# **NYSA THERAPY**

### **Mission**

#### Our mission is to:

- Effectively treat personality disorders, and
- Build the skills and knowledge of treating professionals through training, consultation, and research.

### **Vision**

Our vision is to cure personality disorders in six months.

## Values, Beliefs, and Operating Principles

#### We believe that everyone is intelligent and capable

- How is it evident?
  - We don't give advise; rather we remove barriers so that people can discover and make the choices that are best for them.
  - o We understand that there are different intellegences.
  - o We ask patients for their input and feedback about treatment.
  - o Patients decide if and how treatment proceeds.

### We are a learning organization

- How is it evident?
  - We openly share our mistakes, limitations, and blind spots, and are receptive to those observations about us from others, considering whether we need to increase skills/knowledge, compensate, or refer.
  - We welcome input from others about how we can learn and grow, and we offer the same support to our team mates.
  - We dedicate time every day to discussion, learning, and consultation.
  - We ask for guidance.
  - o We engage in ongoing training, skill building, and knowledge acquisition.
  - o We question and challenge what we see, hear, and believe.
  - o We imagine, wonder, and explore ideas and possibilities.
  - o We use deliberate processes to maximize learning.
  - We each assume the roles of both teacher and student.

### We act with honesty, integrity, dignity, and respect at all times and in all things

- How is it evident?
  - o We are at all times honest with ourselves, our team, and our patients.
  - We understand and are forthcoming about our limitations.
  - We operate with transparency.
  - We refer to our mission, vision, and values in our discussions and decision making.
  - o We base treatment decisions on whether an action is therapeutic.
  - o We maintain unwaivering professionalism.
  - o We are mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest and avoid even the appearance of such.
  - o We abide by all applicable laws and regulations and honor the code of ethics of our profession.