

2018
Local Services Plan
For Mental Hygiene Services

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Office of
Mental Health

Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services

Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities

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Mental Hygiene Goals and Objectives Form
 Cortland Co. Dept of Mental Health (70030)
 Certified: Mark Thayer (6/8/17)

1. Overall Needs Assessment by Population (Required)

Please explain why or how the overall needs have changed and the results from those changes.

a) Indicate how the level of unmet **mental health service needs**, in general, has changed over the past year: Improved Stayed the Same Worsened

Please Explain:

Total of 37 responses from a total of 50 people who completed the survey
 29.73% Improved
 48.65% Stayed the same
 21.62% Worsened

b) Indicate how the level of unmet **substance use disorder (SUD) needs**, in general, has changed over the past year: Improved Stayed the Same Worsened

Please Explain:

Total of 37 responses from a total of 50 people who completed the survey.
 24.32% Improved
 35.14% Stayed the same
 40.54% Worsened

c) Indicate how the level of unmet needs of the **developmentally disabled** population, in general, has changed in the past year: Improved Stayed the Same Worsened

Please Explain:

Total of 37 responses from a total of 50 people who completed the survey
 5.41% Improved
 72.97% Stayed the same
 21.62% Worsened

2. Goals Based On Local Needs

Issue Category	Applicable State Agenc(ies)		
	OASAS	OMH	OPWDD
a) Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e) Employment/ Job Opportunities (clients)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Prevention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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k) SUD Residential Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Heroin and Opioid Programs and Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems for SUD clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n) Mental Health Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) Other Mental Health Outpatient Services (non-clinic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p) Mental Health Care Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q) Developmental Disability Clinical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r) Developmental Disability Children Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s) Developmental Disability Adult Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t) Developmental Disability Student/Transition Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
u) Developmental Disability Respite Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v) Developmental Disability Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
w) Developmental Disability Self-Directed Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
x) Autism Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
y) Developmental Disability Person Centered Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- z) Developmental Disability Residential Services
- aa) Developmental Disability Front Door
- ab) Developmental Disability Service Coordination
- ac) Other Need (Specify in Background Information)

2a. Housing - Background Information

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The plan will become the working document guiding the efforts of the Subcommittees and the Community Services Board.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Ensure that safe affordable housing is available to all, with the appropriate supports to promote successful community living and full community integration.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Participate in the monthly community homeless and housing task force meetings, and work with systems partners to develop enhanced capacity to respond to emergency housing needs.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Partner with DSS to identify shared needs for emergency and transitional housing in Cortland County utilizing a Housing First framework. Explore issues related to sanctions that jeopardize housing funding models for highest needs individuals, and advocate for consistent regulations that increase the likelihood of compliance and success.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 3: Support the development of a Community Engagement Center, which would provide opportunities for community connection, and potentially serve as an access and engagement point for community resources.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 4: Oversee the Catholic Charities of Cortland County implementation of the Riverview Project. A mixed use thirty nine unit, forty-two bed housing facility in the city of Cortland. Support the implementation of Housing and Urban Development grant in Cortland County.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 5: Advocate for planning opportunities for aging caregivers who need to make proactive plans that will allow their children to stay in their community.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2b. Transportation - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Monitor ongoing needs and challenges presented by transportation system to advocate for improved access to community resources and supports for Cortland County Residents.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Ask partner agencies to collect information about transportation issues challenges and barriers. Invite regional MAS representative to attend CSB meetings to problem solve.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Provide a CSB representative to represent behavioral health concerns in the Regional transportation Coalition

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2c. Crisis Services - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Develop the capacity to respond more immediately with behavioral health assessment and supports to address the urgent needs of all the citizens of Cortland County.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Expand and support the Emotionally Disturbed Person Response Team (EDPRT) through ongoing training, and monthly community consultation and collaboration meetings. Explore facilitation of Children and Youth class.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Continue to work on coordination between community providers and Cortland Regional Medical Center (specifically emergency department, psychiatric unit, and case management) for high needs youth and adults. Create cross systems pathways to supports for complex needs or high risk individuals.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 3: Develop and expand community based crisis response services for Cortland County residents (e.g. expanded peer supports, crisis respite, warm line, mobile outreach, behavior specialist services) in collaboration with the Care Compass Network PPS. Advocate for crisis services and supports for kids in the OPWDD system

