COLUMBIA COUNTY PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY (CCPR)

AUGUST 2025 Newsletter



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.

Stories of Impact:



- Sean's Success Story
- Paul Fontana From **Dealer to Harm Reduction Advocate**
- He Fell into Addiction as a Teen, and Then Found a **Novel Way to Help Thousands of Other** People Recover

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community **Updates**

Schedule of Meetings and **Events**

Recovery News

List of Local **Food Pantries**

Resources and **HELP Lines**

Harm-reduction and Prevention Education



10 am to 1 pm - Coffee Hour Drop-In

6 pm - AA Women's Step Meeting 7:30 pm - AA Step and Tradition Meeting

WEDNESDAYS

6 pm - Revelation Wellness Exercise class (all fitness levels; co-ed) THURSDAYS

5 pm – 7 pm – LGBTQ Connection Network Support Meeting 6 pm - AA Men's Meeting 7:30 pm – Young People's Recovery Coffee Hour (2nd and 4th Thursdays)

9 am to 12 pm - Coffee Hour Drop-In SATURDAYS

7 pm - AA meeting which reads from the book As Bill Sees It

ALSO - MON/TUES/WED afternoon/eve BY APPOINTMENT - CRAFT (Community Reinforcement and Family Training) one-on-one support mtg Call Barbara 518-764-1749.

All are welcome in our safe, non-judgmental space!

CCPR's RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

1 Taconic Place (off Rt. 66), Chatham, NY

WE'RE STILL EXPANDING OUR SERVICES! WE WELCOME ALL RECOVERY RELATED SUPPORT GROUPS. NEED A SPACE FOR YOUR MEETING? CALL OR EMAIL US!

Presented by Columbia County Pathways to Recovery, Inc. (CCPR)

v. Columbia pathways to recovery org. columbia pathways to recovery @gmail.u

Phone: 518-966-2775 HELPLINE 877-HOPE-365 9am-9pm 7days





CCPR Work From July

Hope Rocks Event Albany, NY









The golf format will be a four-person scramble format. Multiple prizes for contests on the course.

This outing will be an important fundraiser to help our Recovery Community
Outreach Center in Chatham, NY where we provide resources, education, and support to increase pathways to recovery

Shotgun starts at 12 noon \$125 per person includes:

-A round of golf with a GPS golf cart. If you have less than four registrants, we will do our best to pair you with other golfers.

-A buffet dinner under the tent prepared by a Culinary Institute of America chef, is included.

IF YOU ARE NOT A GOLFER, PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER FOR \$30

SPONSORSHIPS

- SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$100: SIGN LOCATED AT A TEE BOX WITH YOUR NAME OR MESSAGE.
- DONATING \$500 WILL LIST YOU AS A SPONSOR AND WILL INCLUDE RECOGNITION AT THE DINNER.
- DONATING \$1000 WILL LIST YOU AS A BENEFACTOR, AND WILL INCLUDE ADMISSION FOR 4 GOLFERS AND RECOGNITION AT THE DINNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Frank Marshall EMAIL: frank.ccpr@gmail.com PHONE: 518-755-0236 https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/DL9FPLT OR scan QR code for registration

OR scan QR code for registration form and PayPal, Venmo options

DINNER WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE



RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER #1 TACONIC PLACE, CHATHAM, NY 12037 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



columbia pathwaystore covery@gmail.com



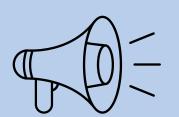
International Overdose Awareness Day

In Honor of International Overdose Awareness Day

CCPR and CGAC invite you to a Community Meeting — come with questions, come with curiosity! Let's learn and connect together.

Community Meeting – August 20th or the 22nd | 5–7 PM More details coming soon.

As we enter the school year and reflect on the impact of substance use in our communities, we invite you to a special Community Meeting focused on education, prevention, and support.



We'll explore:

Current street drug trends in our region

Prevention tools for parents, caregivers & youth

What students are seeing — and how to stay informed

Simple, practical steps for a safer back-to-school transition

Bring your voice — your questions and concerns are welcome!

Let's come together to build awareness, connection, and community resilience.

