

2017
Local Services Plan
For Mental Hygiene Services

Genesee County Mental Health Services
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Office of
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Office of Alcoholism and
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Office for People With
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Genesee County Mental Health Services
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2017 Needs Assessment Report
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Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

PART A: Local Needs Assessment

1. Assessment of Mental Hygiene and Associated Issues - In this section, describe the nature and extent of mental hygiene disabilities and related issues. Use this section to identify any unique conditions or circumstances in the county that impact these issues. You have the option to attach documentation, as appropriate.

For rural counties, the difficulty remains the significant shortage of all psychiatry services. Multiple attempts have been made with local universities and provider networks to no avail.

2. Analysis of Service Needs and Gaps - In this section, describe and quantify (where possible) the prevention, treatment and recovery support service needs of each disability population, including other individualized person-centered supports and services. Describe the capacity of existing resources available to meet the identified needs, including those services that are accessed outside of the county and outside the funded and certified service system. Describe the gaps between services needed and services provided. Describe existing barriers to accessing needed services. Identify specific underserved populations or populations that require specialized services. You have the option to attach documentation, as appropriate.

Mental Health prevention needs remains deeply rooted in addressing suicide needs. For persons with substance abuse concerns, all levels of prevention relating to drug abuse are needed. For persons with intellectual disabilities there remains barriers to access to related services.

3. Assessment of Local Needs - For each category listed in this section, indicate the extent to which it is an area of need by checking the appropriate check box under "High", "Moderate", or "Low" for each population: Youth (Under 21) and Adults (21 and Over). When considering the level of need, compare each issue category against all others rather than looking at each issue category in isolation. For each issue that you identify as a "High" need, answer the follow-up question to provide additional detail.

Issue Category	Youth (< 21)			Adult (21+)		
	High	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	Low
Substance Use Disorder Services:						
a) Prevention Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Opioid Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Outpatient Treatment Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Residential Treatment Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Housing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Other Recovery Support Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j) Workforce Recruitment and Retention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l) Other (specify): Narcan training	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health Services:						
m) Prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p) Clinic Treatment Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q) Other Outpatient Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r) Care Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s) HARP HCBS Services (Adult)				<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t) HCBS Waiver Services (Children)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
u) Other Recovery and Support Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v) Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
w) Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
x) Workforce Recruitment and Retention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
y) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
z) Other (specify): suicide prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental Disability Services:						

aa) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bb) Clinical Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cc) Children Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
dd) Adult Services				<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ee) Student/Transition Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ff) Respite Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gg) Family Supports	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hh) Self-Directed Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Autism Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
jj) Person Centered Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
kk) Residential Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ll) Front Door	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mm) Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
nn) Service Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
oo) Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
pp) Workforce Recruitment and Retention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
qq) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
rr) Other (specify): access to services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Follow-up Questions to "Prevention Services" (Question 3a)

3a1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Drug abuse within the substance abuse population continues to run rampant to epidemic proportions.

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3b)

3b1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Across all 3 domains this remains a critical issue particularly with those who have substance abuse needs.

Follow-up Questions to "Opioid Treatment Services" (Question 3d)

3d1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is a rampant epidemic of overdoses across the nation which will require a coordinated approach to treatment.

Follow-up Questions to "Narcan training" (Question 3l)

3l1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Training has begun for Narcan use, however the fear remains tainted drugs and the false sense of safety from restoration upon overdose.

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3n)

3n1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The issues around crisis services still presents geographic challenges to rural counties.

Follow-up Questions to "Inpatient Treatment Services" (Question 3o)

3o1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The rampant closure of long term stay beds will eventually have a long term affect on those with chronic mental health needs.

Follow-up Questions to "HCBS Waiver Services (Children)" (Question 3t)

3t1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Services for children continue to be difficult to coordinate and maintain. The move to managed care and helath homes will assist in stabilizing this population.

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3aa)

3aa1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Parents with children with total care needs continue to struggle with a less than flexible service delivery system. The START program has begun to address some of

these needs however, much of those services are simply coordination.

Follow-up Questions to "Clinical Services" (Question 3bb)

3bb1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The shortage of child psychiatry remains a major issue across the country but is particularly critical within the rural parts of the state.

Follow-up Questions to "Children Services" (Question 3cc)

3cc1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The lack of a long term plan through OPWDD for high need children remains a critical issue. Families will begin to take their concerns to the legislative level shortly.