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 4: Continue to develop and enhance the Suicide Prevention Coalition in Cortland County, to serve as a planning and coordinating process for identification of training and best practices related to Suicide Prevention. Provide community wide training and crisis systems organization around the Columbia Suicide Assessment. Support the ongoing development and sustainability of the Community Trauma Response Team

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 5: Support the implementation of a 24 hour Regional Substance Abuse Crisis Center to serve as a crisis stabilization, assessment and referral hub for the region.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2d. Workforce Recruitment and Retention (service system) - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

If "No", Please discuss any challenges that have precluded the development of a goal (e.g. external barriers):

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2e. Employment/ Job Opportunities (clients) - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Support the coordination and development of vocational services and supports that allow for individuals to participate in meaningful activities in the most integrated setting that will meet their needs, regardless of disability.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Work with business community and behavioral health providers in Cortland County to expand pre/employment services and integrated competitive employment opportunities for individuals served across all three behavioral health service systems

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Promote cross systems coordination to most efficiently link and utilize existing community vocational supports.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 3: Work to identify and engage high risk and underserved populations (i.e. homeless, post incarceration) to connect them to vocational services with the appropriate supports to encourage success.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2f. Prevention - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Develop a comprehensive plan to address issues related to Substance Abuse (broadly defined to include alcohol, opiates, methamphetamines, cocaine, etc.) in Cortland County that includes prevention, treatment and crisis intervention strategies.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Support Cortland County priorities in the New York State Prevention Agenda, and the Cortland Counts Planning Process in the creation of a Drug Taskforce to coordinate community planning, prevention, and treatment efforts across systems.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Partner with the Cortland Area Communities That Care (CACTC) in the community coalition to implement the NY Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Partnership for Success. The goals of the coalition are to reduce the rates of prescription drug abuse and heroin use among the 12-25 year old population in Cortland Area Communities That Care’s catchment area, through the use of evidence-based environmental prevention strategies, and the five steps of the strategic prevention framework. . Link to new Central New York Regional Coalition and new prevention coalitions at SUNY Cortland and TC3.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 3: Promote and support community prevention efforts and education regarding: specific drug use signs and symptoms, the danger of prescription pain medication, and available community treatment and recovery resources.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 4: Promote and support the implementation of community harm reduction strategies such as drug kiosks, prescription drug take back events and needle exchanges. Promote awareness and training for primary care physicians in substance abuse prevention and treatment issues. Support Prevention Agenda goals by promoting training and utilization of Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2g. Inpatient Treatment Services - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Develop the capacity to respond more immediately with behavioral health assessment and supports to address the urgent needs of all the citizens of Cortland County.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Advocate for greater access to children’s inpatient psychiatric beds. Frequent shortages have resulted in long waits for placement, often hours away from parents. Advocate for expedited implementation of the START Program in Central New York, to provide programming, consultation and coordination for OPWDD eligible individuals who are in crisis.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2h. Recovery and Support Services - Background Information

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priorities framed in a “Working County Plan”.

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Develop a comprehensive plan to address issues related to Substance Abuse (broadly defined to include alcohol, opiates, methamphetamines, cocaine, etc.) in Cortland County that includes prevention, treatment and crisis intervention strategies.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Encourage, develop and/or enhance community treatment resources to more immediately respond to treatment needs with the appropriate level of care. Needed services include: peer recovery coaches, mentors and advocates (youth and adult), community peer recovery centers (youth and adult) in addition to stable housing and vocational opportunities. Link and support access to new services and programs such as peer engagement specialist, family engagement specialist. Identify, promote and enhance treatment services specific to youth.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Promote and develop supports to manage emergent and crisis needs through: the provision of NARCAN training, access to detoxification opportunities and timely access to inpatient treatment when appropriate, advocacy for insurance companies to pay for clinically necessary treatment.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 3: Utilize Sequential Intercept Model to develop integrated mental health, substance abuse and criminal justice system plans to coordinate services and processes towards more effective and efficient services.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 4: Support the development and implementation of the Cortland County Jail Vivitrol Program.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2k. SUD Residential Treatment Services - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

If "No", Please discuss any challenges that have precluded the development of a goal (e.g. external barriers):
There is a need for local detoxification services. This issue has been included in previous plans, but there have been no providers willing to consider opening a facility, and the local hospital has not been interested in developing these services, so we did not include a related goal in this years plan. Cortland County is working with e CNY Directors Planning Group to enhance access to these resources on a regional level.

