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Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Orange County Department of Mental Health

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Jun 15, 2025

Goal 1: Description Orange County's behavioral health provider system will have an adequate number of co-occurring capable, qualified, culturally and linguistically competent, trauma informed staff to meet the needs of residents.

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

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Case Management/Care Coordination

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3 Outpatient treatment

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title Workforce Recruitment and Retention Meetings with Providers

Goal 1, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2024

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Across all three service areas workforce shortages are impacting programs and the individuals those programs serve. The LGU will facilitate workforce recruitment, retention, and development discussions with the provider system during the bimonthly WELCOME Orange Provider Meetings to identify workforce recruitment and retention needs across the three service areas, opportunities for collaborative action, and areas for advocacy with State Offices. Identified training needs will be brought to the WELCOME Orange Training Institute to ensure system-wide access to training opportunities.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Workforce Advocacy

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description The LGU will advocate for improved rates commensurate with the cost of providing services and supports as well as for flexibility in the use of state/federal funds to address workforce shortages and for workforce development.

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Behavioral Health Crisis Services

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 2: Description The behavioral health crisis service system will meet the needs of Orange County residents efficiently and effectively and will be flexible enough to adapt to meet future needs.

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Respite

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Inpatient Treatment

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Weekly Behavioral Health Crisis Services Meetings

Goal 2, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Aug 15, 2024

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description The LGU will meet with the agencies providing behavioral health crisis services in Orange County (Crisis Call Center, Mobile Response Team, and Peer Teams) weekly to review data, celebrate successes, identify gaps and barriers, and plan for future adjustments/expansions of the crisis services continuum. The LGU will also assist the Crisis Services continuum in adopting and implementing evidenced-based tools, in accordance with 988 standards, to improve outcomes for the individuals being served.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Crisis Respite and Stabilization Services

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2026

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description There is a significant need for crisis respite and stabilization services across all three service areas for both children and adults. Available crisis respite and stabilization opportunities are limited and are often not flexible enough to address crisis needs. Crisis respite and stabilization would be particularly beneficial to youth as an alternative to utilization of hospital emergency departments or inpatient hospitalization. The LGU will advocate for flexible crisis respite and stabilization opportunities to be added to the Orange County System of Care that can be accessed regardless of system the individual is connected to (EX: OMH, OPWDD, OCFS).

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Housing Availability and Stability

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2025

Goal 3: Description Orange County will have an increase in the availability of appropriate affordable housing options for individuals with behavioral health needs.

Goal 3: OASAS? Yes Goal 3: OMH? Yes Goal 3: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Housing

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Request for Proposal (RFP) for SUD/Co-Occurring Housing Opportunities

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

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description The LGU has issued and Request for Proposal (RFP) for SUD/Co-Occurring Housing Opportunities. In 2023, The LGU will score proposals received, in 2023-2024 the LGU will support the implementation of any SUD/Co-Occurring Housing opportunities awarded funds and monitor the funded program(s) for the duration of their contract.

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Collaborate with Federal, State and Local Partners to Increase access to affordable housing

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

Goal 3, Objective 2, Description The LGU will work collaboratively with federal, state, and local partners to increase and maintain stable housing for individuals with mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or developmental disabilities as evidenced by active participation in Coordinated Entry meetings, SPOA meetings, state-wide housing meetings, and other venues as needed. This will include advocacy for increased Supported Housing rates commensurate with fair market value rents. This will also include establishing and expanding partnerships that help individuals maintain stable housing, such as the enhanced WELCOME Orange Geriatric Initiative (WOGI), which is a cross system partnership with the goal of supporting older adults so they may age successfully in the community and setting of their choice.

Goal 4

Goal 4: Title Improved Transportation Options

Goal 4: Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2026

Goal 4: Description Individuals with behavioral health needs will have access to safe, reliable transportation resources to support treatment, recovery, and overall wellbeing.

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

Goal 4: Need Addressed 1 Transportation

Goal 4: Need Addressed 2 Outpatient treatment

Goal 4: Need Addressed 3 Crisis Services

Goal 4, Objective 1: Title Advocate for Improved Transportation Options

Goal 4, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 4, Objective 1, Description In 2024, the LGU will advocate for improved transportation options for individuals with behavioral health needs through venues such as the Orange County Think Differently Committee, Orange County Department of Planning, State Offices, and Social Determinants of Health Networks if the 1115 waiver is approved.