Follow-up Questions to "Adult Services" (Question 3dd)

3dd1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Lack of long term plan through OPWDD for adult services remains a critical issue. Families will begin to take their concerns to the legislative level shortly.

Follow-up Questions to "Respite Services" (Question 3ff)

3ff1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Respite Services are EXTREMELY limited and not very flexible. Again, parents will begin to take their concerns to the state and legislative levels shortly.

Follow-up Questions to "Family Supports" (Question 3gg)

3gg1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Many families have a single parent and will require high levels of in-home supports in order to marginally make that level of care possible.

Follow-up Questions to "Self-Directed Services" (Question 3hh)

3hh1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
All consumers are waiting for the opportunity to utilize funding for their specific needs.

Follow-up Questions to "Residential Services" (Question 3kk)

3kk1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Residential programs continues to be a high need, however parents are looking for a much smaller, closer located facilities.

Follow-up Questions to "Front Door" (Question 3ll)

3ll1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Access to services through OPWDD continues to be an issue. Much of the requirements are unrealistic relating to past personal history data.

Follow-up Questions to "access to services" (Question 3rr)

3rr1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Access to services through OPWDD continues to be an issue. Much of the requirements are unrealistic relating to past personal history data.

Local needs generally do not change significantly from one year to the next. It often takes years of planning, policy change, and action to see real change. In an effort to assess what changes may be happening more rapidly across the state, indicate below if the overall needs of each disability population got better or worse or stayed about the same over the past year.

4. How have the overall needs of the mental health population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.
- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

4b. If you would like to elaborate on why you believe the overall needs of the mental health population have improved over the past year, briefly describe here

5. How have the overall needs of the substance use disorder population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.

- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

5a. If you would like to elaborate on why you believe the overall needs of the substance use disorder population have stayed about the same over the past year, briefly describe here

6. How have the overall needs of the developmentally disabled population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.
- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

6a. If you would like to elaborate on why you believe the overall needs of the developmentally disabled population have stayed about the same over the past year, briefly describe here

In addition to working with local mental hygiene agencies, LGUs frequently work with other government and non-government agencies within the county and with other LGUs in their region to identify and address the major issues that have a cross-system or regional impact. The following questions ask about the nature and extent of those collaborative planning activities.

7. In the past year, has your agency been included in collaborative planning activities related to the Prevention Agenda 2013-2018 with your Local Health Department?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8. In the past year, has your agency participated in collaborative planning activities with other local government agencies and non-government organizations?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8a. Briefly describe those planning activities with other local government agencies and non-government organizations.

Public Health and Office for the Aging.

9. In the past year, has your agency participated in collaborative planning activities with other other LGUs in your region?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9a. List each activity and the LGU(s) involved in that collaboration and provide a brief (one or two sentence) description of the activity.

Regional Meetings.

9b. Did your collaborative planning activities with other LGUs in your region include identifying common needs that should be addressed at a regional level?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9c. Did the counties in your region reach a consensus on what the regional needs are?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9d. Briefly describe the consensus needs identified by the counties in your region

Managed Care coordination.

2017 Multiple Disabilities Considerations Form
Genesee County Mental Health Services (70650)
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The term "multiple disabilities" means, in this context, persons who have at least two of the following disabling conditions: a developmental disability, a mental illness, or an addiction. In order to effectively meet the needs of these individuals, several aspects should be addressed in a comprehensive plan for services. Accordingly:

1. Is there a component of the local governmental unit which is responsible for identifying persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, briefly describe the mechanism used to identify such persons:

2. Is there a component of the local governmental unit which is responsible for planning of services for persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, briefly describe the mechanism used in the planning process:

3. Are there mechanisms at the local or county level, either formal or informal in nature, for resolving disputes concerning provider responsibility for serving persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the process(es), either formal or informal, for resolving disputes at the local or county level and/or at other levels of organization for those persons affected by multiple disabilities:

Mental Hygiene Priority Outcomes Form
Genesee County Mental Health Services (70650)
Plan Year: 2017
Certified: Ellery Reaves (5/24/16)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this form.

2017 Priority Outcomes - Please note that to enter information into the new items under each priority, you must click on the "Edit" link next to the appropriate Priority Outcome number.

