



# COUNTY OF ERIE

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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### **Erie County Community Chat Line Emotional Distress Assistance**

Erie County launches a new Community Chat Line—a free support network for those experiencing emotional distress. This call line is staffed by community professionals who can help guide you to available resources within our community, including answering questions regarding COVID-19 and where to seek assistance for issues residents may be facing.

Although the Community Chat Line is staffed with Mental Health Professionals, it is not for crises. Our Community Chat Line staff are available to provide empathetic listening to adults of all age ranges during this difficult time.

The number is 814-273-7007 and is operational effective immediately.

Hours of Operation will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, but will be reviewed regularly and could be expanded based upon community need.