COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY (CCPR)

NOVEMBER 2025 Newsletter



Stories of Impact:

- My Journey from
 Addiction to Recovery:
 How I'm Breaking the
 Cycle for My Son
- "I walked through
 Recovery's door":
 Margaret's story of
 fighting drug addiction
 after prison

COLUMBIA COUNTY HELPLINE!

Recovery Helpline

© 877-HOPE-365 877-4673-365

Do you need help with substance use issues?
9 am to 9 pm
7 Days A Week
Information, Resources and Referrals

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

Schedule of Meetings and Events

> Recovery News

List of Local Food Pantries

Resources and HELP Lines

Harmreduction and
Prevention
Education

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery is a RCO (Recovery Community Organization) – a grassroots group which grew out of the concern for a need for awareness, education, advocacy, and change in regard to the public health crisis of addiction.

"Addiction is not a choice that anybody makes; it's not a moral failure. What it actually is: it's a response to human suffering."

- Gabor Maté

Community Partner Spotlight:

Stewart's Shops

This month, we're celebrating Stewart's Shops for their continued support of local initiatives!

We'd also like to extend our heartfelt thanks for their recent donation to help launch our Wellness Speaker Series, coming this spring to Columbia County schools.

Their ongoing dedication to giving back helps strengthen our community every day.

Interested in becoming a sponsor?
Contact Gail Day at treasurer@pathwaystorecovery.org

CCPR RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY columbiapathwaystorecovery.org 518-966-2775 | 877-HOPE-365

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• 7:30 PM – SMART Meeting	© 10 AM-1 PM - COFFEE HOUR DROP-IN # 6 PM - AA WOMEN'S STEP MEETING #7:30 PM - AA STEP & TRADITION MEETING	° i 1 6 PM – Revelation Wellness Exercise Class □ 8 PM – The Chatham Beginners AA Meeting	Connection Network 6 PM – AA Men's Meeting 7:30 PM – Young People's Recovery Coffee Hour (Nov. 13th and 28th)	 9 AM-12 PM - Coffee Hour Drop-in 6-8 PM - LBGTQ Game Night Nov. 7th and 21st 	7 PM – AA MEETING (BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP)







"As the holidays approach, we're reminded of the power of gratitude and community in recovery. This month, we celebrate stories of hope, highlight upcoming events, and share ways to stay connected through the colder season."

Coping Through the Cold

Prepare a "comfort plan" for darker days.

Include uplifting music, a trusted contact, a favorite meeting, or a simple walk outside — tools that help when your mood dips.

For information on Seasonal Affective Disorder

Click Here

PLEASE JOIN US FOR PASTA WITH A PURPOSE 🤍



Dine. Connect. Make a Difference.

COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY (CCPR) PRESENTS

Spaghetti Dinner & Music

FUNDRAISER

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for CCPR Recovery Center located at 1 Taconic Place, Rt. 66, Chatham! Enjoy homemade spaghetti plates available for DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT. Come enjoy some live music and dinner. Dinner includes pasta with meat sauce or vegetarian sauce, bread, salad, dessert and a drink. Gluten Free option available.

Dinner Details

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 2025 4 - 7pm

WHERE: Ghent Reformed Church 1039 Cty. Rt. 22. Ghent, NY 12075

TICKET COST: ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN: Under 12 \$10.00

How to Purchase Tickets

Dinner tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and must be purchased by Wednesday November 5, 2025. We cannot guarantee plates for those without a ticket!

Contact Desiree, the fundraiser coordinator, by email at Columbia pathwaystore covery@gmail.com or 518-596-4742



SCAN TO **PURCHASE**





This Giving Tuesday, join Columbia County Pathways to Recovery in building hope and supporting recovery in our community.

On December 3, your generosity will help us continue providing vital peer support, resources, and connection for individuals and families affected by substance use.

Why It Matters





Vital peer support

Resources

Connection

How You Can Help

Every donation—big or small—helps create pathways to healing and recovery across Columbia County. Together, we can make recovery possible for all.

← Mark your calendars for December 3, 2025, and be part of this global day of giving!







