



Office of  
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Substance Abuse Services

Office for People With  
Developmental Disabilities

# 2019 Local Services Plan For Mental Hygiene Services

Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health  
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**Mental Hygiene Goals and Objectives Form**  
 Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
 Certified: Kelly Dryja (6/2/18)

**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:

Spectrum Health and Human Services included Wyoming County in the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic services (CCBHC) which started in July 2017. CCBHC brought new services to the county including a 24/7 mobile mental health crisis team for adults and children, targeted case management, peer and family support, psychiatric rehabilitation services, and a mobile mental health community team. Although it has been slow to roll-out due to hiring and start-up challenges these services significantly fill various needs in the county. However, promotion of the new array of services is needed to increase the community's awareness of their availability.

The PROS Program, operated by Spectrum Health and Human Services closed in March 2018 due to low enrollment and financial constraints. The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic services (CCBHC), specifically psychiatric rehabilitation and peer support services have allowed for a near seamless transition for individuals formerly enrolled in the program. Wyoming County's Peers Helping Peers Social Club was also an integral part of the transition.

The Mobile Integration Team from Rochester Psychiatric Center continues to cover the County Monday through Saturday from 9 am-7pm, not including holidays.

- 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:

The opioid problem has remained a concern in Wyoming County as per much of New York State. Spectrum Health and Human Services, the behavioral health treatment provider in Wyoming County has responded with additional medication-assisted treatments and other services such as Naloxone trainings and ancillary withdrawal services now available through CCBHC. Additionally, a regional provider has been approved to offer methadone clinic services and chemical dependence inpatient detox services. Expected start date for these services are within the year. County residents who are in need of inpatient rehabilitation services find a wait for this type of service, always needing to leave the community and sometimes even the state to find an open bed.

- 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:

The developmental disability service array is undergoing massive system changes with People First Care Coordination expected to begin July 2018. The hope is for consumers and families to experience a seamless transition however organizations and workers face the challenge and stress that this change is bringing. The transition of sheltered workshops to integrated work places has languished with new admissions or re-admissions to this type of work placement being placed on hold. This creates an unmet need for some individuals if it is their desired choice. Provider agencies also face challenges retaining direct care staff which causes difficulty for individuals and families and a delay in receiving needed services. All of this change has created a longer wait for eligible individuals to receive services.

**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"/>
d) Workforce Recruitment and Retention (service system)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Employment/ Job Opportunities (clients)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Recovery and Support Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Reducing Stigma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) SUD Outpatient Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) SUD Residential Treatment Services	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
u) Developmental Disability Respite Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v) Developmental Disability Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
w) Developmental Disability Self-Directed Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
x) Autism Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
y) Developmental Disability Person Centered Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
z) Developmental Disability Residential Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
aa) Developmental Disability Front Door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ab) Developmental Disability Service Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ac) Other Need (Specify in Background Information)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2a. Housing - Background Information**

The Adult SPOA Committee and specialized housing providers report insufficient housing to meet the needs of mental health and substance abuse disorder clients. Routinely, there is a wait list for housing for treatment apartments in the mental health area and supported housing programs for mental health and substance abuse disorder. There are only 8 slots for the SUD housing that is operated by Spectrum Human Services at this time. The developmental disability speciality housing continues to transition to community-based sites.

**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

Least-restrictive housing opportunities in Wyoming County will increase for individuals with mental health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will explore and collaborate with contract agencies in applications for available funding for housing opportunities.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Department will explore and assess the current housing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

The mental health contracted housing agency, Living Opportunities of DePaul received approval for ESSHI funding for a 48 unit unlicensed housing project in Perry, NY, of which 34 units will have supportive housing supports. The site is shovel ready with construction to begin in the near future. Chemical dependency treatment providers in the area have indicated a willingness to access any available funding for OASAS housing to operate in Wyoming County. Developmental disability speciality housing is in the process of transitioning from multi-individual housing projects to smaller, community-based, speciality housing.

**2b. Transportation - Background Information**

Lack of adequate transportation has historically been a problem in Wyoming County. The public transportation system is limited in operational time and routes offered. The local Department of Social Services reports numerous problems with the medicaid transportation program. The transportation systems in place may have to pick clients up hours prior to their appointments and return them home hours after their appointments are completed or clients report that they arrive too late for their appointments. Future of transportation services is in flux in the developmentally disabled service array.

