

ADULT SERVICES

Helping the Homeless



MHADC's Mel's Place program is designed to help individuals and families dealing with mental health, and/or addiction issues, who are without a place to call home, or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

MHIA
Mental Health America
of Dutchess County

SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

Mel's Place provides day and weekend services. By providing stability, advocacy and resources to secure treatment, housing and employment, individuals are able to move to mental wellness and self-sufficiency.

Mel's Place provides a safe haven during the day for the homeless. It is a place people can receive mail, shower, do laundry and receive supportive services.

MHADDC offers support and referrals to community services for housing, employment, addictions, health benefits and other services. In addition, on a weekly basis, a representative from the Veteran's Administration assists veterans in obtaining services through the VA.

Additional Services

- Referrals for mental health and addiction treatment
- Workshops on health and self esteem
- Referrals to literacy and educational assessments
- Assistance in resume writing
- Vocational workshops
- Support in obtaining community-based services and benefits
- VA referrals
- Assistance in obtaining identification
- Listings for potential landlords, shelter, dentists, doctors, lawyers, mediation center, etc.

Mel's Place

The Family Partnership Center

29 North Hamilton Street Garden Wing
Poughkeepsie NY 12601

Hours

- **October – March:** open all week 7 am - 7 pm
- **April – September:** open Monday - Friday 7 am - 7 pm
Saturday - Sunday 7 am - 2 pm

For more information contact 845-473-2500 Option 3.