

Mental Health Project

Free Legal and Social Work Services for
Mental Health Consumers in New York City

Call: 1-877-MHP-LAW1 or 1-877-647-5291

**Press 1 for DISCHARGE PLANNING
FROM PSYCHIATRIC UNITS**

We help enforce hospital discharge planning laws by ensuring that patients being discharged from psychiatric units receive help applying for benefits, finding housing, and arranging aftercare services.

**Press 2 for DISCHARGE PLANNING or
RE-ENTRY FROM NYC JAILS
and NYS PRISON**

We help enforce the *Brad H.* settlement, which requires the City to assist consumers in applying for benefits and housing, arrange ongoing treatment, and provide medications and prescriptions upon discharge from NYC jails. We also assist people reentering NYC from state prisons.

**Press 3 for SOCIAL SECURITY/
SSI**

We provide representation before the Social Security Administration and in federal court in appealing denials, suspensions, reductions, terminations of benefits and overpayment claims.

**Press 4 for
EVICITION PREVENTION**

We help prevent eviction. We provide assistance with grant applications for rent arrears, as well as representation in housing court.

**Press 5 for
ADVANCED DIRECTIVES &
ADULT GUARDIANSHIP**

We help complete Health Care Proxies, Power of Attorney, and Living Wills. We also advocate for adults whose legal guardians are not meeting their needs.

**DIAL 646-923-8397 for
MEDICAID / HARP**

We provide education, navigational assistance, and representation to Medicaid Managed Care enrollees who have questions or difficulty accessing behavioral health services.

The Mental Health Project of the Urban Justice Center helps low-income mental health consumers in New York City. Please leave a message for our advocates by dialing our telephone number and the appropriate extension. We will return your call as soon as possible.

We are not able to help everyone who contacts us. However, if we are unable to represent you, we may be able to provide you with information and referrals to other providers of services.