All are welcome. Refreshments provided.

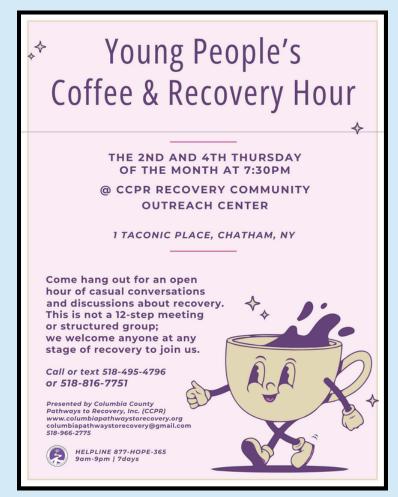
Stay tuned for more information — and mark your calendar for this vital community event.





CCPR Meetings and Events





N ≤GAME NIGHT!



(Self Management and Recovery Training)

Where people choose their own goals, skills and tools.

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

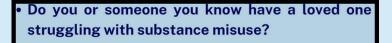
Smart Recovery is a fresh approach to addiction recovery.

Mondays @ 7:30 PM

Connect with great people with refreshments in our air conditioned recovery community center!

CCPR Recovery Community Outreach Center

A non-12 step an self-empowering approach to overcoming addictive behavio and leading a balanced life.



- Feeling helpless and hopeless?
- Want to learn a better way to communicate with vour loved one?

CCPR is now offering One-On-One Support with CRAFT family training

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

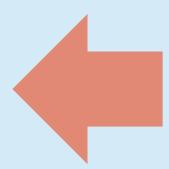
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Explore sober events
and make new friends
who share your
commitment to a
healthy, joyful lifestyle!

ccpr will be tabling at this event with information and resources—come connect with us!





Webinars and Workshops

Check Out the Foundation for a Drug-Free World

- Explore tools and resources on substances and addiction. Great for educators, parents, and community members.
 - https://www.drugfreeworld.org
- Free Online Courses (Click Here!)
 Learn about how drugs work and how they affect the body and mind
 The truth about the most commonly abused drugs and what they do

ITC session Click HERE for Link

Co-Occurence of Substance Use and Mental
Health/Neurodivergence - Family Mondays (Parent & Family)
A 1-hour learning and support session, tailored to parents and
families but open to all. \$15

Young People & Marijuana

Learn more about how marijuana affects teens and get tips for starting real conversations.

Learn more here

<u>Upcoming Webinar – SAMHSA</u>

Tuesday, August 12 | 12–1 PM (ET)

Topic: Shared Decision-Making with Youth in

Early Mental Illness

Click here to join the webinar

Gentle Tips for Hard Days

Shower. Not a bath, a shower.
Use water as hot or cold as you like. You don't even need to wash. Just get in under the water and let it run over you for a while. Sit on the floor if you gotta.

Moisturize everything.
Use whatever lotion you like.
Unscented? Dollar store lotion? Fancy 48
hour lotion that makes you smell like a field
of wildflowers? Use whatever you want, and
use it all over your entire dermis.

Put on clean, comfortable clothes.

Put on your favorite underwear. Cute black lacy panties? Those ridiculous boxers you bought last christmas with candy cane hearts on the butt? Put them on.

Call someone.

Call a loved one, a friend, a family member, call a chat service if you have no one else to call. Talk to a stranger on the street. Have a conversation and listen to someone's voice. If you can't bring yourself to call, text or email or whatever, just have some social interaction with another person. Even if you don't say much, listen to them. It helps.

Go outside.

Take a walk. Sit in the grass. Look at the clouds. Smell flowers. Put your hands in the dirt and feel the soil against your skin.

May seem small or silly to some, but this list keeps people alive.

Drink cold water.

Use ice. If you want, add some mint or lemon for an extra boost.

Clean something.

Doesn't have to be anything big. Organize one drawer of a desk. Wash five dirty dishes. Do a load of laundry. Scrub the bathroom sink.

Blast music.

Listen to something upbeat and dancey and loud, something that's got lots of energy. Sing to it, dance to it, even if you suck at both.