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2l. Heroin and Opioid Programs and Services - Background Information

The LGU considered access to substance abuse services in the county plan more broadly than in relation to just Heroin and Opioids, so there are corresponding goals and objectives in other parts of the plan that are inclusive of these substances.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

See goals related to 2H

Objective Statement

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2t. Developmental Disability Student/Transition Services - Background Information

The process to identify the needs and develop the goals and plan was to ask all LGU participants to complete an online survey regarding plan priorities. Subcommittees reviewed the survey results, discussed in relation to current plan and evolving community needs and available data to develop strategies and priorities framed in a “Working County Plan”.

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Ensure that students are transitioned from educational settings and services with resopurces to meet their ongoing needs.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Operationalize protocols for transition from school to post school life for youth with special needs.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Monitor access to vocational services and impact on youth of shifting OPWDD vocational service models

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2u. Developmental Disability Respite Services - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Expand the availability of respite services in Cortland County

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Advocate for crisis services and crisis respite supports for children and youth in the OPWDD system

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2v. Developmental Disability Family Supports - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Enhance local oppotunities for Family Support

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Support JM Murray Center application for funding to enhance local oppotunities for family engagement and mutual support.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

2z. Developmental Disability Residential Services - Background Information

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Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)? Yes No

Ensure that safe affordable housing is available for all with the appropriate community supports available.

Objective Statement

Objective 1: Advocate for proactive planning opportunities for aging caregivers who want to make individualized plans for their loved ones to continue to live in their own communities.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Develop new residential opportunities in Central New York for children and youth with I/DD needs who can no longer live at home.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

3. Goals Based On State Initiatives

State Initiative	Applicable State Agenc(ies)		
	OASAS	OMH	OPWDD
a) Medicaid Redesign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Regional Planning Consortiums (RPCs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3a. Medicaid Redesign - Background Information

The Cortland County LGU will continue to work to enhance community understanding of systems changes related to Medicaid Redesign, and promote timely access to available supports.

The DCS will work on a local, regional and state level to monitor the impact of changes and advocate for the needs of Cortland County residents.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

If "No", Please discuss any challenges that have precluded the development of a goal (e.g. external barriers):

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

3c. Regional Planning Consortiums (RPCs) - Background Information

Cortland County provides leadership as a Co-chair of the Central New York Regional Planning Committee, and will promote the development and implementation of the Children and Family Subcommittee of the RPC.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

If "No", Please discuss any challenges that have precluded the development of a goal (e.g. external barriers):

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

3d. NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda - Background Information

The Cortland County Health Department added priorities related to substance abuse and behavioral health needs to their Prevention Agenda Plan, and the Community Services Board has partnered with them to collaborate around shared needs.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal? Yes No

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Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Objective 2: Promote and support the implementation of community harm reduction strategies such as drug kiosks, prescription drug take back events and needle exchanges. Promote awareness and training for primary care physicians in substance abuse prevention and treatment issues. Support Prevention Agenda goals by promoting training and utilization of Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply): OASAS OMH OPWDD

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

4. Other Goals (Optional)

Other Goals - Background Information

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need? Yes No

Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

Attachments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cortland County Working Plan 2017-2018.docx - Cortland County Working Plan 2017-2018

Office of Mental Health Agency Planning Survey
Cortland Co. Dept of Mental Health (70030)
Certified: Mark Thayer (5/30/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

1. For Criminal Procedure Law 730 Chargeback Budgeting: Please indicate the department within your county that is responsible for budgeting CPL 730 restoration chargebacks.

- Mental hygiene/community services
- Sheriff/county law enforcement
- Other

If "other" please indicate how these charges are budgeted

Questions regarding the above survey item should be directed to Hank Hren at hank.hren@omh.ny.gov or 518-474-2962.

2. For Local Administration of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program:

a) Please describe the system used in your locality to ensure that petitions are filed for individuals requiring Assisted Outpatient Treatment. DCS serves as AOT Coordinator, handles questions, applications, and petitions.

b) Please describe the system used in your locality to ensure that such individuals requiring Assisted Outpatient Treatment receive the services included in the AOT treatment plan.

