



## 2023 Goals and Plans Form

### Allegany County Community Services

**Goal 1:** Local providers would like to improve the recruitment and retention of clinical staffing.

**Goal 2:** Local providers will collaborate to provide a community-based Recovery Center that is led by peers, for peers.

**Goal 3:** Local providers will collaborate to provide integrated treatment to recipients of services in IDD, mental health and SUD.

**Goal 4 (Optional):** Local providers would like to increase access to MAT medication in the community, including access to such in primary care settings.

**Goal 5 (Optional):** Improve collaboration with law enforcement by increasing access to mental health services during incarceration and while transitioning to the community. This is inclusive of law enforcement assistance when requesting mental hygiene welfare checks.

#### **Annual and intermediate plans for addiction services:**

ACASA will be focusing efforts on expanding options for medication assisted treatment. This will be done through collaboration with local primary care providers. ACASA will be collaborating with Clarity to open a Recovery Center that will be run by peers.

#### **Annual and intermediate plans for developmental disability services:**

Allegany/Steuben Arc will focus efforts to recruit and retain workforce, specifically in residential programs. Current vacancy rate makes it nearly impossible to fill beds and the regional waiting lists are continuing to grow. Allegany/Steuben Arc is actively identifying alternatives to the certified residential opportunities, such as scattered sites with embedded supports.

#### **Annual and intermediate plans for mental health services:**

Clarity will focus efforts on recruiting and retaining clinical staff to stabilize core outpatient clinic services. Clarity will collaborate with ACASA to open a community-based recovery center for peers. Clarity will continue to pursue opportunities to provide integrated MH and SUD services or an integrated license.

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## 2023 Needs Assessment Form

### Allegany County Community Services

#### **Cross System Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Need for integrated care to create a "no wrong door approach" to IDD, MH and SUD services.

#### **Forensics** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Allegany County residents need treatment that assists them in the forensics system so they do not get lost in transitions.

#### **Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Affordable and safe housing is scarce. Supported housing opportunities are limited due to workforce shortages.

#### **Inpatient Treatment** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Access to inpatient beds is challenging, often forcing Allegany County residents to be boarded in the emergency room for several days.

#### **Non-Clinical Supports** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Allegany County residents need access to community-based recovery resources, such as peer support and a Recovery Center

#### **Outpatient Treatment** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Work force retention and recruitment are a priority to ensure timely access to services when requested.

**Workforce** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Recruitment and retention of direct care workers have impacted service delivery.

**All of the above** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Please note that areas not endorsed above does not mean there is not a need. For example, transportation has always been an issue due to being a rural area and it continues to be addressed. We attempted to prioritize the most significant areas above.

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