Goal 4, Objective 2: Title Transportation Planning Meetings

Goal 4, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 4, Objective 2, Description The LGU will actively participate in the development of the County's 5 -Year Transportation Planning process as evidenced by OCDMH attendance at the Planning Department's 2024 Transportation Meetings.

Goal 5

Goal 5: Title Increase Prevention Resources

Goal 5: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 5: Description Through partnership with the Orange County Department of Health, Community Coalitions, the Orange County Resilience Project, and other partners, Orange County will increase evidence-based co-occurring prevention (Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, Developmental Disability, Suicide Prevention, ACEs, etc.) programming and therefore health and wellness for residents.

Goal 5: OASAS? Yes Goal 5: OMH? Yes Goal 5: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 5: Need Addressed 1 Prevention

Goal 5: Need Addressed 2 Adverse Childhood Experiences

Goal 5: Need Addressed 3 Other

Goal 5, Objective 1: Title Co-Occurring Prevention Programs

Goal 5, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 5, Objective 1, Description The LGU has issued and Request for Proposal (RFP) for SUD/Co-Occurring Prevention program(s). In 2023, the LGU will score proposals received. In 2023-2024 the LGU will support the implementation of any SUD/Co-Occurring Prevention Programs awarded funds and will monitor the program(s) for the duration of the contract(s).

In 2024, the LGU will explore further prevention funding opportunities in collaboration with Orange County Department of Health, Community Coalitions, the Orange County Resilience Project, and other partners to encourage implementation of co-occurring evidence-based prevention strategies across the County.

Goal 5, Objective 2: Title School-based Satellites

Goal 5, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 5, Objective 2, Description Recognizing that early intervention and treatment can greatly reduce long term mental health needs, OCDMH will continue to expand access to care through implementation of OMH approved school-based satellites. OCDMH will apply for approval to implement at least 2 new satellite programs in 2024. OCDMH will also continue to actively participate in the Orange County Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Committee to address the needs of our 0-5 population and have a renewed focus on services and supports for transition age youth.

Goal 5, Objective 3: Title

Goal 5, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 5, Objective 3, Description

Goal 6

Goal 6: Title Inpatient Hospital Admission and Discharge Process

Goal 6: Target Completion Date Jun 01, 2026

Goal 6: Description Orange County residents in need of behavioral health services and behavioral health providers will consistently report access to the level of care needed as well as quality screening, diversion, treatment, and discharge processes at local 9.39 hospitals. This will foster positive collaborative relationships between hospitals, community providers, crisis service provider, community members, and law enforcement and will produce better outcomes for the individuals being served. The appropriate level of care to meet the individuals' assessed needs, regardless of the "primary" system the individuals in connected to will be available, thus preventing individuals from extended stays in emergency departments or discharges to levels of care that cannot provide the supports they need.

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

Goal 6: Need Addressed 1 Inpatient Treatment

Goal 6: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 6: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 6, Objective 1: Title Improved Inpatient Behavioral Health Admission Process

Goal 6, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 6, Objective 1, Description The LGU will advocate for the use of standardized evidenced-based tools to determine if an individual meets criteria for inpatient behavioral health admission. Clear, consistent criteria will help ensure that individuals' needs are met; and families, providers and law enforcement will have a better understanding of the decisions being made, leading to better collaboration. Advocacy will occur during quarterly LGU meetings with local 9.39 hospitals, the WELCOME Orange Combined Provider Meeting, Complexity Support Planning Meetings, the Orange County Crisis Services Continuum meetings, and during meetings with the State Offices. The LGU will also advocate for access to the right level of care at the time that individuals need it.

Goal 6, Objective 2: Title Improved Hospital Discharge Process

Goal 6, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 6, Objective 2, Description A high quality discharge plan which includes both treatment and peer supports can improve outcomes and reduce hospital readmissions. The LGU has issued an RFP that will fund program(s) to focus on pathways to care and transitions between levels of care, such as at discharge from inpatient stays or emergency departments. The LGU will score proposals received in 2023, support the implementation of any programs awarded funds to support individuals during transitions of care in 2023 -2024, and monitor the funded program(s) for the duration of their contracts.