Initial and ongoing team meetings as necessary. Coordinate regular updates and referrals for treatment team members as necessary.

c) Please list the Care Management Programs your Single Point of Access (SPOA) uses to assign AOT referrals.

Catholic Charities of Cortland County

Questions regarding this survey item should be directed to Rebecca Briney at Rebecca.Briney@omh.ny.gov or 518-402-4233.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Mental Hygiene Local Services Planning Process by completing this survey. Any technical questions regarding the online County Planning System, please contact the OASAS Planning Unit at 518-457-5989 or by email at oasasplanning@oasas.ny.gov

Community Service Board Roster
 Cortland Co. Dept of Mental Health (70030)
 Certified: Gail Spitzer (3/10/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Note: There must be 15 board members (counties under 100,000 population may opt for a 9-member board). Indicate if member is a licensed physician or certified psychologist. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the particular community interest being represented. Members shall serve four-year staggered terms.

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2017 Mental Hygiene Local Planning Assurance
Cortland Co. Dept of Mental Health (70030)
Certified: Mark Thayer (5/30/17)

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Pursuant to Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law, we assure and certify that:

Representatives of facilities of the offices of the department; directors of district developmental services offices; directors of hospital-based mental health services; directors of community mental health centers, voluntary agencies; persons and families who receive services and advocates; other providers of services have been formally invited to participate in, and provide information for, the local planning process relative to the development of the Local Services Plan;

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities have provided advice to the Director of Community Services and have participated in the development of the Local Services Plan. The full Board and the Subcommittees have had an opportunity to review and comment on the contents of the plan and have received the completed document. Any disputes which may have arisen, as part of the local planning process regarding elements of the plan, have been or will be addressed in accordance with procedures outlined in Mental Hygiene Law Section 41.16(c);

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities meet regularly during the year, and the Board has established bylaws for its operation, has defined the number of officers and members that will comprise a quorum, and has membership which is broadly representative of the age, sex, race, and other ethnic characteristics of the area served. The Board has established procedures to ensure that all meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, which requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the general public, that advance public notice of meetings be given, and that minutes be taken of all meetings and be available to the public.

OASAS, OMH and OPWDD accept the certified 2018 Local Services Planning Assurance form in the Online County Planning System as the official LGU assurance that the above conditions have been met for the 2018 Local Services planning process.



Cortland County CSB/Subcommittees Working Plan 2017-2018

New York Mental Hygiene Law requires that each local government unit (LGU) annually develop and submit a comprehensive plan, establishing long term mental hygiene system goals and objectives for the county.

LGU Responsibilities:

- Determine community needs and encourage programs for prevention, assessment, treatment, social and vocational rehabilitation, education, training, and public education related to behavioral health.
- Review behavioral health services and local facilities in relation to needs.
- Establish long range goals consistent with those of the state.
- Seek to assure that all population groups are covered and sufficient services are available
- Promote cooperation and coordination of local providers and systems serving those with behavioral health challenges.

Cortland County chooses to utilize this comprehensive planning framework to guide ongoing planning and local systems/service development.

The process to develop the county plan and priorities involved review and update over two months for each subcommittee and the monthly Community Service Board Meeting.

- Previous year goals were reviewed, progress updated, and strategies revised
- Subcommittee local and state data and trends review

- New goals and strategies were added, and goals were prioritized for submission in the 2017-2108 County Plan
- Behavioral Health Priority Needs Survey completed

Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

Priority Outcome 1:

Develop a comprehensive plan to address issues related to Substance Abuse (broadly defined to include alcohol, opiates, methamphetamines, cocaine, etc.) in Cortland County that includes prevention, treatment and crisis intervention strategies.

