



Office of Addiction
Services and Supports

Office of
Mental Health

Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities

2023 Goals and Plans Form

Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health

Goal 1: Increase access to co-occurring treatment opportunities

Goal 2: Increase low barrier access to harm reduction supports

Goal 3: Increase capacity of out patient treatment providers

Goal 4 (Optional): Improve outreach ,engagement and collaboration with black and brown communities

Annual and intermediate plans for addiction services:

1. Develop a drop in, peer run Recovery Center in the City of Poughkeepsie by the end of 2023 (annual). By April of 2023, a survey and focus groups with individuals in recovery will be completed to inform programming at the center. By July of 2023, the Center will be fully open and programming will be developing with appropriate MOU's in place with community based agencies.
2. Offer Harm reduction supplies and education in various locations across the county by the end of 2023. By April, 2023 all staff will be trained in harm reduction outreach, motivational interviewing and syringe exchange practices ant the Empowerment Center, the Stabilization Center and on the DBCH RV. By July, 2023 syringe exchange services will be offered at the Stabilization Center, through the DBCH RV in the rural parts of the County.
3. Offer a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) pilot in Poughkeepsie by the end of 2023. By April 2023, all sub-committees will be formed and policy will be developed. By July 2023, the program will be fully functional

Annual and intermediate plans for developmental disability services:

1. Ensure the involvement with and participation by all providers of services to those with I/DD such that there is a unified cooperative provider community. By April, 2023 the LGU will Survey the various provider agencies in the areas of Residential Services, Day Program, Vocational Opportunities, and Recreation to request information regarding what is perceived by the agencies as the needs of the I/DD community.
2. Enhance social activity options for the I/DD population. By July 2023, the ThinkDifferently Initiative of Dutchess County will have offered at least two social activities for individuals with IDD or sensory sensitive community events.
3. Enhance the awareness and utilization of legal instruments related to health care, end of life and financial planning as they relate to persons with I/DD. By July,2023 at least one training related to IDD and Disaster Preparedness or legal matters will occur.

Annual and intermediate plans for mental health services:

1. Create a co-occurring alternative to incarceration treatment model for individuals with SMI and SUD by the end of 2023. By April 2023, the program model will be developed, curriculums selected and policy developed. By July 2023, the program will be staffed.
2. Engage with local community partners to offer an Intensive Outpatient Program service by the end of 2023. By April 2023, an RFP will be issued for this service and services will commence by July.
3. Additional article 31 outpatient mental health providers will offer services in the county by 2023. By July of 2023, the LGU will have demonstrated either doing an RFP or working with local providers to expand access to outpatient services.
4. The LGU will actively engage with community based organizations that represent black and brown people in Dutchess County to increase access to services for those communities and reduce stigma around access. By April 2023, a comprehensive list of agencies will be made and targeted outreach will be conducted. By July 2023, connections will be made and meetings set with CBO'S

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2023 Needs Assessment Form

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Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Outpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Residential Treatment Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Transportation Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

Workforce Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional):

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