



## WellLife Network Welcomes Howell Schrage, M.D. as its Co-Medical Director

**“ WellLife Network and its broad range of mental health and developmental disabilities services sets it at the forefront as a leading non profit serving the communities of NYC and Long Island. ”**

*Howell Schrage, M.D.  
Medical Director*

Please join me in welcoming Howell Schrage, M.D. to WellLife Network. He will join Jeffrey Ditzell, D.O. as co-Medical Director. To better serve our clients, we are broadening our medical director coverage to enhance the clinical support and oversight for all of our programs.

Dr. Schrage is a practicing psychiatrist for some 34 years. He graduated from Downstate Medical Center and interned at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center. He received his Board Certification in psychiatry in 1987 and in 1996 received certification in psychiatry. Dr. Schrage has held many academic appointments and professional positions, most notably as the Medical Director, Geriatric Partial Hospital Program, Northern Westchester Hospital; Associate Clinical Director, Community Services, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center; Coordinator, Medical Student Education in Psychiatry Coordinator, Long Island Jewish Medical Center and Director of ECT Service, Northern Westchester Hospital.

Dr. Schrage has published articles appearing in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* and has made presentations psychiatric conferences on HIV infection and the psychiatric patient.

The areas that Dr. Ditzell and Dr. Schrage will oversee clinically include:

### Medical Director Clinical Oversight Across Programs

#### Jeffrey Ditzell, D.O.

- **Assertive Community Treatment Teams (ACT)**
- **PROS Programs**
  - Great Neck, Smithtown and Coram
- **Care Coordination (NYC & LI)**
  - Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island & Suffolk
- **Connections in Recovery New York (CiRNY)**
- **Special Death Reviews** for programs in the above areas

#### Dr. Oangkarjit Buttar, M.D.

Assistant Medical Director for LI

- **LI Mental Health and Children’s Programs**
- **Addiction Recovery Services**

#### Howell Schrage, M.D.

- **Developmental Disabilities Services**
  - Residential Services, Day Habilitation
  - Medicaid Service Coordination
  - Nursing Services
  - Clinical Services (such as OT, PT, Speech and Nutrition)
  - Psychological Services
- **Mental Health Residential Services**
  - Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County
- **Special Death Reviews** for programs in the above areas

### Office Hours

Dr. Ditzell will work from the executive offices on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. He can be reached at **(917) 612-0483**.

Dr. Schrage will work from the executive offices on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He can be reached at **(347) 542-4210**.

Dr. Ditzell and Dr. Schrage will be available for consultation with our Quality Assurance Department should any clinical issues and/or concerns that may arise.

Thank you.