

2017
Local Services Plan
For Mental Hygiene Services

Montgomery Co Community Services Board
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2017 Needs Assessment Report
 Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)
 Certified: Sara Boerenko (5/27/16)

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

PART A: Local Needs Assessment

1. Assessment of Mental Hygiene and Associated Issues - In this section, describe the nature and extent of mental hygiene disabilities and related issues. Use this section to identify any unique conditions or circumstances in the county that impact these issues. You have the option to attach documentation, as appropriate.

Montgomery County has an estimated 50,000 individuals spanning 403 square miles end to end geographical location. In Montgomery County there is also a large population of immigrants from Puerto Rico due to the fact that housing is cheaper in the area. Currently, the population of Hispanics is estimated at 13%. Percentage of individuals with education levels with college degrees is less than half the average for NYS. Person's below the poverty level is greater than the NYS average and median household income is 25% below the NYS average. The County lacks sufficient professionals in both primary and behavioral health services to serve the population as well as individuals in the workforce that are Bi-Lingual Spanish.

2. Analysis of Service Needs and Gaps - In this section, describe and quantify (where possible) the prevention, treatment and recovery support service needs of each disability population, including other individualized person-centered supports and services. Describe the capacity of existing resources available to meet the identified needs, including those services that are accessed outside of the county and outside the funded and certified service system. Describe the gaps between services needed and services provided. Describe existing barriers to accessing needed services. Identify specific underserved populations or populations that require specialized services. You have the option to attach documentation, as appropriate.

For the mental health system, we see increases in outpatient, residential and support services units of service. Slight decreases in inpatient services and emergency services have remained flat. For chemical dependency services we have seen increases in prevention, residential and treatment support units of service. We have seen decreased in program support and outpatient services and no changes in crisis, inpatient and methadone and recovery units of service. For developmental disabilities services we have seen increases in home and community based services and service coordination and all other services have remained flat. Gaps are noted in the mental health system due to the changing from fee for services to managed care. With a greater emphasis on outpatient services and with individuals being discharged, quicker and sicker back to the community from inpatient settings. Gaps are noted in the chemical dependency services for adequate inpatient stabilization and lack of multiple levels of housing. For the developmental disabilities system gaps are noted in the transition from ICF to IRA. And the lack of employment opportunities for this population.

3. Assessment of Local Needs - For each category listed in this section, indicate the extent to which it is an area of need by checking the appropriate check box under "High", "Moderate", or "Low" for each population: Youth (Under 21) and Adults (21 and Over). When considering the level of need, compare each issue category against all others rather than looking at each issue category in isolation. For each issue that you identify as a "High" need, answer the follow-up question to provide additional detail.

Issue Category	Youth (< 21)			Adult (21+)		
	High	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	Low
Substance Use Disorder Services:						
a) Prevention Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
d) Opioid Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Outpatient Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Residential Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Housing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Transportation.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Other Recovery Support Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j) Workforce Recruitment and Retention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l) Other (specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health Services:						
m) Prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p) Clinic Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q) Other Outpatient Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r) Care Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s) HARP HCBS Services (Adult)				<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t) HCBS Waiver Services (Children)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
u) Other Recovery and Support Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v) Housing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
w) Transportation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

x) Workforce Recruitment and Retention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
y) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
z) Other (specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental Disability Services:						
aa) Crisis Services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bb) Clinical Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cc) Children Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
dd) Adult Services				<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ee) Student/Transition Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ff) Respite Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gg) Family Supports	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hh) Self-Directed Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ii) Autism Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
jj) Person Centered Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
kk) Residential Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ll) Front Door	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mm) Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
nn) Service Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
oo) Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
pp) Workforce Recruitment and Retention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
qq) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
rr) Other (specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3b)

3b1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is not any other option other than use of the ER for SUD

Follow-up Questions to "Inpatient Treatment Services" (Question 3c)

3c1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is not a youth in patient program and there is a high need based on the number of youth using substances in the County.