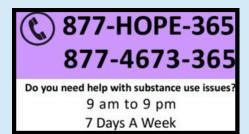
Cuddle your pets if you have them/can cuddle them.

Take pictures of them. Talk to them. Tell them how you feel, about your favorite movie, a new game coming out, anything.

Make food.

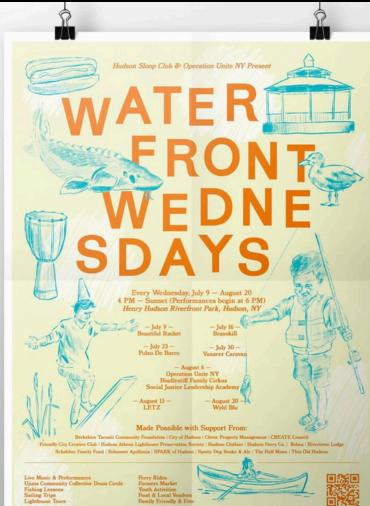
Don't just grab a granola bar to munch. Take the time and make food. Even if it's ramen. Add something special to it, like a soft boiled egg or some veggies. Prepare food, it tastes way better, and you'll feel like you accomplished something.

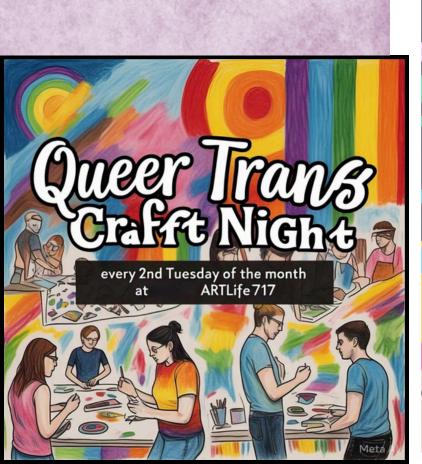
> 505 Need extra support? You're not alone.



There's always someone who wants to help you through.















Weekend sessions led by:

Qi GongDAVID LEHMAN
www.hudsonvalleymindfultaichiandqigong.com

Banjo Workshop

zachary@friendlybanjos.com

Music & Breathwork

DR. ADAM O'BRIEN support@woundedhealersinstitute.org www.woundedhealersinstitute.org

Guided Nature Walk ANNABEL ROBERTS-MCMICHAEL annabel@tend-and-gather.com www.tend-and-gather.com

Yoga SAMA SHAKTI samashaktiyoga@gmail.com samashaktiyoga.com

Sound Bath A. MICHELLE

drumsinger@gmail.com

Meditation

BRYAN CLOGG recoveryhikeny@gmail.com

Community Mural Making, Field Games, telescopes and AA meeting space.

Dinner provided. No other meals provided.

Bring your camping gear, instruments and yoga mats!



\$40 donation is suggested. Scan QR Code for EventBrite info

Children Welcome, Please No Pets & No Alcohol.

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:

News

- Investigation Ongoing After Fatal Overdoses in Hudson
- New York lawmakers and drug experts are pushing the state to disperse at least \$200 million in opioid settlement funds that continues to sit in the state's coffers
- Governor Hochul Announces New Regulations Now in Effect to Help New Yorkers Access Behavioral Health Treatment
- More reporting system access needed after Columbia
 County fatal overdoses

Book of the Month

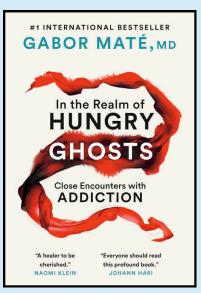
"In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts" by Dr.

Gabor Maté



A compassionate look at addiction as a response to trauma and deep emotional pain.

Dr. Maté blends science and personal stories to challenge stigma and promote healing.



Columbia County Family

Support Groups

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES FACING ADDICTION

SUPPORT AND SKILLS GROUP FOR NEW YORK STATE



ITC Website Link

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!





NAMI CCNY offers Family







@ NAMI Columbia County

Family Support Group Meeting

Every Second and Fourth Tuesday Support Group The 2nd And 4th
Tuesday At 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.
These Meetings are hybrid.
We look forward to seeing you in
person at the Kinderhook
Memorial Library, 18 Hudson St,
Kinderhook, NY 12106 or Via
Zoom.
Zoom Link HERE!