Priority Outcome 1:

Peer Support

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

Priority Rank: 3

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new*

Strategy 1.1

As of January, 2015 New York State OMH instituted direct Regional Provider Services/Support. This includes funding to expand local provider networks. Within that provider network model, Peer Support will be an added component to the local Mental Health continuum of care. New funding from NYS OMH will allow local providers to hire and train "Peer Specialists".

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Priority Outcome 2:

Managed Care Preparedness

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

Priority Rank: 1

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new*

Strategy 2.1

Genesee County Mental Health Services will provide ongoing updates and advice on strategies for assisting local providers in readiness for the change to Managed Care. This will include ongoing in-services and meetings specifically targeted towards Managed Care monitoring.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Priority Outcome 3:

Physical Health Integration

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

Priority Rank: 2

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new*

Strategy 3.1

Genesee County Mental Health Services will devote an entire wing of its facility to integrated mental health, physical health and substance abuse services. Genesee County Mental Health Services will include a physical health practitioner within the service delivery team. Genesee County Mental Health will provide physical health screening and monitoring.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 4:

Cross Training for the Dual Diagnosed Intellectual/Mental Health Population

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: *Unranked*

Applicable State Agencies: OMH OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: *new

- Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP)
- Adult Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- Child Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- OPWDD People First Transformation

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new Yes

Strategy 4.1

The Single Point of Access will identify all families and individuals presenting with Mental Health as well as Intellectual and other developmental disabilities. These individuals and families will be provided with enhanced linkages, referral information, and contact assistance within the new Medicaid Managed Care System. The intent is to provide these individuals and families with the tools to allow for a more structured navigation of the Managed Care provider network. Prior to providing enhanced linkages, referral information, and contact system Genesee County SPOA will advocate for OPWDD to provide assistance with provider agencies. The focus will remain assisting families in navigating services within the new Managed Care Model.

Applicable State Agencies: OMH OPWDD

Priority Outcome 5:

Respite Linkage Strategies for Families/Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - START

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: 4

Applicable State Agencies: OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: *new

- Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP)
- Adult Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- Child Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- OPWDD People First Transformation

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new Yes

Strategy 5.1

In an attempt to meet the growing need for in-place services OPWDD has adapted the START program from a model out of New Hampshire. The START model provides for emergency treatment and respite strategies for persons with intellectual disabilities in crisis. Genesee County Mental Health will also advocate for additional respite options beyond the START program.

Applicable State Agency: OPWDD

Priority Outcome 6:

Establish Supportive Housing for Substance Abuse

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: *Unranked*

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: *new

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new

Strategy 6.1

Our goal is to distribute unused treatment beds in Genesee County to the adjacent GLOW Counties. It is our intention to create a Regional network which will allow substance abuse patients to transition back into the community with needed supports.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Priority Outcome 7:

Trauma Informed Care

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: 5

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: *new

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new

Strategy 7.1

Coordinated Care Services Inc. (CCSI) staff will work with the Dual Recovery Coordinator assignend to Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming Counties to coordinate trainings with the Clinical Director of Genesee County Mental Health Services. Our goal is to train mental health and substance abuse clinicians over the next two years in Trauma Informed Care.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 8:

Review Issues/Use Related to Suboxone in Genesee County

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: *Unranked*

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: *new

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new

Strategy 8.1

Genesee County Mental Health, in conjunction with local providers, will contact local physicians and provide information on substance abuse patient treatment needs. This will include suggestions on prescription practices.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Strategy 8.2

Genesee County providers are able to script both Suboxone and Vivitrol while a patient is in treatment, however finding a provider to continue scripts post treatment continues to be a barrier. Genesee County substance abuse providers will work with Genesee County Mental Health Services to express this need to both the Regional Office and State Office of OASAS. Genesee County substance abuse providers and Genesee County Mental Health will also use the opportunities for health care expansion through the delivery system reinvestment program (DSRIP).

