



2023 Goals and Plans Form

Madison County Mental Health Department

Goal 1: To identify potential partners to increase affordable housing opportunities in the county with the assistance of community partners

Goal 2: To map the continuum of care and access points related to crisis services (i.e. mobile crisis, 911, police, EMT, hospital) in order to identify opportunities to increase system efficiencies and areas for development.

Goal 3: To continue education with primary care practices on how to refer patients in crisis or who need a therapy referral (SBIRT, Project Teach, Womens Health)

Goal 4 (Optional): To partner with the county government to seek proposals for new initiatives related to the Opioid Settlement funding in order increase opportunities for treatment and recovery programming

Goal 5 (Optional): To continue development of school satellite programs to expand to other school districts; 3 districts are currently being served by county operated clinic..

Goal 6 (Optional): To continue to offer free Youth/Teen Mental Health First Aid Trainings to school districts

Goal 7 (Optional): To further identify community partners or places where community members naturally congregate to identify areas of development (therapy, care coordination, etc)

Annual and intermediate plans for addiction services:

A comprehensive needs assessment related to behavioral health was completed in the first quarter of 2022, and several projects have been implemented as a result. Several of the goals for this section have come out of that assessment, and work will continue in 2023. Additionally, the Madison County Public Health Department through their community needs health assessment process has identified Mental Health and Substance Abuse as priority areas. LGU will continue to partner with them through the development of their plan and related activities.

Bridges Prevention Program will be establishing a Coalition to reduce binge drinking and heavy marijuana use and has already completed a study related to Marijuana Use in the county; related activities will continue in 2023.

Madison County will be seeking RFP responses from community agencies related to the Opioid Funding.

LGU partnered with the Madison County Jail to release an RFP related to MAT treatment, and Crouse Chemical Dependency Services was awarded and has started providing services in the jail. As this is a new program, LGU will continue to monitor implementation.

Housing was identified as a priority need through our needs assessment, and we will be

continuing to have workgroups related to developing opportunities for housing for high-risk populations – homeless, jail/prison involved, multi systems involved.

Annual and intermediate plans for developmental disability services:

OPWDD has identified a provider, YAI, who is responsible for crisis programming in our county. YAI has had staffing issues and has not been able to introduce themselves or engage with local providers, LGU, DSS, etc; goal for the near future it to try to assist them in establishing a presence at local meetings and in our community.

For high needs individuals who are also OPWDD enrolled, it has been extremely difficult to engage OPWDD providers in any sort of meaningful planning efforts around these individuals, and it often left to the rest of the system to support these individuals.

Annual and intermediate plans for mental health services:

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We continue to have a robust CIT team in the county, and several police departments participated in training last year; we will offer another CIT school in 2023, and as always, we will try to engage those departments that do not have any trained officers. Through our needs assessment we engaged the school districts in focused assessment of their resources and needs and from that process, three districts indicated they wanted to partner with the county to establish satellite clinics. We anticipate that more districts will want to establish clinics in 2023.

As mentioned above, housing was identified as a priority need in our assessment, and we are continuing to work with a consultant to assist the county in developing workgroups related to housing development.

Workforce development was also identified as a need across all providers and disciplines and the Community Services Board has started the conversation about how to support agencies and county departments who are short-staffed.

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2023 Needs Assessment Form

Madison County Mental Health Department

Case Management/Care Coordination Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional): There are no crisis services for OPWDD individuals in Madison County.

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): In Madison County, we often have situation where individuals are part of an OMH/OCFS/OASAS system as well as OPWDD and we have found it extremely difficult to have OPWDD assist the rest of the system in helping the individual. The other system providers often have to intervene and provide support despite OPWDD really being the best system to serve the individual.

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? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

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? 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): There are significant problems recruiting staff for programs across all disciplines, including county-run services.

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