CCPR Work From OCTOBER

Out of the Darkness Walk: 10/5/25











Domestic Violence Awareness Day: 10/15/25







Drug Take Back Day: 10/25/25



A DOCUMENTARY SPOTLIGHT:

Disconnected

A Film About Addiction & Recovery





Samadhi Founder David McNamara explores America's largest addiction crisis and the paradigm shift reshaping how we help people heal.

The film explores systemic causes, the human stories behind the statistics, and the powerful community-led movement transforming treatment.

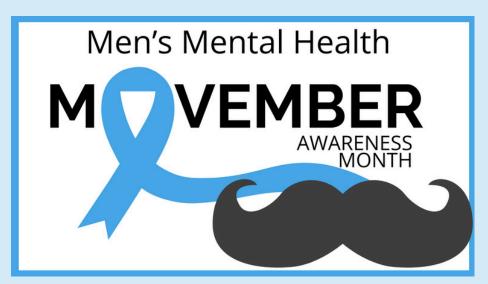
"Healing begins when we stop seeing addiction as a failure and start seeing it as a shared struggle."

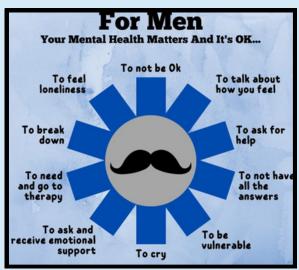
Watch the Documentary

<u>f Click here to watch the full film on YouTube:</u>

(or paste: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEyqcFlCJ2k)

O Movember (Men's Health Awareness Month)
 #Movember #MensHealth





International Stress Awareness Week runs
 November 3rd-7th 2025

 #StressAwarenessWeek



November 22: International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Click Here For Resources



International
Survivors of
Suicide Loss Day

Saturday, November 22nd
10:00am - 12:30pm, check-in 9:30am
Location: UAlbany CAPS - Uptown Campus
Health & Counseling Services Building, Dutch Quad

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day is an event in which survivors of suicide loss come together to find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience.

Refreshments will be provided.

Register here or by using the QR code: https://albany-new-

york.isosld.afsp.org/







International
Survivors of
Suicide Loss Day

Saturday, November 22nd
10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Hudson Valley CC in Troy
Siek Campus Center, CTR 150

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day is an event in which survivors of suicide loss come together to find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience.

Refreshments will be provided. Co-hosted by the Rensselaer County Suicide Prevention Task Force

Register here or by using the QR code: https://troy-new-york.isosld.afsp.org/







Virtual option available: Click Here

#SurvivorDay
#InternationalSurvivorsOfSuicideLossDay
#SuicideLoss



Join us for Qigong — a relaxing and restorative practice!



* Also Starting the Same Day: Rescue Recovery Meeting directly following Qigong!



THE QUEER & TRANS CONNECTION NETWORK



invites you to

a THANKSGIVING MELTING POT-LUCK

Join us for a queer sober friendsgiving!
Bring a dish to share!

5-7 p.m. on Nov 20th at CCPR (#1 Taconic Place, Chatham)

AND

6-8 p.m. on Wed Nov 26th at the Athens Cultural Center (24 2nd Street, Athens)

we will be hosting our regular meetings on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve

CONTACT TOBY@C-GAC.ORG



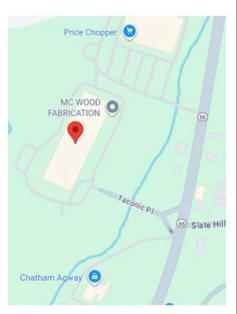




FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @QTCONNECTIONCG

DISTRICT 17 AA (Columbia County) **Thanksgiving Day Mini-Alkathon**

- Thursday November 27th 3:30 to 9:30PM
- Columbia County Pathways to Recovery Center,
 1 Taconic Place, Chatham NY 12037
- AA Meetings * Social Hours * Snacks and Treats
- Open Event for Recovering Alcoholics and guests This event does not include a sit-down dinner.



Schedule

- **3:30 Doors Open**. Parking and entrance are around the back of the building
- 4:00 AA Speaker Meeting
- 5:00 Social Hour Snacks, Coffee, Water and Soda provided.
- 6:00 AA Living Sober Meeting Topics from the book Living Sober.
- 7:00 Social Hour #2. Cookies Cakes and beverages.
- **8:00** AA Meeting Speaker Jam. An open forum for people to speak on the topic of their choice! Read your favorite selection of AA literature, speak on your favorite topic, or recite recovery themed poetry!
- 9:30 Cleanup time any food that is leftover needs to be taken home!