**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

Individuals with disabilities will have increased opportunities for transportation to get their healthcare needs met.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will collaborate with the transportation systems, other community agencies and County offices to develop creative solutions to decrease the transportation barriers that exist for individuals who lack their own transportation.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Department will explore creative uses of ride sharing opportunities to decrease transportation barriers.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

The Mental Health Department has increased funding to the MHA Peers Helping Peers for transportation opportunities for individuals with mental health disabilities. The Mental Health Department continues to actively participate in meeting and task forces that focus on barriers to transportation and advocate, on a regional and State level, for improved transportation services in all disability areas. Uber and Lyft have limited availability in the county however creative use of these ride-sharing services would need to be developed to potentially use them to address transportation barriers.

**2c. Crisis Services - Background Information**

Until the Subregional Reinvestment in 2014 with the downsizing of the Rochester Psychiatric Center, Wyoming County had no mobile mental health team at all. Currently, the MIT from the Rochester Psychiatric Center operates, on-site, in Wyoming County 6 days per week, from 9 am - 7 pm for adults. Mobile mental health treatment for children is provided by WNY Children's Psychiatric Center by referral. Spectrum Health and Human Services mobile crisis team is currently under-utilized and not well promoted within the county.

The NY-START program, which is operational in WNY and has a crisis residential program (short-term) in Dansville for the developmental disabilities population needing crisis services is utilized by some but not well promoted among families and community agencies. OPWDD Team Leaders from the Western/Finger Lakes Region presented on the services of NY-START at the Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee Meeting in 2018.

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

To effectively meet the appropriate treatment needs of Wyoming County residents in partnership with identified community agencies.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will develop and implement a marketing strategy in collaboration with Spectrum to promote the crisis hotline and mobile crisis team.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Department will support and promote the services of the NY-START program.

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

Objective 3: The Mental Health Department will assist and support the development and implementation of Crisis Intervention Team for law enforcement in the county.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Spectrum Human Services acquired funding for CCBHC services allowing them to provide mobile mental health services for residents of Wyoming County. NY-START has expanded their service modalities providing additional crisis services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Wyoming County was selected to be the recipient of technical assistance to develop a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. CIT programs are community collaborations and partnerships between law enforcement, the mental health system, and consumer and advocacy groups. Among the goals of CIT are to reduce the number of arrests of individuals with mental illness, refer them to treatment facilities or other support services, and eliminate adverse incidents between law enforcement and those with mental illness. Although specialized police training is an integral part of developing a CIT, the ongoing community collaboration is what is key to the success of the program.

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

Families and agencies have reported being challenged by having enough trained professionals to provide direct care to individuals with developmental disabilities. The constant change in staff is difficult for individuals and their families.

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

Persons working in direct care positions will increase and remain employed in the area of service to those with developmental disabilities.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Dept. will advocate, with consumers, families and agencies, components the State needs to address to support improved recruitment and retention of direct care professionals.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Dept. and Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee will support initiatives and explore ways to promote direct

care work

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

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

The ARC of Livingston Wyoming provides ongoing outreach and advocacy in the BFair2DirectCare initiative in New York State.

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

Appropriate employment for people with developmental disabilities is limited in the rural area of Wyoming County.

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

Employment opportunities will increase for those with developmental disabilities.

#### Objective Statement

Objective 1: he Mental Health Dept., along with consumers, families and agencies, will advocate for protocols for employment opportunities for those who have developmental disabilities, that are appropriate in the rural area of Wyoming County.

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

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

The contracted providers in Wyoming County have transitioned their sheltered workshop programs to integrated work places while also creating more prevocational training opportunities and job placements for individuals.

### 2g. Inpatient Treatment Services - Background Information

There is no inpatient treatment program in Wyoming County for chemical dependency disorders.

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

To reduce the incidence of alcohol and substance abuse in Wyoming County by providing effective chemical dependency treatment services.

#### Objective Statement

Objective 1: Explore opportunities and collaborate with community partners in establishing an inpatient treatment facility

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

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

There is local interest in pursuing an OASAS application to provide Part 818 Chemical Dependency Inpatient Rehabilitation services within the county.

### 2h. Recovery and Support Services - Background Information

Wyoming County does not have formal recovery or support services for individuals or families struggling with addiction.

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

Persons in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse, especially high need individuals and their families, will have community-based recovery-focused supports.

#### Objective Statement

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will develop more intensive support services for people in recovery and their families.

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

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

Smart Recovery, a community-based self help group for individuals struggling with addiction and their families, continues to be active in the county. The Mental Health Department, as well as other organizations and agencies, regularly participate in the Treatment Court (Drug Court) staff meeting and provide strategies for supporting the involved members to remain sober and re-establish their lives as active and productive members of their community. Naloxone (NARCAN) trainings are being offered in the county. And friends and families of those struggling with addiction are provided with NARCAN kits in the hospital if appropriate.