Strategy 1.1

Support Cortland County priorities in the New York State Prevention Agenda, and the Cortland Counts Planning Process in the creation of a Drug Taskforce to coordinate community planning, prevention, and treatment efforts across systems.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.2

Partner with the Cortland Area Communities That Care (CACTC) in the community coalition to implement the NY Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Partnership for Success. The goals of the coalition are to reduce the rates of prescription drug abuse and heroin use among the 12-25 year old population in Cortland Area Communities That Care's catchment area, through the use of evidence-based environmental prevention strategies, and the five steps of the strategic prevention framework. . Link to new Central New York Regional Coalition and new prevention coalitions at SUNY Cortland and TC3.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.3

Promote and support community prevention efforts and education regarding: specific drug use signs and symptoms, the danger of prescription pain medication, and available community treatment and recovery resources.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.4

Promote and support the implementation of community harm reduction strategies such as drug kiosks, prescription drug take back events and needle exchanges. Promote awareness and training for primary care physicians in substance abuse prevention and treatment issues. Support Prevention Agenda goals by promoting training and utilization of Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Model.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.5

Encourage, develop and/or enhance community treatment resources to more immediately respond to treatment needs with the appropriate level of care. Needed services include: peer recovery coaches, mentors and advocates (youth and adult), community peer recovery centers (youth and adult) in addition to stable housing and vocational opportunities. Link and support access to new services and programs such as peer engagement specialist, family engagement specialist. Identify, promote and enhance treatment services specific to youth.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.6

Promote and develop supports to manage emergent and crisis needs through: the provision of NARCAN training, access to detoxification opportunities and timely access to inpatient treatment when appropriate, advocacy for insurance companies to pay for clinically necessary treatment.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.7

Support the implementation of a 24 hour Regional Substance Abuse Crisis Center to serve as a crisis stabilization, assessment and referral hub for the region.

Advocate for local detoxification and/or inpatient beds for substance abuse, and support expedited connections to local services when residents complete inpatient or residential treatment.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Strategy 1.8

Utilize Sequential Intercept Model to develop integrated mental health, substance abuse and criminal justice system plans to coordinate services and processes towards more effective and efficient services.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS, OMH

Strategy 1.9

Support the development and implementation of the Cortland County Jail Vivitrol Program.

Applicable State Agency: OASAS

Crisis Intervention

Priority Outcome 2:

Develop the capacity to respond more immediately with behavioral health assessment and supports to address the urgent needs of all the citizens of Cortland County.

Strategy 2.1

Expand and support the Emotionally Disturbed Person Response Team (EDPRT) through ongoing training, and monthly community consultation and collaboration meetings. Explore facilitation of Children and Youth class.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 2.2

Continue to work on coordination between community providers and Cortland Regional Medical Center (specifically emergency department, psychiatric unit, and case management) for high needs youth and adults. Create cross systems pathways to supports for complex needs or high risk individuals.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 2.3

Develop and expand community based crisis response services for Cortland County residents (e.g. expanded peer supports, crisis respite, warm line, mobile outreach, behavior specialist services) in collaboration with the Care Compass Network PPS. Advocate for crisis services and supports for kids in the OPWDD system.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 2.4

Support the ongoing expansion and sustainability of the Community Trauma Response Team

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 2.5

Continue to develop and enhance the Suicide Prevention Coalition in Cortland County, to serve as a planning and coordinating process for identification of training and best practices related to Suicide Prevention. Provide community wide training and crisis systems organization around the Columbia Suicide Assessment. Support the ongoing development and sustainability of the Community Trauma Response Team

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 2.6

Advocate for greater access to children's inpatient psychiatric beds. Frequent shortages have resulted in long waits for placement, often hours away from parents. Advocate for expedited implementation of the START Program in Central New York, to provide programming, consultation and coordination for OPWDD eligible individuals who are in crisis.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Housing

Priority Outcome 3:

Ensure that safe affordable housing is available to all, with the appropriate supports to promote successful community living and full community integration.

Strategy 3.1

Participate in the monthly community homeless and housing task force meetings, and work with systems partners to develop enhanced capacity to respond to emergency housing needs.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 3.2

Partner with DSS to identify shared needs for emergency and transitional housing in Cortland County utilizing a Housing First framework. Explore issues related to sanctions that jeopardize housing funding models for highest needs individuals, and advocate for consistent regulations that increase the likelihood of compliance and success.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Strategy 3.3

Support the development of a Community Engagement Center, which would provide opportunities for community connection, and potentially serve as an access and engagement point for community residents to community resources.

Applicable State Agencies: OMH, OASAS

Strategy 3.4

Oversee the Catholic Charities of Cortland County implementation of the Riverview Project. A mixed use thirty nine unit, forty-two bed housing facility in the city of Cortland. Support the implementation of Housing and Urban Development grant in Cortland County.

