

2023 Goals and Plans Form

Chemung County Mental Hygiene Department

Goal 1: Address Workforce shortages

Goal 2: Enhance Youth Services

Goal 3: Pursue improved access to to urgent and emergent services

Goal 4 (Optional): Review comprehensive Housing shortfalls

Goal 5 (Optional): Expand crisis services for the IDD population beyond simply those enrolled in the service in advance

Goal 6 (Optional): Establish better system for addressing overdose follow-up

Annual and intermediate plans for <u>addiction</u> services:

1. Enhance housing options by establishing supported housing and possible need for an additional half-way house. Address increased hotel drug use by the homeless populations placed in local hotels.

2. Address the workforce shortages in the same fashion noted.

3. Reconsider the discussion for an alternative school for youth in recovery. Increase treatment options for youth, especially those with cross systems issues.

4. Monitor overdose data above and beyond the information in the ODMAP system, by collecting ER data. Utilize peers and crisis services as follow-up to overdose victims.

Annual and intermediate plans for <u>developmental disability</u> services:

1. Address workforce shortage by pursuing options such as loan forgiveness, college reimbursement, promoting the healthcare field, and seek rate enhancements.

2. Better address crisis services that don't rely on previous enrollment in a crisis program by and provide for immediate respite access and access to mental health crisis management, specifically with regard to medication management.

3. Address the housing needs with regard to respite by providing caregiver relief and recreational services for youth. Also need to pursue a system that allows for easier transition to different level of services based on immediate need.

4. Enhance children's services by addressing the cross systems needs above and beyond simply talking about the issue. Increase Early Intervention assessments to connect children to services as soon as possible.

Annual and intermediate plans for mental health services:

1. Explore options to address the workforce shortage using the same methods

described above.

2. Expand the knowledge of all providers potentially working with youth to understand the unique mental health needs of this age group.

3. Operationalize a family approach with a focus on victims of vicarious trauma.

4. Address the cross systems needs with meaningful assessments and collaborative treatment approaches.

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2023 Needs Assessment Form

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Adverse Childhood Experiences Yes

Applies to OASAS? No Applies to OMH? Yes Applies to OPWDD? No Need Applies to: Youth Only Need description (Optional):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? No Applies to OMH? No Applies to OPWDD? Yes Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes Applies to OMH? Yes Applies to OPWDD? Yes Need Applies to: Youth Only Need description (Optional):

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes Applies to OMH? Yes Applies to OPWDD? Yes Need Applies to: Adults Only 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):

Non-Clinical Supports Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes Applies to OMH? No Applies to OPWDD? No 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):

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? No Applies to OMH? No 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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