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 9:

Grief Counseling Assistance

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: *Unranked*

Applicable State Agency: OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: *new

- Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP)
- Adult Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- Child Medicaid Behavioral Health Managed Care Implementation
- OPWDD People First Transformation

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new Yes

Strategy 9.1

In an attempt to meet the need for resolution to possible traumatic events in the lives of persons with Intellectual Disabilities, the Intellectual Disabilities Subcommittee of the Genesee County Community Services Board will develop grief counseling protocols. Genesee County Mental Health Intellectual Disabilities Subcommittee will convene appropriate community partners to engage in the development of evidence based grief counseling materials. This counseling will be specifically targeted towards individuals with intellectual disabilities. Genesee County Mental Health Intellectual Disabilities Subcommittee will also develop measurement tools to determine the level of grief counseling intervention and track the number of counseling sessions over the course of the year.

Applicable State Agency: OPWDD

2017 Community Service Board Roster
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Note: There must be 15 board members (counties under 100,000 population may opt for a 9-member board). Indicate if member is a licensed physician or certified psychologist. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the particular community interest being represented. Members shall serve four-year staggered terms.

Chairperson

Name Bernadette Bergman
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Peer Advocacy
Term Expires 12/31/2018
eMail

Member

Name Mary Ella Loos
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Peer
Term Expires 12/31/2016
eMail

Member

Name Ernie Haywood
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents County Resident
Term Expires 12/31/2018
eMail

Member

Name Pauline Miano
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Teacher
Term Expires 12/31/2017
eMail

Member

Name Ruth Andes
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Volunteer
Term Expires 12/31/2018
eMail

Member

Name James Owen
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Volunteer
Term Expires 12/31/2016
eMail

Member

Name Ruth Spink
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents County Agency
Term Expires 12/31/2018
eMail

Member

Name John DeLeo
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents County Legislature
Term Expires 12/31/2018
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OMH Transformation Plan Survey
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The OMH Transformation Plan aims to rebalance the agency's institutional resources by further developing and enhancing community-based mental health services throughout New York State. By doing so the Plan will strengthen and broaden the public mental health system to enhance the community safety net; allowing more individuals with mental illness to be supported with high quality, cost-effective services within home and community-based settings and avoid costly inpatient psychiatric stays.

Beginning with the State fiscal year (SFY) 2014-15 State Budget and continuing through SFY 2015-16, the OMH Transformation Plan "pre-invested" \$59 million annualized into priority community services and supports, with the goals of reducing State and community-operated facilities' inpatient psychiatric admissions and lengths of stay. In addition, \$15 million has been reinvested from Article 28 and 31 inpatient facilities to further support the OMH Transformation Plan goals.

1. Did your LGU/County receive OMH Transformation Plan Reinvestment Resources (State and Locally funded) over the last year?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know

If "Yes":

Please briefly describe any impacts the reinvestment resources have had since implementation, particularly as it relates to impacts in State or community inpatient utilization. If known, identify which types of services/programs have made such impacts.
Genesee County created a Recovery Center and now have Peer Specialists.

2. Please provide any other comments regarding Transformation Plan investments and planning.

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Pursuant to Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law, we assure and certify that:

Representatives of facilities of the offices of the department; directors of district developmental services offices; directors of hospital-based mental health services; directors of community mental health centers, voluntary agencies; persons and families who receive services and advocates; other providers of services have been formally invited to participate in, and provide information for, the local planning process relative to the development of the Local Services Plan;

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities have provided advice to the Director of Community Services and have participated in the development of the Local Services Plan. The full Board and the Subcommittees have had an opportunity to review and comment on the contents of the plan and have received the completed document. Any disputes which may have arisen, as part of the local planning process regarding elements of the plan, have been or will be addressed in accordance with procedures outlined in Mental Hygiene Law Section 41.16(c);

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities meet regularly during the year, and the Board has established bylaws for its operation, has defined the number of officers and members that will comprise a quorum, and has membership which is broadly representative of the age, sex, race, and other ethnic characteristics of the area served. The Board has established procedures to ensure that all meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, which requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the general public, that advance public notice of meetings be given, and that minutes be taken of all meetings and be available to the public.

OASAS, OMH and OPWDD accept the certified 2017 Local Services Planning Assurance form in the Online County Planning System as the official LGU assurance that the above conditions have been met for the 2017 Local Services planning process.

The Genesee County Department of Mental Health continues to strive for community based, high quality, person-centered options for persons in our community. These goals will coincide with the major changes anticipated in the New York State shift to Medicaid Managed Care. It is our belief that community based programs holds the key to successful recovery outcomes. We will continue to work with our community partners to make our service delivery system fit the needs of our special populations.