Youth Resources

Local Youth Clubhouses

Mental Health Associations of Columbia-Greene County (MHACG)

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



Catskill, NY Youth Clubhouse

455 Main St

Catskill, NY 12414

(518) 491-2432

Facebook Link
Website Link



Local Recovery Resources:



NYS Office of Addiction Stepener Pathways Mobile Outreach Columbia & G

and Supports

Website: Click Here

Youth Voices Matter-NY 1529 Western Avenue Albany, NY Reach out to a Youth Recovery Program Specialist in Your Region! Website: Click Here

518-291-4500 **Afterhours Hotline:** (518) 822-0090 Website: Click Here

Alliance offers free HIV testing, mobile needle exchange, and more!



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

Naloxone Box Locations in Columbia County, NY

CLICK HERE FOR MAP



160 Fairview Ave, Hudson, NY 12534





100 Great Oaks Blvd., Suite 104, Albany, NY

Providing 1:1 attention and support to those seeking assistance for a gambling problem or a friend or family member's gambling. We also raise awareness of gambling harm through agency partnership development and by offering educational training opportunities.

Phone: (518) 801-1491

Email: rfetterman@nycpg.org Click here for resource center:

Click here for further information and blog





COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, 518-828-3358
FOR FREE SHARPS CONTAINERS!





77 Main Street, Chatham M-F 9-3 or call 518-392-3451 COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF SUBSTATION
Route 22 & Route 23, Hillsdale
24/7 COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. 85 Industrial Tract, Hudson 24/7

CMH, ER WAITING ROOM

CVS HUDSON 160 Fairview Ave, Hudson

8am-10pm CVS VALATIE 2982 US-9, Valatie 8am-10pm

HUDSON POLICE DEPT. 107 Union Street, Hudson 24/7

HANNAFORD HUDSON HANNAFORD VALATIE 32 NY-82, Hudson 7am-10pm 2967 US-9, Valatie 7am-10pm



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

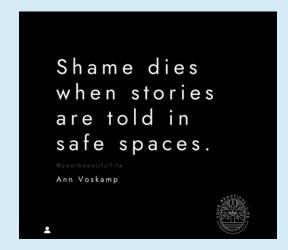
We would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors, contributors and volunteers who have continued to support us. Your generosity and dedication has allowed Columbia County Pathways to Recovery to continue its programs and meetings, offering help and resources to our loved community.

2025 Grants:

OASAS—grant through NYS SENATOR MICHELE HINCHEY; Local Impact Initiative grant SAMHSA—Community Talks Berkshire Taconic Foundation—Fund for Columbia County and Technology grants Coon Self Storage The Ackerman Foundation Ghent Reformed Church Community Bank NA Clara Gott Incentive Fund The Greene County Bank Northern Columbia Lions Club Rotary Club of Northern Columbia

2024 Individual Donors:

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Metz-Wood Insurance
Framarin family
Callander's Nursery





CALLING ALL SUPPORT MEETINGS!!



<u>WE HAVE</u> SPACE!!

WE'D LOVE TO HOST YOUR SUPPORT MEETING!

We welcome <u>ALL</u> recovery-related support groups: substance use; 12step and non 12-step; mental health and wellness; codependence; gambling and overeaters; family support, etc.

CCPR's Recovery Community Outreach Center is here to demonstrate hope and help in sustaining long term recovery by providing a meeting location, peer-led and peer-driven mutual support groups; sober social and recreational activities, and connections to area services... all in a beautiful, air conditioned, judgment-free, safe space.

PLEASE START OR BRING <u>YOUR</u> MEETINGS TO OUR RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER!

1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY

Call 518-966-2775 or email columbia pathwaystorecovery@gmail.com

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

New Website coming soon!
Facebook: CCPR's Main Page
Facebook: Community Outreach Center

Chatham, NY 12037

Address: #1 Taconic Place, Rt 66

CCPR's Instagram:

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 486, Ghent, NY 12075