Goal 7

Goal 7: Title Changing the Orange County Addiction Ecosystem

Goal 7: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 7: Description The Orange County Addiction Treatment Ecosystem will demonstrate an increase in use of best practice interventions, an increase in access to treatment/treatment on demand and have sufficient capacity across the County to provide MAT/MOUD.

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

Goal 7: Need Addressed 1 Outpatient treatment

Goal 7: Need Addressed 2 Inpatient Treatment

Goal 7: Need Addressed 3 Crisis Services

Goal 7, Objective 1: Title Increase access to Medication Assisted Treatment/Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD) and reduce the stigma associated with MAT/MOUD.

Goal 7, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 7, Objective 1, Description The LGU, through the Changing the Orange County Addiction Treatment Ecosystem Committee, will continue to actively work to increase access to MAT/MOUD while simultaneously working to reduce the

stigma associated with MAT/MOUD. This will be accomplished through continued communications campaigns, provider training opportunities, and collaboration with the Orange County Department of Health, providers, coalitions, and the NIDA HEALING Communities Study in 2024.

Goal 7, Objective 2: Title Co-Occurring Capacity Building

Goal 7, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 7, Objective 2, Description The LGU and the WELCOME Orange Steering Committee, in collaboration with the WELCOME Orange Training Institute, will survey providers to determine what resources are needed to increase co-occurring capacity within their programs. Trainings will then be coordinated through the WELCOME Orange Training Institute to increase the co-occurring capacity of programs across all services areas

Goal 8

Goal 8: Title Increase Resilience in Orange County

Goal 8: Target Completion Date Jun 01, 2025

Goal 8: Description Orange County, understanding the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), will continually work to prevent adverse childhood experiences when possible and through the Resilience Project, Orange County will foster resilience in Orange County communities, children, and families to mitigate the impact of the ACEs that are not able to be prevented.

Goal 8: OASAS? Yes Goal 8: OMH? Yes Goal 8: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 8: Need Addressed 1 Adverse Childhood Experiences

Goal 8: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 8: Need Addressed 3 Crisis Services

Goal 8, Objective 1: Title Handle with Care

Goal 8, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 8, Objective 1, Description The LGU will work with Cornell Cooperative Extension, local school districts, local law enforcement, and the Orange County Crisis Call Center to implement the Handle with Care program County-wide in 2023-2024.

Goal 8, Objective 2: Title Orange County DSS/Behavioral Health Lean Project

Goal 8, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jun 15, 2024

Goal 8, Objective 2, Description Orange County recognizes that children who are served by the Foster Care System often have exposure to multiple ACEs and that achieving permanency is in the child's best interest. The Department of Social Services (DSS)/Behavioral Health Lean Project strives to improve communication and understanding between DSS, behavioral health providers, and the Court System in order to achieve permanency faster for children in care. Therefore, in 2024 the LGU, in collaboration with DSS, will educate providers on the DSS/Behavioral Health Lean Project and encourage providers to increase the percentage of monthly reports returned to DSS on time, in turn improving the time to permanency for youth in Foster Care.

Goal 9

Goal 9: Title Promote WELCOME Orange

Goal 9: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 9: Description The WELCOME Orange philosophy will be infused throughout Orange County ensuring a welcoming, hopefully, co-occurring/complexity capable system of care for individuals with behavioral health needs.

Goal 9: OASAS? Yes Goal 9: OMH? Yes Goal 9: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 9: Need Addressed 1 Outpatient treatment

Goal 9: Need Addressed 2 Case Management/Care Coordination

Goal 9: Need Addressed 3 Inpatient Treatment

Goal 9, Objective 1: Title WELCOME Orange Orientation

Goal 9, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 9, Objective 1, Description The WELCOME Orange Steering Committee will plan and facilitate at least 2 WELCOME Orange Orientations annually to promote the WELCOME Orange philosophy and practice and provide staff new to the Orange County provider system with an introduction to key concepts integral to WELCOME Orange.

Goal 9, Objective 2: Title Formalize WELCOME Orange Processes

Goal 9, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 9, Objective 2, Description The WELCOME Orange Steering Committee will formalize a process for acknowledging WELCOME Orange Successes. The Committee will also create a formal process for identifying areas for improvement in WELCOME Orange programs in order to provide the support needed for programs to become welcoming, hopeful, and co-occurring/complexity capable. The WELCOME Orange Steering Committee will plan for additional advanced trainings and trainings specifically designed for non-clinical front desk/support staff based on the identified needs of the provider system.