If you wish to bring a snack or dessert to share, please do not bring foods that need to be kept warm or refrigerated. Handheld snacks only.

Volunteers Needed. Greeters, Chairs, Cleanup – contact Eric A: 518.567.3383



NORTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY ROTARY PRESENTS

THE "WURST" GERMAN DINNER



A FUNDRAISER •

Proceeds will be used to purchase specialty equipment for Columbia County EMS

NOVEMBER 15, 2025 • 5PM

Each dinner includes...

BratWURST • KnockWURST • Potatoes Sauerkraut • Bread • Salads • Desserts Soft Drinks

+\$5 extra meat • Eat in or take out

Cash bar available [featuring local beer, wine & cider]

Special diets accommodated with advance reservation

\$20 at the door

or

\$18 with advance reservation

Children under 12 (1 meat) -\$13 with reservation, \$15 at door



Reserve your spot

HILLTOP ORCHARD

508 CANAAN RD, RICHMOND, MA 01254
[1 MILE FROM THE NY/MA LINE]



Learn more about us and our mission at NorthernColumbiaCountyRotary.org



Looking for sober-friendly events or a safe space to connect? Reach out anytime!

CCPR RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER – DROP-IN HOURS



○ 1 TACONIC PLACE, CHATHAM, NY

Tuesdays Fridays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Looking for help with a résumé, job search, or recovery support? Or maybe you just need a quiet place to relax?



- Free coffee & chill vibes
- Friendly conversation
- One-on-one support
- **6** Chill movie corner
- Free access to computers
- Kids playroom

No pressure. No appointments. Just drop in.

NEW! FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
– STARTING JUNE 10

Tuesdays & Fridays | 9:00 AM -2:00

Three loops per day Hudson-Chatham publictransportation.columbiacountyny.com



columbiapathwaystorecovery@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS WANTED! * Bring your meeting to CCPR Recovery Center We welcome:

- Substance use groups (12-step & non-12-step)
- Mental health & wellness groups
- Family & codependency support
- Gambling& overeating recovery
- Yoga & wellness circles
- ...and more!
 - ** What we offer:
 - * Safe, welcoming space
- → Peer-led, peer-supported community
 - Soberfun & social activities
 - * Local service connections
 - Heated, comfortable meeting rooms
 - 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY





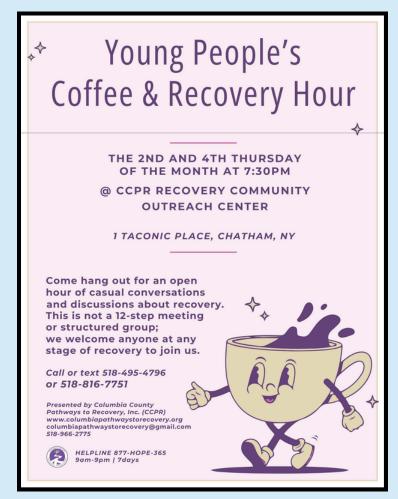
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Start a group. Bring your group.

Let's build community wellness together!

CCPR Meetings and Events





SMART Recovery Meeting

V ≤GAME NIGHT!

(Self Management and Recovery Training)

Where people choose their own goals, skills and tools.

ART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational motive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance pendencies and mental health needs, led by trained volunteers.

Smart Recovery
is a fresh
approach to
addiction
recovery.

Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Connect with great people with refreshments in our air conditioned recovery community center! A non-12 step an self-empowering approach to overcoming addictive behavio and leading a balanced life. Do you or someone you know have a loved one struggling with substance misuse?

Feeling helpless and hopeless?

Want to learn a better way to communicate with your loved one?

