



Rear view of Our Place Drop-In Center

For years, consumers have requested the development of a Drop-In Center in Somerset County.

In January 2015, BHSSBC conducted a needs assessment of mental health consumers in Somerset County. Ninety consumers participated in the survey and over 85% of the respondents stated that they were looking for a safe place to participate in social activities with their peers.

The successful opening of a Drop-In Center in Somerset County is due to the persistence of the mental health consumers who joined together to use their combined voice to respectfully and assertively request a Drop-In Center and to the number of consumers who responded to the survey stating that they would participate if a Drop-In Center would open in Somerset.

Community based recovery support services were once extremely lacking in our rural area. **Our Place** will finally address the significant gap that exists in community services and in the overall continuum of care.

## FUNDING

Funding for the start-up and continued operations of **Our Place** is provided by:



Bedford-Somerset Developmental  
& Behavioral Health Services



If you are experiencing a crisis situation or a mental health emergency, please call:

**24/7 Crisis Phone Line**  
**866-611-6467**

**Open Mon - Thurs 9-3 Unless Otherwise Stated on Calendar**

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**Somerset County**  
**Drop-In Center**

***Hope. Recovery. Wellness.***

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# Introducing Somerset County's Drop-In Center

## Our Place



### WHAT ARE WE?

**Our Place** is a Drop-In Center that provides a welcoming environment as well as a wide range of activities including recreational events, social events, support groups, and linkages with support services. Our goal is to facilitate the recovery process and personal growth of each individual with mental health concerns.

The types of activities that will take place at **Our Place**:

- Self-help group meetings (mutual support meetings)
- Recreation
- Social support
- Assistance with living independently
- Technology education and training
- Consumer speakers
- Individual advocacy partnerships
- Guest speaker presentations/workshop topics
- Practical employment services and vocational support
- Weekly/monthly socials and regular educational outings



"It's All About The Recovery!"

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone who identifies as having a mental health diagnosis, is experiencing or has experienced symptoms of a mental health illness is welcome to participate in the programs and activities that Our Place offers. Must be 18 years or older.

All supportive services offered at **Our Place** are self-directed and free of charge.