Goal 10

Goal 10: Title Law Enforcement Partnerships

Goal 10: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 10: Description Orange County will increase the number of Police Officers and Sheriff's Deputies who have received Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training.

Goal 10: OASAS? Yes Goal 10: OMH? Yes Goal 10: OPWDD? Yes

Goal 10: Need Addressed 1 Forensics

Goal 10: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 10: Need Addressed 3

Goal 10, Objective 1: Title CIT Training in the Orange County Police Academy

Goal 10, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 10, Objective 1, Description The LGU will collaborate with the Orange County Police Academy to provide CIT training to new recruits at least two times per year.

Goal 10, Objective 2: Title CIT Training for Senior Officers/Deputies

Goal 10, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 10, Objective 2, Description Orange County allocated ARPA funds for CIT Training in 2023. These funds will allow for the training of seasoned officers/deputies who did not receive CIT Training in the Academy in 2023 and 2024. In 2024, CIT Training will be provided to approximately 30 seasoned officers/deputies. CIT – Youth will also be offered at least two times per year.



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Goal 1

Title	Workforce Recruitment and Retention
Update	There have been some improvements systemwide, however, hiring and retaining staff continues to be a challenge. To improve staffing at the Orange County Department of Mental Health operated clinics, Orange County applied for the NYS H.E.L.P program which facilitated the hiring of additional Staff Social Workers. As the State has expanded eligibility for this program, Orange County is in the process of requesting approval of additional hard to fill titles including support staff positions within clinic programs.
OBJECTIVES	
Workforce Recruitment and Retention Meetings with Providers	Ongoing
Workforce Advocacy	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	

Goal 2

Title	Behavioral Health Crisis Services
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Weekly Behavioral Health Crisis Services Meetings	Ongoing
Crisis Respite and Stabilization Services	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 OCDMH continues to meet with the crisis service providers weekly. These valuable meetings will continue in order to ensure the system is responsive to community needs.	
2 OCDMH will continue this objective, including continued advocacy for programs such as adult and youth CTI programs and youth respite to help address this need.	
3 OCDMH will advocate for funding for additional behavioral health crisis teams/ Mobile Response Teams to meet the needs of Orange County residents.	
4 Orange County will continue to advocate for training and professional development opportunities that will improve the behavioral health crisis system's ability to respond to individuals with complex needs and/or significant behavioral challenges.	
5 Orange County will be monitoring the Dainel's Law committee meetings and completing surveys as requested.	

Goal 3

Title	Housing Availability and Stability
Update	Opioid Settlement Funds were awarded to Oxford House to establish 3-4 additional Oxford Houses in Orange County. Orange County has benefited from the addition of Safe Option Support (SOS) teams using the Critical Time Intervention (CTI) model. These teams are currently implementing the program. OCDMH will support the implementation and awareness of this new program.
OBJECTIVES	
Request for Proposal (RFP) for SUD/Co-Occurring Housing Opportunities	Ongoing

Collaborate with Federal, State and Local Partners to Increase access to affordable housing	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 Monitor housing programs funded through Opioid Settlement Funds to ensure compliance with funding and that the programs are meeting the needs of Orange County's residents.	
2 Housing availability continues to be a challenge. OCDMH will continue to collaborate through SPOA, Coordinated Entry, and other avenues as appropriate to meet this objective.	
3 OCDMH will support the implementation and awareness of newly implemented SOS CTI teams.	

Goal 4	
Title	Improved Transportation Options
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Advocate for Improved Transportation Options	Ongoing
Transportation Planning Meetings	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 OCDMH will continue this advocacy in 2025.	
2- OCDMH will continue to participate in Transportation Planning meetings when scheduled. Goal 5	

Goal #5	
Title	Increase Prevention Resources
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Co-Occurring Prevention Programs	Ongoing
School-based Satellites	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 OCDMH has awarded Opioid Settlement Funds through an RFP process to increase co-occurring prevention activities across Orange County.	
2 OCDMH successfully opened two additional school-based satellites in 2024. OCDMH continues to receive requests for additional satellites. OCDMH will work with school districts and OMH to implement additional satellites in 2025. The Early Infant and Childhood Mental Health portion of this objective is being removed from objective 2 in order to create a standalone objective 3.	
3 The Orange County Infant and Early Childhood committee will continue to meet regularly to plan for the needs of the 0-5 population. OCDMH will partner with the Orange County Health Department on initiatives such as Help Me Grow to address the needs of this population.	
Orange County's Suicide Prevention Committee will continue to provide suicide prevention trainings and participate in suicide awareness activities in 2025.	