The GOW Opioid Taskforce was awarded a three-year grant from the Great Rochester Health Foundation which will fund a coordinator position for the taskforce, provide funding to promote a universal crisis line phone number for the three counties, in addition to placing certified peers or recovery coaches in the local area hospitals.

### 2i. Reducing Stigma - Background Information

There is a general lack of understanding of when and how to access mental health and chemical dependency services within Wyoming County and more education regarding mental health and promotion of mental wellness is needed. There is a growing interest for education in the provider sector around trauma and adverse childhood experiences (ACES) and its relation to mental health and substance abuse issues.

**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

Provide Wyoming County residents with access to various forms of educational materials and opportunities in partnership with identified community agencies in order to reduce stigma.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Assess community needs and partner with Suicide Prevention Coalition, Peers Helping Peers, NAMI (Rochester), local providers, and schools to offer forums and trainings on trauma, suicide prevention, and mental health.

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

Objective 2: Provide Mental Health and Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings to the community.

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

Objective 3: Explore trauma-informed care initiatives, trainings, and evidenced-based interventions; offer to service providers in the community.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid classes have been offered in the county for the past few years. There was a provider meeting to discuss the possible implementation of Trauma Systems Therapy. Recently the Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care presented a trauma-informed care training to fifty eager participants from diverse sectors of the local service provider community.

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

As stated previously, the heroin and opioid problem has increased in Wyoming County, as per much of the State.

**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

Individuals with opioid addictions will have greater access to programs and services, locally and regionally.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will actively participate in the Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming (GOW) Opioid Task Force to collaborate regarding the development and facilitation of increased evidence-based treatment programs to address heroin and opioid addiction.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Department along with the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee will promote the programs and services available locally and regionally.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

The GOW Opioid Task Force was initiated in the last quarter of 2016 and is ongoing. The Taskforce recently received a grant which will allow for better coordination of the group, increased promotion of educational trainings and print material, in addition to the peer services within the local hospitals. Additional OASAS approved services such as a methadone clinic, Open Access Centers, and increased detox services are or soon will be available in the region to help address the opioid epidemic.

**2w. Developmental Disability Self-Directed Services - Background Information**

Developmental Disability Self-Directed Services was identified by the Developmental Disability Subcommittee as an area that the Wyoming County residents did not have enough information on to make a fully-informed choice regarding service delivery for eligible individuals.

**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

An increased number of consumers and families will have improved knowledge of self-directed services.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Department will coordinate with the DD subcommittee and local providers to hold meetings and disseminate information about the components of self-directed services.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Educational meetings have been offered in the community on self-directed services. Need to look at local data to see if individuals and families

are attending the meetings/trainings and find baseline data to see if there is an increase in individuals choosing self-directed care.

**2x. Autism Services - Background Information**

Access to autism services and sensory-friendly activities has been discussed in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Subcommittees as well as Children's SPOA and Early Intervention meetings as an area where improvement is needed. Most families drive over an hour away to access these specialized services if they have available transportation.

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

Wyoming County residents will have increased knowledge of autism services, sensory-friendly activities and where to access them.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Mental Health Dept., the DD subcommittee and local agencies/schools will disseminate information related to accessing autism services.

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

Objective 2: The Mental Health Dept., the DD subcommittee and local agencies/schools will explore options for providing increased sensory-friendly activities for families.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Informational trainings have been offered in the local community but data regarding attendance at this trainings needs further evaluation. There has been an increased effort in offering sensory-friendly activities including story-hour at a local library, movie showings at a local theater, and a local restaurant offering sensory-friendly eating accomodations to families.

**3. Goals Based On State Initiatives**

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

**3b. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program - Background Information**

Originally developing and implementing a 24/7 mobile crisis service was the focus of DSRIP programing as Wyoming County lacked this service. However with CCBHC services starting, Spectrum Health and Human Services began to offer 24/7 mobile crisis services. CCBHC is a pilot program so if federal funding does not continue, Wyoming County will lose the mobile crisis service around the same time as DSRIP funding sunsets. Centralized triage for crisis services in the Western natural occurring care network (NOCN) also emerged as a concern.

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

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

A centralized phone number for triaging crisis services will be developed in the Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming area.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Funding will be considered through FLPPS in the Western NOCN region for Wyoming County to have and promote a centralized crisis number.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Funding has been approved through FLPPS for Wyoming County to change the local crisis number to match Genesee and Orleans Counties and promote the new number while utilizing a call mechanism to maintain the crisis line answering service through Spectrum Health and Human Services. Providers are waiting for the contracts from FLPPS.

