

2,000+ Long Islanders



Thanks to the generous support of corporate donors, private foundations, government agencies, volunteers, business partners and individuals, Options for Community Living, Inc. helped more than 2,000* Long Islanders with their housing and service needs in 2023. Outputs and outcomes are below.

SUPPORTING IMPROVED HEALTH & WELLNESS

CARE COORDINATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT

- **1,286 LONG ISLANDERS – ADULTS AND CHILDREN** received Options Medicaid funded care coordination services.



Clients with active enrollment at the end of 2023:

- **97% OF ADULTS AND 100% OF CHILDREN** enrolled in care coordination services at year-end were linked to a primary care provider (n=1060). 94% of adults and 98% of children linked to care visited their doctor at least once during the year.
- **167 ADULTS WERE ASSISTED** through Ryan White-funded programs for those living with HIV/AIDS or at serious risk. Services include outreach and engagement, case management, health education, and insurance enrollment.



HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES/COMMUNITY ORIENTED RECOVERY EMPOWERMENT (CORE)

- **113 ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER** received individualized services in their home or community empowering them to achieve personal goals. Goals include independent living skills like cooking and budgeting, health and fitness, anger/stress management, peer support, and vocational and educational goals.

“Options has helped me in my journey to becoming fully independent. Thank you to all of the staff for all that you do!”
- Options Client

IMPACTING HOMELESSNESS ON LONG ISLAND

HOUSING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- **158 ADULTS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS** were served through Options’ NYS Office of Mental Health licensed community residence program. This residential program is transitional in nature and helps participants improve their health and well-being and develop skills for independent living.
- **361 LONG ISLANDERS** resided in our affordable supportive housing for adults recovering from mental illness.
- **97% OF TENANTS** in mental health supportive housing retained their housing placement or were discharged to a situation of equal or greater independence.
- **53 ADULTS** residing in mental health supportive housing in Suffolk County received enhanced support via Options’ Mobile Residential Support Team.
- **194 PEOPLE – ADULTS AND CHILDREN** – were housed in our supportive housing program for homeless individuals and families with disabilities and/or HIV/ AIDS. 33% of tenants were employed to maximize financial independence. 96% of tenants retained their housing placement or were discharged to a situation of equal or greater independence.
- **15 ADULTS** were provided financial assistance to obtain housing or prevent eviction.
- **12 INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES** in rapid rehousing received temporary rent assistance and housing services to help them quickly exit homelessness and establish a foundation for permanent housing success. 2 families/individuals successfully exited the program with housing vouchers.
- **43 HOMELESS ADULTS** were housed with the assistance of long-term rent subsidies. Tenants’ stability is demonstrated with an average length of stay of three years for those housed.



Options for Community Living, Inc. has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF, since 2000. CARF promotes the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. The most recent survey, conducted in November of 2021, resulted in a three-year accreditation of the following programs: Mental Health Residential Programs and Care Coordination/Case Management for adults and children.

* Individuals may participate in more than one program. All attempts have been made to eliminate duplication of individuals counted.