Follow-up Questions to "Opioid Treatment Services" (Question 3d)

3d1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is not an adolescent drug program in the County or any surrounding counties

Follow-up Questions to "Outpatient Treatment Services" (Question 3e)

3e1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is not an adolescent drug program in the County or any surrounding counties

Follow-up Questions to "Residential Treatment Services" (Question 3f)

3f1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The residential options for children in crisis and in need of an RTF is limited and there are extensive waitlists

Follow-up Questions to "Transportation" (Question 3h)

3h1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Transportation is a County wide issue. We do not have a bus line and the taxi services are very expensive.

Follow-up Questions to "Workforce Recruitment and Retention" (Question 3j)

3j1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Those that do graduate from HS, go to college or trade school do not come back to the area due to poor job selections.

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3n)

3n1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
The Children's Mobile Crisis program does not have the capacity to meet the needs of the vast geographic locations (schools) of the County.

Follow-up Questions to "Inpatient Treatment Services" (Question 3o)

3o1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is not a youth inpatient facility and the ones that are close to our county are usually full and have waitlists to get in.

Follow-up Questions to "Clinic Treatment Services" (Question 3p)

3p1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There is a high turn over rate in the children's clinic.

Follow-up Questions to "HCBS Waiver Services (Children)" (Question 3t)

3t1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
We need more Waiver slots due to long waitlists and caseload lists of case managers.

Follow-up Questions to "Housing" (Question 3v)

3v1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Safe, affordable housing is an issues county wide

Follow-up Questions to "Transportation" (Question 3w)

3w1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Transportation is a county wide issue due to the span of the county.

Follow-up Questions to "Workforce Recruitment and Retention" (Question 3x)

3x1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Those that do graduate from HS, go to college or trade school do not come back to the area due to poor job selections.

Follow-up Questions to "Coordination/Integration with Other Systems" (Question 3y)

3y1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
With Adult Health Homes, providers are complaining about the lack of time and attention care managers are able to dedicate to the most needy clients.

Follow-up Questions to "Crisis Services" (Question 3aa)

3aa1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
There are no Adult Mobile Crisis programs. All DD adults in need of MH evaluations must be seen in the ER.

Follow-up Questions to "Clinical Services" (Question 3bb)

3bb1. Briefly describe the issue and why it is a high need for the populations selected.
Lack of providers in the DD system hinder the ability for clients to get needed services.

Local needs generally do not change significantly from one year to the next. It often takes years of planning, policy change, and action to see real change. In an effort to assess what changes may be happening more rapidly across the state, indicate below if the overall needs of each disability population got better or worse or stayed about the same over the past year.

4. How have the overall needs of the mental health population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.
- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

4c. If you would like to elaborate on why you believe the overall needs of the mental health population have worsened over the past year, briefly describe here
There has been an increase in the need for Children's Mobile Crisis Services as voiced by all 5 of the local school districts.

5. How have the overall needs of the **substance use disorder** population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.
- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

5d. If you would like to elaborate on why you believe the overall needs of the substance use disorder population have been a mix of improvement and worsening over the past year, briefly describe here

6. How have the overall needs of the **developmentally disabled** population changed in the past year?

- a) Overall needs have stayed about the same.
- b) Overall needs have improved.
- c) Overall needs have worsened.
- d) Overall needs have been a mix of improvement and worsening.
- e) Not sure.

In addition to working with local mental hygiene agencies, LGUs frequently work with other government and non-government agencies within the county and with other LGUs in their region to identify and address the major issues that have a cross-system or regional impact. The following questions ask about the nature and extent of those collaborative planning activities.

7. In the past year, has your agency been included in collaborative planning activities related to the Prevention Agenda 2013-2018 with your Local Health Department?

- a. Yes
- b. No

7a. Briefly describe those planning activities with your Local Health Department.

I have attended 2 workshops in which Tobacco use for those with MH issues has been discussed as well as addressing obesity among the MH population

8. In the past year, has your agency participated in collaborative planning activities with other local government agencies and non-government organizations?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8a. Briefly describe those planning activities with other local government agencies and non-government organizations.

