



## Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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### Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Increase housing options for individuals with Substance Use Disorder

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 1: Description Increase stable and affordable housing options for individuals who are experiencing a Substance Use Disorder so as to assist in supporting their recovery.

Goal 1: OASAS? Yes Goal 1: OMH? No Goal 1: OPWDD? No

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Housing

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3 Forensics

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title Obtain information on funding options that can be utilized and accessed to support increasing housing for SUD populations.

Goal 1, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Work collaboratively with OASAS to identify funding sources that are specifically geared towards supporting individuals with SUD needs. Connect with other counties in NYS that have utilized these funding sources to better understand the requirements and process for applying.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Work with community partners to identify agencies interested in exploring and pursuing funding to support SUD housing

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description Make connections with various agencies in Chenango and surrounding counties that may have an interest in pursuing the support of SUD housing. Identify barriers to pursuing the project and ways in which the LGU can support this initiative through applying for funding and other logistical support that could be offered.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Ensure cross collaboration between various community SUD providers to ensure support of SUD housing

Goal 1, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description Convene an ongoing group of Chenango County SUD providers to discuss cases, needs and ways in which providers can support the sustainability of SUD housing within the county.

### Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Improve crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD.

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 2: Description Improve the crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder needs so as to reduce barriers to accessing treatment and reduce unnecessary burden on the community.

Goal 2: OASAS? Yes Goal 2: OMH? Yes Goal 2: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Respite

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Increase collaboration regarding current crisis services

Goal 2, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description Clearly identify current stakeholders and elicit participation in the Chenango and Delaware Behavioral Health Network acute intervention team that is tasked with working on crisis intervention strategies. Increase meaningful participation in this group to clearly identify some strategies to reduce the burden on the system and increase efficient response to crisis needs in the community.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Identify current gaps and areas where crisis services are not working

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description Work collaboratively with the CDBHN network and the four county directors (Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie) to identify current gaps and ways to work on finding resolutions to current issues. Current

crisis funding is through the four county network and utilizing a regional approach we can work together to identify the issues and develop a clear path forward to resolve the challenges. This may include identifying other helpful models across NYS that can be utilized and implemented effectively.

### **Goal 3**

Goal 3: Title Increase cross systems communication to support individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs.

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 3: Description Identify concrete and specific opportunities for cross collaboration among stakeholders in the community that serve individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs. Identify ways to increase communication and utilization of services.

Goal 3: OASAS? Yes Goal 3: OMH? Yes Goal 3: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Cross System Services

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Case Management/Care Coordination

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Prevention

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Identify current stakeholders

Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description Identify current stakeholders that serve the MH, SUD and I/DD populations and ways in which they can consistently come together to discuss challenges and strengths. Specific attention will be paid to increasing participation and engagement from OPWDD providers and having them join groups such as Children and Adult SPOA meetings.



# Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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<b>Goal 1</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Increase housing options for individuals with Substance Use Disorder
<b>Update</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	
Obtain information on funding options that can be utilized and accessed to support increasing housing for SUD populations.	Ongoing
Work with community partners to identify agencies interested in exploring and pursuing funding to support SUD housing	Ongoing
Ensure cross collaboration between various community SUD providers to ensure support of SUD housing	Ongoing
<b>OBJECTIVE UPDATES</b>	
Collaborate with community partners, especially the Homelessness Coalition, to identify and engage agencies specifically interested in pursuing funding for SUD housing.	

<b>Goal 2</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Improve crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD.
<b>Update</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	
Increase collaboration regarding current crisis services	Ongoing
Identify current gaps and areas where crisis services are not working	Ongoing
<b>OBJECTIVE UPDATES</b>	
Objective #1 Enhance collaboration on current crisis services within the community by leveraging established partnerships and mechanisms. Explore the Chenango-Delaware Behavioral Health Network model, which includes a crisis subcommittee, to identify gaps and needs in crisis services	
Objective #3: Continue to explore best practice models for crisis response in New York State. Partner with local law enforcement to examine additional models and interventions, including the potential implementation of a co-response team.	

<b>Goal 3</b>	
<b>Title</b>	Increase cross systems communication to support individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs.
<b>Update</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	
Identify current stakeholders	[""]
<b>OBJECTIVE UPDATES</b>	
Objective #2: Develop and implement strategies to enhance communication and care coordination among stakeholders serving individuals with mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities. This includes establishing and maintaining regular interagency meetings, creating shared communication platforms, and developing	

joint care coordination protocols. Evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies through feedback from stakeholders and adjust as needed to improve collaboration and service delivery.



## 2024 Needs Assessment Form Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

### **Adverse Childhood Experiences** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No

Need description (Optional): Not directly related to ACES, but certainly ties into the goals and objectives.

### **Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Cross System Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Forensics** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Adults Only

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No

Need description (Optional): Ties into overall challenges cited in goals and objectives

### **Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

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

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No  
Need description (Optional): Ties into goals and objectives but not cited as a specific goal or objective

**Respite** Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Youth Only

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No

Need description (Optional): Ties into goals and objectives but not cited as one

**Transportation** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Workforce** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

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**Submitted for:** Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services



## 2025 Needs Assessment Form Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

### **Adverse Childhood Experiences** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Cross System Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Prevention** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Transportation** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

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