

ESF-8: Health Services

PURPOSE

ESF-8: Health Services coordinates the provision of health services including outpatient medical, infectious disease, and mental health care.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

Coordinating Unit: Cornell Health

Cornell Health has primary responsibility for provision of health services for students and limited responsibility for provision of health services for employees and guests on the Cornell campus. In some situations Cornell Health may decide to provide expanded health services for campus employees and guests. Additional support is provided by other community medical and mental health providers.

ESF-8: Health Services does not include the provision of emergency medical services as outlined in ESF-9: Emergency Medical Services. Coordinating departments of ESF-8 and ESF-9 may coordinate resources and efforts to jointly manage large scale health related emergencies.

ESF-8: Health Services will provide and coordinate clinical mental health services to support ESF-19: Student and Community Crisis Support.

ESF ACTIONS

Cornell Health

- Outpatient primary care services for diagnosis, care, and treatment of medical conditions
- Communicable disease management including:
 - Outpatient primary care services
 - Provision of disease specific information and public education
 - Case tracking of infected campus community members
 - Coordination, staffing, and management of campus vaccination operations
 - Coordination and liaising with outside public health agencies and medical facilities
- Outpatient mental health care counseling and support
- Coordination of medical and mental health care to the campus community by outside providers

Community Mental Health Resources

- Tompkins County Mental Health Clinic
 - Coordination and counseling of individuals and groups
- Ithaca Suicide Prevention & Crisis Service
 - 24 hour crisis counselor helpline

- After-Trauma Services including counseling, support groups, family counseling, facilitated workplace group discussions, and community outreach
- Cayuga Medical Center Behavioral Services Unit
 - 24 hour a day admissions
- Family and Children's Services
- Local private mental health care providers

Community Medical Resources

- Cayuga Medical Center
 - 24 hour emergency department
 - 204 in-patient beds
 - NYS designated stroke center
 - Urgent care services daily at Convenient Care of Ithaca and Convenient Care of Cortland
- Five Star Urgent Care
 - Urgent care services daily at Ithaca office
- Regional Trauma Centers
 - Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY
 - United Health Services Hospital – Wilson Medical Center, Johnson City, NY
 - Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA
 - St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Utica, NY
 - Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY