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## Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Lewis County Community Services

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### Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Work with community partners to innovative strategies that address our behavioral healthcare workforce needs.

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 1: Description Think outside of the box to attract and retain a qualified behavioral healthcare workforce.

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

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title 1115 Waiver

Goal 1, Objective 1, Target Completion Date July 01, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Capitalize on the workforce-specific funding included in the 1115 Waiver.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Develop a behavioral healthcare workforce pipeline

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description Work with FDRHPO and Lewis County schools to introduce behavioral healthcare as a potential career path through MASH Camp, speaking engagements and career fairs.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Economic development partnership

Goal 1, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description Collaborate with Naturally Lewis to market vacant Lewis County positions to those who may have pursued their degree elsewhere.

Goal 1, Objective 4: Title Advocate for a certificate program for direct support care staff at local college

Goal 1, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2024

Goal 1, Objective 4, Description Work with OPWDD and a local college to offer a certificate program for direct support care staff

Goal 1, Objective 5: Title (Added for 2027 plan) Enhancing Staff Awareness of Assessment Services and Qualifications

Goal 1, Objective 5, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2027

Goal 1, Objective 5, Description Increase community service staff awareness and understanding of the full range of developmental, psychological, and neuropsychological testing services available—as well as the professional qualifications required to administer these assessments, in order to strengthen service navigation, improve referral accuracy, and strategically focus workforce development and recruitment efforts.

### Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Reduce stigma

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 2: Description Develop and implement strategies geared to educate and inform the community about behavioral health, recovery, treatment.

Goal 2: OASAS? Yes Goal 2: OMH? Yes Goal 2: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Other (Stigma)

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Housing

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign

Goal 2, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description Develop a Substance Use public service campaign using social media, video shorts from the perspective of those impacted by substance use

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description Develop a public service campaign focused on the housing crisis in Lewis County

Goal 2, Objective 3: Title Develop cross system consistent messaging

Goal 2, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 3, Description Using the subcommittee membership, develop and distribute materials to community partners that use consistent and plain language to describe behavioral health and recovery resources.

### Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Provide technical assistance and support to prevention-focused coalitions.

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 3: Description Support the Lewis County Suicide Prevention and UP! Coalitions as they implement their strategic plans and improve their understanding of currently available data within the county.

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Other (Suicide Prevention)

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Prevention

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Strategic plan

Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2024

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description Participate in the planning and implementation of the Lewis County Suicide Prevention and UP! Coalition's strategic plans.

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Data sources and reporting structure

Goal 3, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 3, Objective 2, Description Identify sources of suicide and binge drinking-related data at the local, state and federal level and ensure that they are being shared accurately and consistently with relevant stakeholders.

Goal 3, Objective 3: Title Suicide and/or Opioid Fatality Review Team

Goal 3, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 3, Objective 3, Description Begin initial discussions about what a Suicide and/or Opioid Fatality Review team could look like in Lewis County.

### Goal 4

Goal 4: Title Crisis services

Goal 4: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 4: Description Ensure the crisis care continuum services, both current and future are effectively working together and meeting the county's needs.

Goal 4: OASAS? Yes Goal 4: OMH? Yes Goal 4: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 4: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 4: Need Addressed 2 Respite

Goal 4: Need Addressed 3 Transportation

Goal 4, Objective 1: Title Support the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team implementation within the county

Goal 4, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2025

Goal 4, Objective 1, Description ACT team program orientation and training for local providers

Goal 4, Objective 2: Title Ensure timely and accurate communication between crisis related services.

Goal 4, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 4, Objective 2, Description Convene crisis services leadership to review service delivery, communications, and reporting quarterly

### Goal 5

Goal 5: Title Opioid Litigation and Abatement funds

Goal 5: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 5: Description Development of a multi-year data-informed plan for the utilization of the funds.

Goal 5: OASAS? Yes Goal 5: OMH? Yes Goal 5: OPWDD? No

Goal 5: Need Addressed 1 Other

Goal 5: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 5: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 5, Objective 1: Title Convene a diverse stakeholder group

Goal 5, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2024

Goal 5, Objective 1, Description Identify stakeholders to meet regularly with the purpose of developing a data-informed plan to use the funds over the course of the funding period

Goal 5, Objective 2: Title Monitor implementation of the opioid litigation fund utilization plan developed by the stakeholder group.

Goal 5, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 5, Objective 2, Description Monitor outcomes of the interventions funded by the dollars.

### Goal 6

Goal 6: Title Social Determinants of Health

Goal 6: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 6: Description Work with community partners to address the needs of Lewis County residents living in instability.

Goal 6: OASAS? Yes Goal 6: OMH? Yes Goal 6: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 6: Need Addressed 1 Transportation

Goal 6: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 6: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 6, Objective 1: Title Build additional capacity in the transportation system for residents with behavioral health concerns.

Goal 6, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 6, Objective 1, Description Continue to participate in the county planning department transportation task force

Goal 6, Objective 2: Title Support agencies in their pursuit of housing options for residents with behavioral health concerns

Goal 6, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2025

Goal 6, Objective 2, Description Organize agencies, housing authority, and county government as we continue to follow through with current initiatives and seek out new opportunities.

### Goal 7

Goal 7: Title Increase understanding, utilization and access to OPWDD and respite services

Goal 7: Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 7: Description There have been significant changes in the OPWDD and respite worlds. The DD Subcommittee would like to increase the community's awareness of existing resources.

Goal 7: OASAS? Yes Goal 7: OMH? Yes Goal 7: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 7: Need Addressed 1 Respite

Goal 7: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 7: Need Addressed 3

Goal 7, Objective 1: Title Educate professionals about OPWDD and respite service delivery

Goal 7, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 7, Objective 1, Description Work with CSE chairs, DSS caseworkers, NRCIL staff, and others serving in similar community roles, to educate them on these services and the process for accessing them.

Goal 7, Objective 2: Title Educate the community about OPWDD and respite opportunities

Goal 7, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 7, Objective 2, Description Ensure community resources like 211, the Community Schools Website and Community Resource Guide (Lewis County Office for the Aging) are accurate and up to date, then host community forums about what the services are and how to go about getting them.



## Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Lewis County Community Services

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| Goal 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Attract and retain qualified workforce                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [Update title]: Work with community partners to develop innovative strategies that address our behavioral healthcare workforce needs.<br>[Add]: OASAS?: Yes<br><br>[Update description]: Think outside of the box to attract and retain a qualified behavioral healthcare workforce. |          |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| Review and revise workforce 2021 strategic plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A      |
| Advocate for a certificate program for direct support care staff at local college                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Complete |
| Implement the revised workforce strategic plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A      |
| Track data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A      |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| [Add]: Goal 1, Objective 1: Title: 1115 Waiver. July 01, 2026. Description: Capitalize on the workforce-specific funding included in the 1115 Waiver.                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| [Add]: Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Develop a behavioral healthcare workforce pipeline. July 01, 2026. Description: Work with FDRHPO and Lewis County schools to introduce behavioral healthcare as a potential career path through MASH Camp, speaking engagements and career fairs. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| [Add]: Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Economic development partnership. July 01, 2026 Description Collaborate with Naturally Lewis to market vacant Lewis County positions to those who may have pursued their degree elsewhere.                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| Goal 1, Objective 4: Title Advocate for a certificate program for direct support care staff at local college. July 01, 2024 Description: Work with OPWDD and a local college to offer a certificate program for direct support care staff. Completed July 1, 2024                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |

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| Goal 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                      |         |
| Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Reduce stigma                                                        |         |
| Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | OASAS: Yes<br>Remove "Refugees and immigrants" from "Need Addressed" |         |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                      |         |
| Public Service Announcement campaign                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                      | Ongoing |
| Develop cross system consistent messaging                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                      | Ongoing |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                      |         |
| #1 - Public Service Announcement (PSA) Campaign. July 1, 2025. Develop a substance use public service campaign using social media and video shorts from the perspective of those impacted by substance use.                                                         |                                                                      |         |
| [Add]: #2: Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign. July 1, 2025. Develop a public service campaign focused on the housing crisis in Lewis County.                                                                                                               |                                                                      |         |
| #2 -[Change to #3]: Develop cross system consistent messaging. July 1, 2025. Using the subcommittee membership, develop and distribute materials to community partners that use consistent and plain language to describe behavioral health and recovery resources. |                                                                      |         |

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| Goal 3 |  |  |
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| Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Development of a data informed multiyear Suicide Prevention strategy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| Update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>[Change Title]: Provide technical assistance and support to prevention-focused coalitions.<br/>[Change description]: Support the Lewis County Suicide Prevention and UP! Coalitions as they implement their strategic plans and improve their understanding of currently available data within the county.</div> <div>OASAS: Yes<br/>OMH: Yes<br/>OPWDD: No<br/>Need addressed (1): Other (Suicide Prevention)<br/>Need Addressed (2): Prevention</div> |     |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| Data Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A |
| Reporting structure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A |
| Identify other relevant data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Remove] #1: Data Sources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Remove] #2: Reporting structure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Remove] #3: Identify other relevant data                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Add] #1 - Strategic Plan. July 1, 2024. Participate in the planning and implementation of Lewis County Suicide Prevention and UP! Coalition's strategic plans.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Add] #2 - Data sources and reporting structure. July 1, 2026. Identify sources of suicide and binge drinking-related data at the local, state and federal levels and ensure that they are being shared accurately and consistently with relevant stakeholders. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| [Add] #3 - Suicide and/or Opioid Fatality Review Team. July 1, 2025. Begin initial discussions about what a Suicide and/or Opioid Fatality Review Team could look like in Lewis County.                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |

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| Goal 4                                                                                                                                       |                 |         |
| Title                                                                                                                                        | Crisis services |         |
| Update                                                                                                                                       | OASAS: Yes      |         |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                   |                 |         |
| Support the ACT team implementation within the county                                                                                        |                 | Ongoing |
| Ensure timely and accurate communication between crisis related services.                                                                    |                 | Ongoing |
| Pursue other crisis services opportunities.                                                                                                  |                 | N/A     |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                            |                 |         |
| #1 - Support the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team implementation within the county. Update target completion date to January 1, 2025 |                 |         |
| #2 - Update target completion date to July 1, 2026.                                                                                          |                 |         |
| #3 - Remove                                                                                                                                  |                 |         |

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| <b>Goal 5</b> |                                                                         |  |
| <b>Title</b>  | Use of Opioid Litigation and Abatement funds                            |  |
| <b>Update</b> | [Update Title]: Opioid Litigation and Abatement Funds<br><br>OASAS: Yes |  |

| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                                            |          |
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| Convene a diverse stakeholder group                                                                                                                                   | Complete |
| Monitor strategy outcomes                                                                                                                                             | Ongoing  |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| #2 - Monitor implementation of the opioid litigation fund utilization plan developed by the stakeholder group. *Keep target completion date and description the same. |          |

| Goal 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Improve transportation options for clients                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Update</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [Change Title]: Social Determinants of Health<br>Target Completion Date: July 1, 2026<br>Desc: Work with community partners to address the needs of Lewis County residents living in instability.<br>OASAS: Yes<br>OMH: Yes<br>OPWDD: Yes |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Build additional capacity in the transportation system                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ["]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| [Update Title and Description] #1 - Build additional capacity in the transportation system for residents with behavioral health concerns. Target completion date - July 1, 2025. Description - Continue to participate in the Transportation Task Force organized by the Lewis County Planning Department. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| [Add New Objective]: Support agencies in their pursuit of housing options for residents with behavioral health concerns. Jul 01, 2025. Description: Organize agencies, housing authority, and county government as we continue to follow through with current initiatives and seek out new opportunities.  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| Goal 7                                                                        |                                      |
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| <b>Title</b>                                                                  | Improve access to affordable housing |
| <b>Update</b>                                                                 | Remove entire goal and objectives.   |
| OBJECTIVES                                                                    |                                      |
| Educate the community about behavioral health and social determinants of care | ["]                                  |
| Support agencies in their pursuit of housing options                          | ["]                                  |
| OBJECTIVE UPDATES                                                             |                                      |
| #1 Remove Objective                                                           |                                      |
| #2 Remove Objective                                                           |                                      |

| Goal 8        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Title</b>  | Increase utilization and access to respite services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Update</b> | [Update Title]: Increase understanding, utilization and access to OPWDD and respite services.<br>Target Completion Date: July 1, 2026<br>Description: There have been significant changes in the OPWDD and respite worlds. The DD Subcommittee would like to increase the community's awareness of existing resources.<br>OASAS: Yes<br>OMH: Yes<br>OPWDD: Yes |
| OBJECTIVES    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Educate the community about respite service delivery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Ongoing |
| New respite opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ongoing |
| <b>OBJECTIVE UPDATES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |
| #1 - Educate professionals about OPWDD and respite service delivery. Target completion date- July 1, 2026. Description - Work with CSE chairs, DSS caseworkers, NRCIL staff, and others serving in similar community roles, to educate them on these services and the process for accessing them.                                                                                |         |
| #2 - Educate the community about OPWDD and respite opportunities. Target completion date - July 1, 2026. Description - Ensure community resources like 211, the Community Schools website and Community Resource Guide (Lewis County Office for the Aging) are accurate and up to date, then host community forums about what the services are and how to go about getting them. |         |

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| <b>Goal 9</b>             |                                                                |
| <b>Title</b>              | Meeting the behavioral health needs of refugees and immigrants |
| <b>Update</b>             | Remove goal and all objectives.                                |
| <b>OBJECTIVES</b>         |                                                                |
| Education                 | ["]                                                            |
| Training                  | ["]                                                            |
| Client education material | ["]                                                            |
| Access to interpreters    | ["]                                                            |
| <b>OBJECTIVE UPDATES</b>  |                                                                |
| #1 Remove Objective       |                                                                |
| #2 Remove Objective       |                                                                |
| #3 Remove Objective       |                                                                |
| #4 Remove Objective       |                                                                |



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### **Goal 1**

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Change description to, "Capitalize on the workforce resources available through the Caring Gene Career Pathways Training Program."

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Update description to, "Work with ACCES-VR, SUNY Reconnect, BOCES, Jefferson Community College, local schools (career fairs), and the Lewis County Workplace to introduce behavioral healthcare as a potential career path."

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Update description to, "Collaborate with Drum Country NY to market vacant Lewis County positions to those who may have pursued their degree elsewhere."

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: **Complete**

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description:

### **Goal 2**

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: **Not started**

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Update target completion date to July 1, 2026.

Update description to, "Using the Lewis County Community Engagement Specialist and subcommittee membership, create plain language social media awareness posts for utilization by all contract agencies (similar to a toolkit)."

### **Goal 3**

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description:

### **Goal 4**

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **N/A**

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: **Remove this goal as Lewis County is no longer pursuing an ACT Team.**

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 5**

Goal 5, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 5, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Complete**  
Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 6**

Goal 6, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 7**

Goal 7, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 7, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 7 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 7 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 7 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 7 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:



## 2027 Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Lewis County Community Services

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### Goal 1

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Update "Target Completion Date" to July 1, 2027 and update "Objective Description" to, "Track utilization of Caring Gene Career Pathways Training Program by Lewis County organizations."

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Update "Target Completion Date" to July 1, 2027 and update "Objective Description" to, "Work with ACCES-VR, SUNY Reconnect, BOCES, Jefferson Community College, local schools (career fairs), the Lewis County Workplace and Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization's Recruitment, Retention and Education Committee to introduce behavioral healthcare as a potential career path."

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Update "Target Completion Date" to July 1, 2027.

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: **Complete**

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description:

### Goal 2

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Complete**

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Complete**

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Update "Target Completion Date" to July 1, 2027.

### Goal 3

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Update "Target Completion Date" to July 1, 2027.

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description:

### Goal 4

Goal 4, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**

Goal 4, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **N/A**

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Remove this objective as Lewis County is no longer pursuing an ACT Team.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 5**

Goal 5, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 5, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Complete**  
Goal 5 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 5 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 6**

Goal 6, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 6 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

#### **Goal 7**

Goal 7, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
Goal 7, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 7 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
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Goal 7 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **Ongoing**  
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## 2024 Needs Assessment Form Lewis County Community Services

### **Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Inpatient Treatment** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No

Need description (Optional): There are no inpatient facilities within Lewis County. Anecdotal information from the 9.39 hospitals in the neighboring county, indicates high utilization and the need to send people to other facilities. The LGU has devoted resources to the SPOA process in an attempt to identify children and family needs sooner in the hopes to reduce the need for higher levels of care

### **Refugees and Immigrants** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Respite** Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Transition Age Services** No

Applies to OASAS?

Applies to OMH?

Applies to OPWDD?

Need Applies to:

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need?

Need description (Optional):

**Transportation** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Workforce** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**suicide prevention** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Stigma** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Opioid Litigation and Abatement funding** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

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## 2025 Needs Assessment Form Lewis County Community Services

### **Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Inpatient Treatment** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No

Need description (Optional): There are no inpatient facilities within Lewis County. Anecdotal information from the 9.39 hospitals in the neighboring county, indicates high utilization and the need to send people to other facilities. The LGU has devoted resources to the SPOA process in an attempt to identify children and family needs sooner in the hopes to reduce the need for higher levels of care

### **Prevention** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Respite** Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

### **Transportation** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Workforce** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Suicide Prevention** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Stigma** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Opioid Litigation and Abatement funding** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

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**Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Inpatient Treatment** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need?