Yes. I work very close with Fulton County DCS as all of our programs serve both Counties.

9. In the past year, has your agency participated in collaborative planning activities with other other LGUs in your region?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9a. List each activity and the LGU(s) involved in that collaboration and provide a brief (one or two sentence) description of the activity.

I work with Fulton County DCS to look at SPOA issues, residential issues, crisis management for children.

9b. Did your collaborative planning activities with other LGUs in your region include identifying common needs that should be addressed at a regional level?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9c. Did the counties in your region reach a consensus on what the regional needs are?

- a. Yes
- b. No

9d. Briefly describe the consensus needs identified by the counties in your region

Crisis services for children, more respite beds for children, transitional housing for children

2017 Multiple Disabilities Considerations Form
Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)
Certified: Sara Boerenko (5/27/16)

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LGU: Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)

The term "multiple disabilities" means, in this context, persons who have at least two of the following disabling conditions: a developmental disability, a mental illness, or an addiction. In order to effectively meet the needs of these individuals, several aspects should be addressed in a comprehensive plan for services. Accordingly:

1. Is there a component of the local governmental unit which is responsible for identifying persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, briefly describe the mechanism used to identify such persons:

Issues regarding multiply disabled are brought to the attention of the DCS who works them out with the agencies involved.

2. Is there a component of the local governmental unit which is responsible for planning of services for persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, briefly describe the mechanism used in the planning process:

The DCS attempts to negotiate multiple disability issues with the providers.

3. Are there mechanisms at the local or county level, either formal or informal in nature, for resolving disputes concerning provider responsibility for serving persons with multiple disabilities?

- Yes
- No

If yes, describe the process(es), either formal or informal, for resolving disputes at the local or county level and/or at other levels of organization for those persons affected by multiple disabilities:

The DCS attempts to negotiate such issues with the providers.

Mental Hygiene Priority Outcomes Form
Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)
Plan Year: 2017
Certified: Sara Boerenko (6/1/16)

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2017 Priority Outcomes - Please note that to enter information into the new items under each priority, you must click on the "Edit" link next to the appropriate Priority Outcome number.

Priority Outcome 1:

Communicate the danger of suicide and means to address the danger.

Progress Report: (optional) *new

The Suicide Prevention Task Force has provided 3 community based events in conjunction with service providers to educate on signs, symptoms, and how to manage after a community has experienced a completed suicide. The Task Force has been able to incorporate the Heroin/Opiate epidemic into this initiative as well since there has been a few overdoses on Heroin that were suicidal ideations.

Priority Rank: 2

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: *new

- The Prevention Agenda 2013-2018
- The State Health Innovation Plan (SHIP)/State Innovation Models (SIM)
- Population Health Improvement Plan (PHIP)
- Combat Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new Yes

Strategy 1.1

The Task Force has provided several community forums; participated in a variety of outreach activities at schools and the Montgomery County Fair. The strategy for 2014/2015 is to implement a local advertising campaign to increase awareness of the danger of suicide.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Strategy 1.2

We formed a coalition called the Fulton-Montgomery Suicide Prevention Task Force. Representatives from the HFM Prevention Council, the Fulton-Montgomery County Mental Health Assoc., St. Mary's Hospital, Montgomery County Mental Health, Fulton County Mental Health and several school districts have participated. We plan to continue this effort indefinitely.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 2:

Track healthcare reform

Progress Report: (optional) *new

Priority Rank: 1

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: *new

- Medicaid Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program (DSRIP)

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? *new Yes

Strategy 2.1

The County has been working closely with St. Mary's Healthcare on various DSRIP programs and Health Homes.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 3:

Substance Abuse Treatment for Adolescents

Progress Report: (optional) *new

The County has been working with HFM Prevention Council on development of a Youth Clubhouse to address SUD by giving the community a safe place for adolescents to seek help for SUD.