Goal #6	
Title	Inpatient Hospital Admission and Discharge Process
Update	It is important to clarify that this goal includes improved access to quality inpatient and outpatient co-occurring treatment to ensure that the right level of care is available at the right time to meet the complexity of need for each individual. Guidance provided by OMH and DOH have helped to encourage standardization of admission and discharge process and decisions. Orange County is grateful for the addition of Children's ACT teams

	to the system of care and believes these teams will help reduce unnecessary hospitalization, provide better support to eligible youth transitioning home from hospitals/residential care, and improve outcomes for youth.
OBJECTIVES	
Improved Inpatient Behavioral Health Admission Process	Ongoing
Improved Hospital Discharge Process	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 The OMH/DOH guidance provided to inpatient and outpatient providers about the expectations for admission, discharge, and continuity of care have been helpful. OCDMH will continue to work with the state and local providers towards meeting the expectations laid out in the guidance documents in order to better serve individuals. OCDMH will share information on guidance and changes to regulations with inpatient and outpatient providers as available and support implementation efforts.	
2 OCDMH completed the RFP process outlined in this objective. One program funded to improve transitions of care was a pilot project to pair peer supports with an EMS provider to co-respond to individuals who experience a non-fatal overdose. The peer support workers will be able to engage with the individual and encourage connection to needed resources. OCDMH will also continue to support inpatient and outpatient providers in actualizing the OMH/DOH guidance around discharge planning.	
3 Orange County is actively working to increase the systems' capacity to support the 0-5 population. This will be done through partnership with the Orange County Health Department, community providers, and the Orange County Training Institute.	
4 OCDMH will work with local hospitals and outpatient providers to identify individuals who may be eligible for Assisted Outpatient Treatment and support providers in complying with AOT regulations and guidance in order to meet the needs of the individuals being served.	

Goal #7	
Title	Changing the Orange County Addiction Ecosystem
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Increase access to Medication Assisted Treatment/Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD) and reduce the stigma associated with MAT/MOUD.	Ongoing
Co-Occurring Capacity Building	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1 This objective will continue in 2025 with the exception of the NIDA HEALing Communities Study which has been completed.	
2 OCDMH will continue this objective in 2025.	
3 Through an RFP process, OCDMH awarded funding for increased co-occurring prevention and education efforts. OCDMH will monitor the implementation and impact of these co-occurring prevention programs.	

Goal #8	
Title	Increase Resilience in Orange County
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Handle with Care	Ongoing
Orange County DSS/Behavioral Health Lean Project	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
3 OCDMH will continue to work towards implementation of Handle with Care in 2025.	
2 OCDMH will continue to work towards objective 2 in 2025.	
3 The Orange County Suicide Prevention Committee will continue suicide prevention training and awareness efforts in 2025.	

Goal #9	
Title	Promote WELCOME Orange
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
WELCOME Orange Orientation	Ongoing
Formalize WELCOME Orange Processes	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	

Goal #10		
Title	Law Enforcement Partnerships	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
CIT Training in the Orange County Police Academy		Ongoing
CIT Training for Senior Officers/Deputies		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
1 This objective was met for 2024, but will continue in 2025 in order to train additional officers through the police academy.		
2 OCDMH completed an MOU and provided funding to the police academy to provide CIT training to senior officers. OCDMH will support the police academy in the planning and facilitation of these trainings.		



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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description: This goal is being continued as programs continue to report difficulty hiring and retaining staff.

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County operated programs have seen a significant improvement in hiring and retaining staff. Community providers continue to report difficulty, so this goal will be continued and the target completion date extended to 6/2026.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County continues to advocate for improved rates and flexibility. This objective target completion date will be extended.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County continues to monitor the behavioral health crisis service system to ensure residents needs are met.

