



Office of Addiction
Services and Supports

Office of
Mental Health

Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities

2023 Goals and Plans Form

Yates County Community Services Department

Goal 1: Reduce stigma for mental illness and Substance use disorder..

Goal 2: Improve access to outpatient mental health and substance abuse care and treatment.

Goal 3: Improve and expand early identification, assessment and prevention services for adults and children.

Goal 4 (Optional): Reduce Opioid overdose deaths by 30% in 2022.

Goal 5 (Optional): Improve and expand crisis services to cover 24/7 needs as well as inhome and community based sites.

Goal 6 (Optional): Provide families with access to clear, concise information regarding services for their family members readily available as well as support in applying and obtaining services.

Goal 7 (Optional): Increase the availability of services for the over 65 age group.

Annual and intermediate plans for addiction services:

We will continue to support and promote the efforts of the Healing Communities Study, the prevention Coalition and work with local substance abuse services and prevention providers to expand services in the community, jail and schools.

The COTY program expansion will be promoted along with increased access to those in need.

Further expansion of integrated care will be encouraged and supported.

Therapeutic residential opportunities will be sought and supported.

Annual and intermediate plans for developmental disability services:

We will continue to support Mozaic services and residential care as well as Catholic Charities to provide housing and community programs and support. We will work together to improve access to crisis care.

Support for vocational, occupational, social, educational and recreational growth and development will be promoted in the community.

Annual and intermediate plans for mental health services:

We will continue to support the Systems of Care grant iNSYGHT's efforts to better integrate and coordinate services. A focused on improving access to services, family

knowledge of services, support for families and individuals receiving services. Major attention on institutional coordination and cooperation will also occur.

Further work around crisis Intervention Efforts and the diversion of individuals to treatment and support rather than the criminal justice system. Coordination of crisis intervention and Law Enforcement activities and local behavioral health and support services will continue to be a priority.

Prevention services for all ages and in a variety of settings will be supported and expanded.

Residential, vocational, educational and social opportunities will be sought and supported.

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2023 Needs Assessment Form

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Adverse Childhood Experiences Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Ongoing education for providers and community.

Case Management/Care Coordination Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): There is a lack of coordination and linking with the SPOA's and or mental health providers of HCBS and other community-based services. HHCM and high fidelity have suffered due to staffing issues and agency and family resistance.

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): We have gaps in the crisis services continuum (in home crisis, crisis/respite, crisis outreach, access to crisis centers, access to crisis residential), as well as under resourced components.

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): We have gaps in the crisis services continuum (in home crisis, crisis/respite, crisis outreach, access to crisis centers, access to crisis residential), as well as under resourced components.

Employment/volunteer (client) Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Adults Only

Need description (Optional): vocational support and services are needed for the adult population with chronic mental health histories and isolation in the community.

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Adults Only

Need description (Optional): County based housing for the poor and disabled populations is insufficient to meet needs. This is made worse by the lack of landlords willing to serve the disabled.

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Bed access for children and adults. This is compounded by the tendency of the 9:39 facility to turn away individuals they community feels need inpatient care and treatment.

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): housing food, clothing transportation are all issues for the three disability age groups. Efforts to support and coordinate with the local LGO's is ongoing and needs to expand.

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): Critical staffing issues abound. In addition, concern for quality of the clinical services due to reduced supervision, training and support for outpatient therapists. Some therapeutic approaches and techniques are not available in the community. Example was included family therapy, and cognitive behavioral.

Prevention Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Need description (Optional): Prevention services are insufficient to make the needed impact. funding, staffing, space and community awareness are needed. Efforts focused on identifying children/adolescents early with available intervention and prevention services prevention. Early identification of adults decompensating and providing intervention and prevention services are key to reducing higher levels of care expenditures.

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): Residential treatment is essential to long term recovery and maintaining stability. These can be an alternative to inpatient as well as part of a measured planned step-down recovery and rehabilitation process.

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes
Need Applies to: Youth Only
Need description (Optional): limited children/adolescent respite at EPC and community residence.
Availability and access (distance) is an issue.

Transition Age Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? Yes
Applies to OPWDD? No
Need Applies to: Youth Only
Need description (Optional): This had been an area of neglect but is now being studied. This has led to concerns regarding discharge planning, community participation and follow up.

Transportation Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? Yes
Applies to OPWDD? Yes
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults
Need description (Optional): Medicaid transportation consistently fails to deliver dependable service. The local bus service meets only a part of the transportation needs for service access. Taxis and private services have disappeared.

Workforce Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? Yes
Applies to OPWDD? Yes
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults
Need description (Optional): Availability of required staff is a critical issue for all services requiring 24/7 staffing. There are also critical shortages for prescribers, therapists and other professional staff.
Workforce overall has recruitment, retention and commitment issues.

Opioid overdose deaths Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? No
Applies to OPWDD? No
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults
Need description (Optional): Heal Study moving the system o better identify, intervene, treat and support recovery for the affected population with evidence-based approaches.

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