Need description (Optional): There are no inpatient facilities within Lewis County. Anecdotal information from the 9.39 hospitals in the neighboring county, indicates high utilization and the need to send people to other facilities. The LGU has devoted resources to the SPOA process in an attempt to identify children and family needs sooner in the hopes to reduce the need for higher levels of care.

**Prevention** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Respite** Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes  
Applies to OPWDD? Yes  
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults  
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes  
Need description (Optional):

**Transportation** Yes  
Applies to OASAS? Yes  
Applies to OMH? Yes  
Applies to OPWDD? No  
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults  
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes  
Need description (Optional):

**Workforce** Yes  
Applies to OASAS? Yes  
Applies to OMH? Yes  
Applies to OPWDD? Yes  
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults  
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes  
Need description (Optional):

**Suicide Prevention** Yes  
Applies to OASAS? Yes  
Applies to OMH? Yes  
Applies to OPWDD? No  
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults  
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes  
Need description (Optional):

**Stigma** Yes  
Applies to OASAS? Yes  
Applies to OMH? Yes  
Applies to OPWDD? Yes  
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults  
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes  
Need description (Optional):

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**Crisis Services** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Housing** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Respite** Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? Yes

Need description (Optional):

**Transportation** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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Need description (Optional):

**Workforce** Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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| <b>Agency Name</b>                              | <b>Program Name</b>                                          | <b>Program Type Name</b>                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AIDS Community Resources, Inc.                  | ACR Health SMH CMA                                           | Specialty Mental Health Care Management                                               |
| Harrisville CSD                                 | MindUP                                                       | School Mental Health Program                                                          |
| Lewis County Community Services                 | Single Point of Access (SPOA) - Child/Youth                  | Single Point of Access (SPOA)                                                         |
| Lewis County Community Services                 | Single Point of Access (SPOA) Adult                          | Single Point of Access (SPOA)                                                         |
| Mental Health Association in Jefferson County   | PFC Joseph Dwyer Peer Support Program for Veterans           | Outreach                                                                              |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Family Support Services                                      | Family Peer Support Services - Children & Family                                      |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Lewis County Advocacy                                        | Advocacy/Support Services                                                             |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Lewis County Resource Library                                | Self-Help Programs                                                                    |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | MICA                                                         | Transition Management Services                                                        |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | NRCIL Outreach Program                                       | Outreach                                                                              |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Psychosocial Club                                            | Psychosocial Club                                                                     |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Recovery Center                                              | Recovery Center                                                                       |
| Northern Regional Center for Independent Living | Transition                                                   | MICA Network                                                                          |
| NYS ARC Oneida-Lewis County Chapter             | Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment                      | Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment Services                                      |
| The Children's Home of Jefferson County         | Children's Home of Jefferson County SMH CMA                  | Specialty Mental Health Care Management                                               |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Adult Care Coordination                                   | Non-Medicaid Care Coordination                                                        |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Crisis Intervention                                       | Crisis Intervention                                                                   |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Transportation                                            | Transportation                                                                        |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Supportive Housing Comm Svcs-Comm.Svcs                    | Supportive Housing                                                                    |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Supportive Housing MRT-Comm.Svcs                          | Supportive Housing                                                                    |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | LC Supportive Housing RCE-Comm.Svcs                          | Health Home Care Management                                                           |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lewis County Adult Health Home                               | Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management                                              |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lewis County Adult Non Medicaid Health Home                  | Health Home Care Management                                                           |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lewis County Children's Health Home                          | Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management                                              |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lewis County Childrens Non Medicaid Care Coordination        | Management                                                                            |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lewis County SMH CMA                                         | Specialty Mental Health Care Management                                               |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | Lowville Clinic (Main Site)                                  | Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)               |
| The Children's Home of Jefferson County         | Children's Home of Jefferson County HBCI Lewis, St. Lawrence | Home Based Crisis Intervention                                                        |
| The Children's Home of Jefferson County         | Mobile Crisis Program                                        | Mobile Crisis Services                                                                |
| The Children's Home of Jefferson County         | Lowville Clinic (Satellite?)                                 | Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)               |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | (THRIVE Wellness and Recovery) CCBHC                         | Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)                                  |
| THRIVE Wellness and Recovery Inc.               | THRIVE CTI Team 1                                            | Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Team - Adult                                         |
| Lewis County Community Services                 | Lewis County Enhanced Coordination for AOT/EVA               | Enhanced Coordination for Assisted Outpatient Treatment/Enhanced Voluntary Agreements |