<u>CCPR is now offering One-On-One Support</u> <u>with CRAFT family training</u>

Beginning mid-September

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesdy Late afternoons or evenings

Please call Barbara at 518-764-1749

By appointment only

Location: CCPR Recovery Community Center 1 Taconic Place, Rt. 66 Chatham, NY 12037











CCPR Meetings



Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

Tuesday Traditions &

Steps
OPEN MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: 518-966-2775



Thursdays @ 6pm Men's Meeting

Thirsty for Recovery CLOSED MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: Frank @ 518-755-0236



Tuesdays @ 6pm

Step Sisters
Women's 12 Step Study Group

OPEN MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

Contact Us: Michele @ 518-929-2014



Saturday @ 7pm

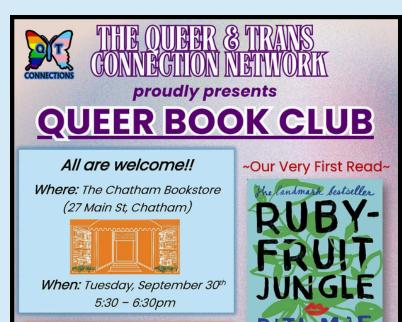
How It Works

CLOSED MEETING

LOCATION

Columbia County Pathways to Recovery
Community Outreach Center
#1 Taconic Place, Rte 66, Chatham, NY 12037

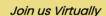
Contact Us: 518-966-2775



Queer Trans
Craft Night

every 2nd Tuesday of the month
at ARTLife 717

Meta



Join us for an evening of discussion and community. You're encouraged to read the whole book, but don't let it stop you from joining us if you haven't finished!



https://meet.google.com/gkn-hptc-aiz

Pick up a copy at the Chatham Library or buy it at the Chatham Bookstore – there's a 10% discount for being a book club member.

For more information contact

Toby@c-gac.org



MARCH 1 • BIG DAY OUT • DUTCHESS COUNTY HIGHPOINT BRACE MOUNTAIN • QUARRY HILL RD MILLERTON 12546 • 3.6 MI/1,509' VG

MARCH 15 • BURGER HILL PRESERVE NY-RT 9G RHINEBECK 12572

APRIL 19 • NYQUIST-HARCOURT WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 133 HUGUENOT ST NEW PALTZ 12561

MAY 17 • 4TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT HOWE CAVERNS (EMAIL TO RESERVE SPACE)

JUNE 1 • BIG DAY OUT • GREENE COUNTY HIGHPOINT HUNTER MOUNTAIN • 6.8MI/1,971' VG

JUNE 21 • ESOPUS MEADOWS PRESERVE (LITTER CLEAN UP ALONG THE TRAILS) 255 RIVER RD. ULSTER PARK 12487

JULY 19 • INNAKE NATURE PRESERVE 9 VAN DAM RD HYDE PARK 12538

AUGUST 15-17 • 2ND ANNUAL CAMPOUT 907 LIVINGSTON RD ELIZAVILLE 12523 (EMAIL FOR DETAILS)

SEPTEMBER 20 • HEMLOCK RIDGE LEWIS LN PLATTEKILL 12589

SEPTEMBER 21 • BIG DAY OUT • COLUMBIA COUNTY HIGHPOINT HARVEY MOUNTAIN • 521 E. HILL RD AUSTERLITZ 12017 • 4.3MI/925' VG

OCTOBER 18 • BUTTERCUP FARM AUDUBON SANCTUARY STISSING LN STANFORD 12581

NOVEMBER 23 • FIRE TOWER TRADITION • STISSING MOUNTAIN 499 LAKE RD PINE PLAINS 12567

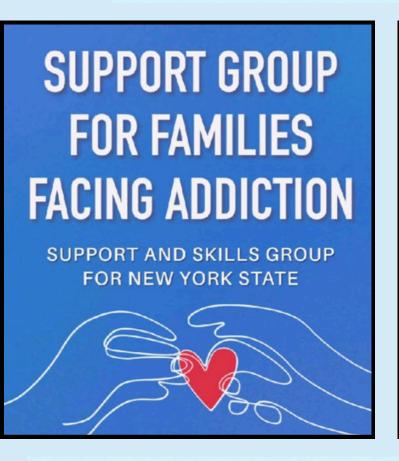
NOVEMBER 24 • BIG DAY OUT • ULSTER COUNTY HIGHPOINT SLIDE MOUNTAIN • 1991 OLIVEREA RD BIG INDIAN 12410 • 5.3MI/1,781' VG

DECEMBER 21 • ISRAEL WHITMAN SANCTUARY OLD MILL RD SAUGERTIES 12477

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND AN EMAIL TO RECOVERYHIKENY@GMAIL.COM OR GO TO:

ITC: Invitation to Change

An empowering approach for families and triends of people struggling with substance use. Learn new ways to support your loved one—and yourself.