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

The Wyoming County Department of Health's 2013 - 2018 Prevention Agenda included promoting mental health and prevent substance abuse by strengthening infrastructure across systems as a goal. Partners include the local hospital, community health centers, and mental/behavioral agencies/organizations. The Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties Public Health Departments all joined together to create a regional Opioid Taskforce.

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

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

Efforts to reduce the opioid problem will be developed and facilitated by the GOW Opioid Taskforce.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Workgroups such as Data, Access to Care, Community Education, and Naloxone will result in measurable outcomes that reduce the incidences of opioid use in the County.

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

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

The GOW Opioid Taskforce and four subcommittees continue to meet. The recent hire of a coordinator for the Taskforce will help to solidify the efforts of the group and advance the outcomes.

**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)**

**Office of Mental Health Agency Planning Survey**  
Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
Certified: Kelly Dryja (5/31/18)

**1. To the extent known and available, please rate the level of difficulty faced by licensed mental health (Article 31) clinic treatment providers in your county for recruiting and retaining the following professional titles. Rank 1 as not difficult at all, and 5 as very difficult. This judgment should be made for clinic programs county-wide, when there is more than one clinic. If the title does not apply, or you are unable to make a determination, select "n/a". This should only apply for staff positions that are available to fill; not unfunded positions.**

	<b>Recruitment</b>	<b>Retention</b>	<b>Please indicate the reasons for difficulty, when known (e.g., no available workers, salary competitiveness, etc.), along with any other detail that may be useful to understand the iss</b>
Psychiatrist	5	5	shortage of workers; salary competitiveness; location
Physician (non-psychiatrist)	5	5	shortage of workers; salary competitiveness; location
Psychologist (PhD/PsyD)	5	5	shortage of workers; salary competitiveness; location
Nurse Practitioner	5	5	shortage of workers; salary competitiveness; location
RN/LPN (non-NP)	5	4	shortage of workers
Physician Assistant	5	5	shortage of workers; salary competitiveness; location
LMSW	5	4	shortage of workers
LCSW	5	4	shortage of workers
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHC/LMFT/LCAT/Lpsy)	5	4	shortage of workers
Peer specialist	5	4	shortage of workers
Family peer advocate	5	4	shortage of workers

**2. Please list any professions or titles not listed above, for which any mental health providers in your county face difficulty recruiting or retaining**  
n/a

**3. Please indicate how many, if any, programs in your county provided input specific to this questions set.**  
one program in the county provided input to these questions

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Mental Hygiene Local Services Planning Process by completing this survey. Questions regarding the content of this survey should be directed to Jeremy Darman [jeremy.darman@omh.ny.gov](mailto:jeremy.darman@omh.ny.gov). For any technical questions regarding the County Planning System, please contact the OASAS Planning Unit at [oasasplanning@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:oasasplanning@oasas.ny.gov).

**Community Service Board Roster**  
Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
Certified: Kelly Dryja (5/29/18)

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.

**Chairperson**  
**Name** Gordon Lew  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Community  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2019  
**eMail** GordonLew@frontier.com

**Member**  
**Name** James Foley  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Family  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2018  
**eMail**

**Member**  
**Name** James Conway  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Community  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2019  
**eMail** jcon2934@gmail.com

**Member**  
**Name** Andrea Aldinger  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Office for the Aging  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2018  
**eMail** aaldinger@wyoingco.net

**Member**  
**Name** Rebecca Ryan  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Board of Supervisors  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2018  
**eMail** Townofwarsaw2@frontier.com

**Member**  
**Name** Kathy Blakeslee  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Family  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2021  
**eMail** kblakeslee@hotmail.com

**Member**  
**Name** Gretchen Jackson  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Family  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2018  
**eMail** gjackson@starbridgeinc.org

**Member**  
**Name** James Rutkowski  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Community  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2019  
**eMail** jrutkowski1@rochester.rr.com

**Member**  
**Name** Kimberley Barber  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** D.S.S.  
**Term Expires** 12/31/2021  
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**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Subcommittee Roster**

Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)

Certified: Kelly Dryja (5/29/18)

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**Mental Health Subcommittee Roster**  
Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
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**Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee Roster**  
Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
Certified: Kelly Dryja (5/29/18)

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**Chairperson**

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**2019 Mental Hygiene Local Planning Assurance**  
Wyoming County Dept. of Mental Health (70420)  
Certified: Kelly Dryja (6/2/18)

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 2019 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 2019 Local Services planning process.