Priority Rank: 3

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

- Combat Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse
- Talk2Prevent

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new* Yes

Strategy 3.1

We have an "Adventure" program operational for a small group of adolescents. While this is nothing like an outpatient treatment program, it is the first targeted effort at this population group after many, many years of trying. We will work to keep this program alive and to seek additional funding.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 4:

Promote Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Prevention to the Whole Community

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

Development of Youth Clubhouse for teens

Priority Rank: 4

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

- Combat Heroin and Prescription Drug Abuse
- Talk2Prevent

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new* Yes

Strategy 4.1

Re-constituted the Montgomery County Allies in Prevention (MCAP), which was a very successful community coalition that operated for about five years. It has proven to be difficult to maintain consistent participation in the the coalition, since so many of the participating organization are experiencing funding limitations. The coalition is pressing on as best they can in this limited environment.

Applicable State Agencies: OASAS OMH

Priority Outcome 5:

Monitor needs of people with cognitive limitations not eligible for OPWDD

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

Priority Rank: 5

Applicable State Agencies: OMH OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

- The Prevention Agenda 2013-2018

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new* Not Sure

Strategy 5.1

We will use the Adult and Children's Single Point of Access system, assuming that they are permitted to continue to operate under "healthcare reform" to document individuals caught between the systems.

Applicable State Agencies: OMH OPWDD

Priority Outcome 6:

Family Care for People of Latino Origin

Progress Report: (optional) **new*

We have looked at the workforce of Bi-Lingual professionals and are trying to be creative in ways to provide services to the Latino population. The pool of educated workforce is limited in this geographical location.

Priority Rank: *Unranked*

Applicable State Agencies: OPWDD

Aligned State Initiative: **new*

OPWDD People First Transformation

Is this priority also a Regional Priority? **new* Yes

Strategy 6.1

Centro Civico will develop a survey process to identify the need and assuming that it is necessary prepare a proposal for OPWDD. Staff turnover and funding cuts have prevented the development of a survey, but the plan is to complete such a survey as soon as the resources can be developed.

Applicable State Agency: OPWDD

2017 Community Service Board Roster
 Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)
 Certified: Sara Boerenko (5/27/16)

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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.

Member
Name Jeff Smith
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Montgomery County
Term Expires 12/31/2017
eMail

Member
Name Lucille Sitterly
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Probation
Term Expires 12/31/2017
eMail

Member
Name Robin Devito
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Community Member
Term Expires 12/31/2017
eMail

Member
Name Brenda Rava
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Montgomery County
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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Member
Name Janine York
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Youth Bureau
Term Expires 12/31/2017
eMail

Member
Name Shawn Bowerman
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Montgomery County
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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Member
Name John Nasso
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Provider
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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Member
Name Kathy Paton
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Provider
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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Member
Name Chelsea Dimond
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents Community Member
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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Member
Name Sara Boerenko
Physician No
Psychologist No
Represents LGU
Term Expires 12/31/2017
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OMH Transformation Plan Survey
Montgomery Co Community Services Board (70110)
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The OMH Transformation Plan aims to rebalance the agency's institutional resources by further developing and enhancing community-based mental health services throughout New York State. By doing so the Plan will strengthen and broaden the public mental health system to enhance the community safety net; allowing more individuals with mental illness to be supported with high quality, cost-effective services within home and community-based settings and avoid costly inpatient psychiatric stays.

Beginning with the State fiscal year (SFY) 2014-15 State Budget and continuing through SFY 2015-16, the OMH Transformation Plan "pre-invested" \$59 million annualized into priority community services and supports, with the goals of reducing State and community-operated facilities' inpatient psychiatric admissions and lengths of stay. In addition, \$15 million has been reinvested from Article 28 and 31 inpatient facilities to further support the OMH Transformation Plan goals.

1. Did your LGU/County receive OMH Transformation Plan Reinvestment Resources (State and Locally funded) over the last year?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't know

2. Please provide any other comments regarding Transformation Plan investments and planning.
I stepped into this role in November of 2015 so there are a few things I may have missed last year.

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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 2017 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 2017 Local Services planning process.