



Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman

Ombudsman Volunteers Needed

The **New York State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in Chemung, Schuyler and Tompkins County** is looking for volunteers to serve as an advocate and resource for residents in long term care communities.

An Ombudsman advocates for and resolves problems for all individuals living in long term care communities by protecting rights, honoring dignity, and ensuring respect.

A trained and certified Long-Term Care Ombudsman volunteer will visit a facility regularly, talk with residents, help identify and resolve concerns, discuss issues, suggestions and complaints.

If you have excellent communication skills, the ability to assess and problem solve, and an interest in elders with a commitment to improving life and care in long term care facilities; please contact the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Coordinator, Trish Chevallard, by calling **(607)274-5498** or emailing pchevallard@tompkins-co.org for more information on becoming a volunteer in Chemung, Schuyler or Tompkins County.

Information on the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program can be found at;

<http://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/cofa/services/ombudsman-program>