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The Visiting Nurse Service of Northeastern New York (VNSNENY) provides numerous in-home services to assist people in the comfort of their own homes. Many of their clients are those who have a desire to live independently, are in need of a medical or social service, or are returning home from a short- or long-term hospital stay.

Since 1919 the VNSNENY has been in helping people with in-home care in Schenectady and Saratoga counties and has multi-layered programs to assist individuals and family members who are caring for a loved one:

Certified Home Health Care is managed by a nurse or therapist who works in conjunction with a patient's physician. VNSNENY offers skilled nursing, physical, occupation, speech, infusion and respiratory therapies, wound care, medical social services, nutritional and diabetes education.

Long-term Care offers quality long-term services in a patient's home rather than a long-term nursing facility. They offer medical care, prevention and education, home delivered meals and personal or Home Health Aide support.

Maternal Child Health is a wide-range team approach, providing in-home care for mothers, infants and children. VNSNENY staff can assist children with chronic and acute illnesses from birth to 18 years of age. Prenatal and postnatal support for high-risk mothers, along with newborn wellness, breast feeding, premature babies, high-risk teen mothers and their babies and access to community resources and support.

Managed Long-Term Care provides long-term care, coordination and other health-related services. This may include: rehabilitation therapies, respiratory and oxygen care, medication management, transportation, dental, eye and hearing exams, foot, prosthetics and orthodontics, home safety review, personal care, housekeeping and home delivered meals.

Care Choices affords coordination of health care services for in-home care clients (and their families) with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. VNSNENY works in conjunction with the client's physician to assist with pain management and to help the client live "peacefully" in the comfort of their home. VNSNENY staff works with the team of multidisciplinary service providers to assist during this difficult stage of a client's life.

TeleHealth is an in-home monitoring device that helps clients take a more active role in the decision-making process stay connected to their healthcare providers. Patients use wireless measurement devices to take their own vital signs and respond to personalized, clinician-directed surveys using the Telestation. Medical staff can then access and review the patients live and customized data to provide effective chronic care management.

Personal Emergency Response (Voice Care) is described as, “Help at the touch of a button.” If a family member lives alone and needs emergency assistance, technicians can install a home device that can be activated from anywhere within the home. When the person in need requires help, they press the button and medical, fire and police assistance will be activated. Voice Care offers 24/7 and supports those who chose to remain independent in their home.

VNSNENY utilizes a multidisciplinary team to work in coordination with the assigned physician to develop a patient’s individual care plan. A comprehensive in-home health assessment is conducted along with providing expert clinical attention to the distressing symptoms and connecting the patient to community partners to assist the patient and family in making their healthcare decisions and planning.

Currently, Visiting Nurse Service of Northeastern New York is a certified, non-profit, teaching home health care agency. They employ over 200 employees and made close to 100,000 visits in Schenectady and Saratoga Counties. VNSNENY services are “ranked the overall highest by Medicare and have above average patient satisfaction”. VNSNENY employs Homemakers, Personal Care Aides, Home Health Aides, LPN’s, Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Registered Dieticians and Medical Social Workers.

SCAP is proud to partner with VNSNENY in providing qualified staff to meet the home healthcare needs of those living in Schenectady and Saratoga Counties.