Support and Strategies for anyone helping a person who uses substances

FREE Group in Hudson and on Zoom

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm Starting Jan 9th 2025 Clubhouse of MHACG 47 North 5th St Hudson, NY 12534

This is an ongoing, drop-in anytime, peer supported, facilitated group - come check it out!

Invitation to Change

A different approach to addiction

- Learn tools for helping
- · Deepen understanding about substance use
- · Strengthen relationships and communication

For more about ITC visit cmcffc.org or contact Jaime Cooper at btitcgroup@gmail.com



SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!









Why Join ITC?

- Learn practical tools for helping without judgment
- Strengthen communication and relationships
- Find support and understanding among peers



"Change begins the moment we stop asking others to be different and start seeing how we can show up differently ourselves."

Visit cmcffc.org to learn more

AL-ANON MEETING







A 12-STEP SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF PEOPLE WITH ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS

THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 9-10A.M. WEEKLY

129 HUDSON AVE. CHATHAM, NY 12037 ENTER THROUGH THE BACK ENTRANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR TEXT: STEVE M. @310-433-5192





- Adams proposes bill allowing involuntary addiction treatment in NYC
- <u>Teens work to overcome addiction at one of America's</u> <u>largest recovery high schools</u>
- New York's top court backs expanding treatment courts
- New York State Bar Association Recommends Expanding
 Treatment for Opioid Addiction
- Parents Who Lost Kids to Overdose and Addiction
 Want Health Solutions, Not Punishment

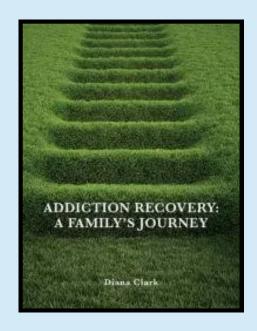
Book of the Month

■ Book of the Month: Addiction Recovery - A Family's Journey by Diana Clark

Addiction doesn't just affect one person — it impacts everyone who loves them.

In this compassionate and insightful book, Diana Clark sheds light on what the recovery process truly means for families. She offers guidance, understanding, and hope for those walking alongside a loved one on the path to healing.

A meaningful read for anyone seeking to better understand the family's role in recovery and the power of shared healing.



Youth Resources





Hudson, NY Youth Clubhouse 47 North 5th Street Hudson, NY 12534

Facebook

Website

Catskill, NY Youth Clubhouse 455 Main St Catskill, NY 12414 (518) 491-2432

MHACG Offers:

Children and Family Treatment & Support Services
After School & Mentoring
Health Care Coordination
Mobile Crisis (MCAT)

AND MORE!

Online Youth Resources

CATCHING IT EARLY

If you're worried about drug or alcohol use, you're not alone. Our online resources offer evidence-based information and practical tools to help you understand, prevent, and respond with care.

Learn More

Tools for Kids is a valuable resource to read with children who are impacted by the disease of addiction. These kids deserve to have a safe, caring adult sit with them, remind them they are not alone, and read this together.

Click Here

Local Recovery Resources:

Columbia County Pathways To

Recovery Helpline

☎ 877-HOPE-365

877-467-3365 9am to 9pm 7 Days A Week

We Can Help Connect You To Recovery Options To Guide You On Your Journey To Recovery

#HopeInRecovery



No Judgement No Shaming No Preaching JUST LOVE!

Call if you're going to use when you're alone. An operator will ask for your first name, EXACT location, and the # you're calling from. If you stop responding after using, we will notify EMS of your location, & possible overdose.

1(877)696-1996 www.NeverUseAlone.com



Millions of Americans are financially affected by problem gambling every year.

Find out how much money gambling costs you each year at

knowtheodds.org/costof-gambling

If you and/or a loved one is impacted by gambling problem, support is available!

