



Goals and Objectives 2024 Montgomery County Mental Health Department

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Develop a comprehensive crisis response team

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 1: Description The team would consist of professionals and law enforcement dual trained in MH and SUD response. Most MH calls we see involve SUD on part of the patient and or family members involved. We would use the CIT model with an expansion to SUD related trainings. Further, providing officers and community based organizations with access to OPWDD trained professionals that can work with behaviors from residents living in OPWDD licensed community residents.

Goal 1: OASAS? Yes Goal 1: OMH? Yes Goal 1: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Non-Clinical supports

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Implement Youth ACT

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 2: Description Youth ACT has been awarded to Montgomery County however we are struggling to get State sign off and required certification of the program due to long wait times with NYS OMH.

Goal 2: OASAS? No Goal 2: OMH? Yes Goal 2: OPWDD? No

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Other

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Evaluate needs for same day walk in crisis services

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 3: Description Until recently, MC had a robust Open Access Center that was fully staffed and running at capacity. This allowed patients in need to seek, access and engage in same day services without having to wait weeks for out patient treatment. The goal of the center was to deter patients from unwarranted ER visits. The program was working well until staff left and the program was not able to sustain due to low reimbursement rates, and much of the work being considered "non-billable." time.

Goal 3: OASAS? No Goal 3: OMH? Yes Goal 3: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Workforce

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Other



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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):

Outpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

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? No

Need description (Optional): Development of a strong workforce with succession planning. Incentives for students to stay and work in rural areas. Look at reimbursement rates to assist in paying higher salaries.

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