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Strategy 3.5

Advocate for planning opportunities for aging caregivers who need to make proactive plans that will allow their children to stay in their community.

Advocate for additional OPWDD Family Support grant funds to support local opportunities for parents to develop relationships and resources that enhance the possibilities presented by self-directed planning.

Advocate for local OPWDD respite supports (both planned and crisis) for youth and adults.

Applicable State Agency: OPWDD

Access to Services

Priority Outcome 4:

Ensure the LGU role (consistent with Mental Hygiene Law) in the oversight, management and implementation of behavioral health plans and services to Cortland County residents across all three behavioral health service systems (OASAS, OMH, OPWDD) that promotes access to care that is timely and effective in addressing behavioral health needs.

Strategy 4.1

Advocate with NY State behavioral health service systems (OMH, OASAS, OPWDD) to obtain meaningful and timely data and statistics on the regional and local level that helps identify service utilization, access issues and other information necessary to achieve stated priority for Cortland County residents. Monitor access to the OPWDD Front Door to identify issues and ensure access.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.2

Work with county systems partners to integrate processes and funding to create a "No Wrong Door" that is capable of outreaching to vulnerable populations, utilizes standardized assessment to determine eligibility for services, connects to appropriate services and monitors engagement with, and outcomes to care. Explore possibilities for an integrated setting where multiple system access points can collaborate to engage and connect county residents to appropriate supports.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.3

Provide local leadership and participation in Central New York Director's Planning Group, Regional Planning Committees, DSRIP, Medicaid Managed Care implementation, Value Based Payment for services planning, and Children's System Transformation including the transition to Children's Health Homes, that ensures Cortland County residents are getting access to the services and supports they need.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.4

Reorganize processes for early identification of behavioral health needs through LGU partnerships, enhanced connection to the New York Prevention Agenda, advocacy for PPS infrastructure development projects that enhance awareness and access to care, and enhanced partnership with schools around shared training needs and connection to services.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.5

Through the local System of Care planning process; fully operationalize protocols for transitions for youth and adults. Transitions are being defined as, but are not necessarily limited to; discharge from hospital or residential placement, transition planning for children with special needs (IEP, 504) as they move from school to post-school life, transition from child-serving to adult services or any transition impacting individuals served by behavioral health services. Monitor impact of shifting OPWDD vocational service models on transitioning students.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.6

Continue to work with community partners to assess and document the impact of funding changes related to public transportation in Cortland County, and the associated impact on residents with behavioral health needs. Advocate with MAS for improvements in local systems access to transportation.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.7

Develop a coordinated cross systems process for high risk/ high needs adults with behavioral health challenges to identify and outreach to high needs populations (i.e.: homeless, post incarceration, hospital discharge) and promote referral and engagement in the Health Homes Care Coordination Program. The process should also serve in an oversight role and involve the managed care companies at a local level to identify access issues, barriers to care, and feed information to the Regional Planning Committee. Continue to reconfigure Single Point of Access for children/youth to respond to changing roles and responsibilities related to Children's Health Home implementation and Children's System Redesign.

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Strategy 4.8

Support planning to identify and advocate for the kind of training, resources and programs that are going to be necessary to meet shifting needs related to mandates for Raise the Age.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH OPWDD

Strategy 4.8

Customize the new Early Recognition and Screening Program to community needs, integrate into non-behavioral health settings, connect to SPOA and monitor through the Mental Health Subcommittee.

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Strategy 4.9

Support Seven Valleys Health Coalition implementation of Cortland 211 for county information, access and referral to services. Monitor usage data and trends through the Mental Health Subcommittee.

Applicable State Agency: OMH

Vocational Services

Priority Outcome 5: Support the coordination and development of vocational services and supports that allow for individuals to participate in meaningful activities in the most integrated setting that will meet their needs, regardless of disability.

Strategy 5.1: Work with business community and behavioral health providers in Cortland County to expand pre/employment services and integrated competitive employment opportunities for individuals served across all three behavioral health service systems.

Strategy 5.2: Promote cross systems coordination to most efficiently link and utilize existing community vocational supports.

Strategy 5.3: Work to identify and engage high risk and underserved populations (i.e: homeless, post incarceration) to connect them to vocational services with the appropriate supports to encourage success.