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County has met this objective, but these meetings are beneficial and will be continued.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County is looking forward to full implementation of the youth CTI program and youth ACT programs. Orange County providers have applied for the Youth Safe Spaces program, and we are hopeful that they will be awarded.

The SOS team has been a very helpful and successful addition to the Orange County service array and will be enhanced through the addition of real time prescribing of medication.

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County continues to monitor the volume of requests for the Mobile Response Team and will continue to advocate for resources as needed to meet the needs of Orange County residents.

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: Additional training has been provided both by OMH and locally through the Orange County Training Institute. Though this goal has been completed, training opportunities will continue to be offered to ensure quality services.

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County is continuing to monitor.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Oxford House has now opened 5 houses (52 beds) in Orange County and continues to grow. The SOS team has been very successful in connecting individuals to both temporary and permanent housing. We are encouraging local programs to consider applying for ESSHI funding to increase available resources. The Orange County Legislature has created a special committee on housing to further address this issue.

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Oxford has opened 5 houses and currently have 52 beds in Orange County. This program has been very successful in helping individuals to maintain their recovery and continues to expand.

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The work on this objective is ongoing. We will continue to collaborate through SPOA, Coordinated Entry, Social Services, and the newly formed Legislative Housing Committee to work towards this objective.

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: The adult CTI/SOS program is fully implemented and highly successful. The children's CTI team is in the process of implementation.

Goal 4

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update Description: This continues to be a need in Orange County. The Orange County Executive supported temporary free bus service that helped to address this need. OCDMH is participating in meetings with the newly established Social Care Network related to transportation needs and will continue to participate in the Planning Department's Transportation meetings.

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County is continuing this advocacy. OCDMH is participating in meetings with the newly established Social Care Network related to transportation needs and will continue to participate in the Planning Department's Transportation meetings.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The Department of Mental Health and community providers participate in transportation meetings related to the transportation needs of individuals who use behavioral health services.

Goal 5

Goal 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to support the increase in prevention services and supports through advocacy and funding of new programs and the expansion of successful programs.

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Through an RFP process Orange County awarded several providers with funding to implement new prevention programs in schools and the community.

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County achieved its goal of establishing 2 new satellites in 2024. However, we will continue to establish new satellite locations as additional districts have asked for these services and the need for these services continues to exist.

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County continues to focus on the 0-5 population and facilitated several trainings specific to this population over the last year.

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: This goal has been accomplished for 2025. However, this effort will be continued in 2026 as there continues to be a need for suicide prevention activities.

Goal 6

Goal 6, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6, 2026 Status Update Description: Guidance provided by OMH and DOH have helped to encourage standardization of admission and discharge process and decisions, as well as for expectations for collaboration between hospitals and community providers. We are hopeful that through the hospital and community connections process we will continue to make progress on this goal.

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County is continuing to work towards this objective through the WELCOME Orange Provider Meeting, quarterly hospital meetings, and the Hospital and Community Connections meetings.

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: This program is currently in the implantation stage.

Goal 6 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 6 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: This objective is being addressed in the prevention section of this plan (goal 5, objective 3).

Goal 6 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County consistently works with hospital partners to identify and support individuals who may benefit from AOT. Through improved communication and collaboration hospital have increased their ability to identify individuals who are appropriate for AOT and are developing a strong collaborative partnership with the AOT Coordinator.

Goal 7

Goal 7, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 7, 2026 Status Update Description: The Orange County Addiction Treatment Ecosystem meetings continue to occur regularly. Data is reviewed and informs the planning process for prevention, treatment and recovery services. This continues to be a priority area of focus and will be continued.

Goal 7 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 7 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Orange County continues to address access to MAT/MOUD within our county operated programs and with county providers. Requests for NaloxBoxes and Naloxone training have also increased significantly. Orange County Department of Mental Health and Department of Health partner with community agencies to ensure harm reduction supplies, such as naloxone are widely available.

Goal 7 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 7 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The LGU and the WELCOME Orange Steering Committee, in collaboration with the WELCOME Orange Training Institute continues to focus on this objective.

Goal 7 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 7 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: These funds were awarded through RFP and the program is successfully implemented.

Goal 8

Goal 8, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 8, 2026 Status Update Description: This work is continuing in partnership with community agencies.

