

## THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE





ADVOCATE for residents of Nursing Homes, Assisted Living facilities, Adult Homes, and Family Type Homes across Suffolk County.



EDUCATE residents and their families about their rights; empowers them to advocate for themselves.



ACTS AS A LIAISON to advocate on behalf of residents to ensure they live with dignity, quality of life, and care.



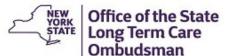
ENSURE that the rights of residents are upheld and their quality of care and life is maintained.



COLLABORATE with other advocacy organizations to improve the long-term care system.

## CONTACT 631-591-7584 TO LEARN MORE

Under the federal Older Americans Act every state is required to have an Ombudsman Program that addresses complaints and advocates for improvements in the long-term care system. This is designed for older adults and people with disabilities who live in nursing homes, assisted living, and other licensed adult care homes. Volunteer Ombudsmen help residents understand and exercise their rights to good care in an environment that promotes and protects their dignity and quality of life.



The New York State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program services are made possible through funding from the New York State Office for the Aging and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living

FSL's DASH 24-hour crisis care center and mobile teams are available for children and adults experiencing a severe mental health or addiction issue. DASH is often an alternative to a traditional Emergency Room. If you or a loved one is struggling, please reach out 631-952-3333.

Visit the <u>"Find Help"</u> page of <u>www.FSL-Ll.org</u> for information about services for children and adults.



## **DONATE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

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senior services. You can help by making a tax-deductible gift - click the Donate button or text **FSL25** to **91999**.

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If you think the work we do and the programs we provide are an important community resource for Long Islanders, let us know.

We would love to hear from you and hope you follow us on social media:









## Thank you.















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