will make the difference.

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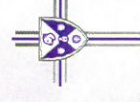
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Senior Network Program

Who Are We?

Maryhaven Center of Hope's Senior Network Program is a social and recreational program for seniors who are diagnosed with a mental illness.

There is a wide variety of activities offered, some of which include but are not limited to: arts & crafts, exercise, gardening, Bingo, Scrabble, balloon volleyball, bowling, trivia, movies and card games.

The staff is dedicated to providing a supportive and enriching environment where seniors can come to interact with their peers.

Senior Network Program Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday through Thursday Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Meet & Greet/Refreshments
- 11:00 a.m. Activity/Current Events
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Physical Activity
- 2:30 p.m. Program Ends

Friday Schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Meet & Greet/Refreshments
- 11:00 a.m. Activity/Current Events
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

Our Services

Maryhaven Center of Hope's Senior Network is a program to address the socialization and recreational needs of the psychiatrically disabled senior. It is **ONLY** a social model program; it is **NOT** treatment.

The program is funded through the Nassau County Department of Mental Health. The program is eligible to psychiatrically disabled seniors that reside in Nassau County. The following criteria must be met to be admitted to the program.

- Age over 55
- Diagnosed with a designated primary mental illness (DSM IV)
- Meets criteria of CSS eligibility (or waiver)
- **MUST** have a clinic or treatment connection (private psychiatrist, community clinic...)
- Are motivated to be involved in the program
- **MUST** be able to ambulate independently
- **MUST** be able to independently take care of all their physical needs
- Alzheimer/Dementia as a primary diagnosis are **NOT** appropriate/accepted for admission and are screened closely if it is a secondary diagnosis
- If medical concerns outweigh psychiatric concerns, medical model programs are recommended

Admission Process

1. Completed referral form is submitted by a licensed professional or case manager to the Senior Network Supervisor.
2. A visit or screening appointment is arranged with staff for the potential participant.
3. If the individual is accepted into the program, a start date and schedule is given and transportation arrangements to and from program **MUST** be arranged by the individual.
4. If a person is **NOT** appropriate for admission, they will be informed as to why and offered alternative referral options. The reason is documented on the referral form.

Lunch

A free lunch is provided to those who have Medicaid. Without Medicaid, lunch will need to be paid for at a set fee. The hot meal (winter) or sandwich (summer) also includes, milk and a piece of fresh fruit.

If you require a special dietary restriction(s), you are welcome to bring in your own lunch which can be kept in the refrigerator for you.

Transportation

- All participants must be able to get to the program on their own.
- Metrocards are provided to everyone in the program.