



## Financial Management Representative Payee Program

Federation of Organizations can serve as a Representative Payee for an individual's Social Security, Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income and New York State Supplement Funds. We provide financial management services to Suffolk County residents, over the age of 18, with a primary psychiatric diagnosis who are experiencing difficulty managing their finances. Individuals may voluntarily participate in the program or come to us under a court order. A doctor must certify in writing the individuals' need for representative payee services. These services are free to the individuals participating in the program.

Each participant is assigned a financial manager who will work with the individual on budgeting skills and money management techniques. The goal of the Representative Payee Program is to increase an individual's financial stability, maintain safe housing and develop their financial skills. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist the participant to move towards self-sufficiency and independence.

### Services Provided

- Bill Paying
- Social Security Representation
- Advocacy
- Budget Training
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Referrals
- One-to-One Support
- Assistance with other Government Entitlement Programs



**For further information or to make a referral contact:**

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