NORTHEAST RESOURCE CENTER

1-518-801-1491

NortheastPGRC@nyproblemgambling.org



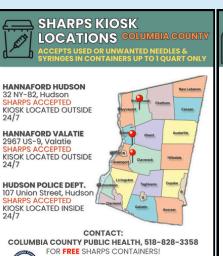
• HIV/STI testing

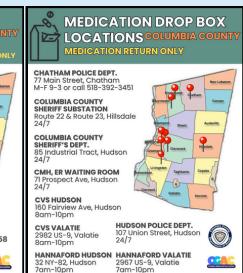
PrEP & PEP services

160 Fairview Ave, Hudson, NY 12534

- Housing support
- Syringe exchange

Click Here to learn more about Alliance





Naloxone Box Locations in Columbia County, NY

CLICK HERE FOR MAP



alliance

for positive health

Columbia County Food Pantries:

Food Pantries near Chatham, NY

Tracy Memorial Village Silent Food Pantry.

Tracy Memorial Village Hall Basement (enter through back door) 77 Main Street Chatham, NY 12037

MONDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon TUESDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon CLOSED WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS: 4:00-6:00pm FRIDAYS: 10:00-12:00noon

518-392-7794 chathamsilentpantry@gmail.com

• Ghent, NY Food Pantry

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm For more information, please call (518) 392-4644 2306 NY-66, Ghent, NY 12037

Seventh-day Adventist church food pantry

Drive-thru Hours: Saturday May 15, August 21, November 20 2:00 pm to 4;00 pm First-come first-serve basis. For more information, please call, (518) 784-4400, for details or questions or just stop by.

Mellenville-Philmont Food Pantry at Claverack Town Hall

Food Pantry Distribution Hours: Tuesdays 10:30am - 11:30am and 5:30pm - 6:30pm (518) 672-7911

Food Pantries in Hudson, NY

- Columbia Opportunities Food Pantry & Emergency Assistance (Please call ahead for an appointment) (518) 828-4611 540 Columbia Street, Hudson, NY, 12534
- Rock Solid Church Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10-12 noon, adding 1st and 3rd Thursday from 4-5pm Pre-packaged groceries (518) 828-2444 334 Union St., Hudson, NY 12534
- Salvation Army Food Pantry Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8am-10am. Pre-packed groceries Pre-packaged groceries. Monday -Friday, 11:30-12:30 (518) 822-1602 40 S. Third St., Hudson, NY 12534
- St. Mark's Lutheran Food Pantry Mon and Thurs, 9-12 noon Pre-packed bags of groceries going forward (518) 822-1688 200 Fairview Ave., Hudson, NY 12534
- Time & Space Limited 5:30 PM comfort food suppers for pick-up or delivery \$5, or pay what you can Order ahead of time: (518) 822-8100 or jeff@timeandspace.org 434 Columbia St., Hudson, NY 12534
- Zion Community Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:30pm 6:30pm, and 1st and 4th Friday of the month from noon to 1pm. They offer grocery bag delivery to Providence Hall on 3rd Tuesday; available to 70+, and handicapped. Please sign up on the sheet in Providence Hall (518) 610-1980 Bliss Towers; 41 N. Second St., Hudson, NY 12534
 - Our Community Cares is an organization that provides emotional and financial support to residents of Columbia County who are experiencing hardships.

Click here for website

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors, contributors and volunteers who have continued to support us.

Your generosity and dedication has allowed Columbia County Pathways to Recovery to continue its programs and meetings, offering help and resources to our loved community.

2025 Grants:

OASAS—grant through NYS SENATOR MICHELE HINCHEY; Local Impact Initiative grant SAMHSA—Community Talks

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The Ackerman Foundation Community Bank NA Clara Gott Incentive Fund The Bank of Greene County Clara Gott Fund Ascienzo Family Foundation

2025 Individual Donors:

Dr Joseph Lalka and Teresa Ribadeneyra

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Services

Kinderhook Toyota

Thank you for reading!

CCPR

would also like to extend a

BIG THANK YOU

to all who supported our annual Golf Outings and Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers!

COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY

<u>(518)</u> 966-2775

New Website coming soon!

<u>Facebook</u>: CCPR's Main Page

Facebook: Community Outreach Center

CCPR's Instagram:

Address: #1 Taconic Place, Rt 66

Chatham, NY 12037

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 486, Ghent, NY

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