Goal 8 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 8 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Handle with Care has not been implemented county-wide, however it has been adopted in some districts, and we continue to encourage more districts to implement this program,

Goal 8 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 8 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The Lean project has been very successful in helping to reduce times to permanency for children placed in foster care. This objective will be continued as we continue to strive to reduce the time children spend in care.

Goal 8 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 8 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: This objective was addressed in the prevention section (goal 5).

Goal 9

Goal 9, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 9, 2026 Status Update Description: We will continue to work towards this goal as new staff are continually hired across the system.

Goal 9 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 9 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: WELCOME Orange Orientation will continue to be offered.

Goal 9 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 9 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The WELCOME Orange Steering Committee has begun discussions on how to implement this goal and plans to implement in 2026.

Goal 10

Goal 10, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 10, 2026 Status Update Description: This goal was completed, however will be continued as ongoing training is needed for officers/deputies.

Goal 10 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 10 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: This goal was completed; however we will continue to provide this training as ongoing training is needed for new officers/deputies.

Goal 10 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 10 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: This funding was provided as planned.



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Orange County Department of Mental Health

Adverse Childhood Experiences 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):

Case Management/Care Coordination 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):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Forensics 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? 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):

Non-Clinical Supports 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): Though there is not a specific goal in the LSP to address non-clinical supports, OCDMH recognizes the benefit of non-clinical supports particularly Peer Supports and Services. Orange County has a long history of promoting and expanding Peer Services and Supports and believes that Peer Services have had, and will continue to have, a positive impact for individuals served across all three areas. A separate goal related to Peer Services was not added as Peer Services and Supports are an integral part of many of the identified goals in the plan. For example, Peer Services are essential to Orange County's goals related to Crisis Services, Cross System Services, Forensics, Housing, Inpatient Treatment (particularly around transitions of care), Outpatient Treatment, and Transportation.

Outpatient 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? Yes

Need description (Optional):

Prevention 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):

Refugees and Immigrants 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): It would be beneficial if there was communication/coordination by the entity placing refugees/immigrants/unaccompanied minors so that the LGU could assist in assuring that the behavioral health needs of these individuals are being met. This is true for all populations, but particularly for unaccompanied minors.

Residential Treatment Services 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? No

Need description (Optional): Orange County fully supports stabilization in the community whenever possible and believes that diversion from hospital and residential services should be a priority whenever it is safe for the individual and the community. However, we recognize that there are situations when residential services are required to maintain safety and stability. In these cases, there is often a lack of residential opportunities, a lack of flexibility in the regulations governing these programs creates barriers to access as well (ex: a child with significant mental health needs being unable to access an OMH licensed residential option because they are in foster care), and/or a complex and time-consuming process to access residential services. Access to residential services could be improved through increased funding flexibility including the ability to braid and blend funds and dual licensure of residential programs so children are able to be served in the location that will best meet their needs regardless of which system they are formally connected to.

Respite 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):

Transition Age 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? No

Need description (Optional): Additional housing opportunities for transition age youth would be beneficial to meeting this population's needs. Orange County has a workgroup focused on improving services for transition age youth.

Transportation 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):

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):

Early Childhood and Infant Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional): Orange County has embarked on an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative that has brought together stakeholders from a variety of systems to map our current system, identify gaps/areas for improvement, and implement improvements in the system to better meet the needs of this vulnerable population.

LGU Representative: Lacey Trimble

Submitted for: Orange County Department of Mental Health



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2025 Needs Assessment Form Orange County Department of Mental Health

Adverse Childhood Experiences 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):

Case Management/Care Coordination 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):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Forensics 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? 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):

Non-Clinical Supports 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 is not a specific goal to address non-clinical supports, however, Orange County has long recognized the benefit of non-clinical supports, particularly Peer Supports. Orange County has a long history of supporting and expanding Peer Support services and believes Peers have, and will continue to have, a positive impact on individuals across all three services areas. After conversation a separate goal was not added related to non-clinical supports because these supports are integral parts of many of the identified goals in the plan. For example, Peer Services are essential to crisis services, cross system services, forensic services, housing, inpatient treatment, transitions of care, outpatient treatment, and transportation.

Outpatient 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? Yes

Need description (Optional):

Prevention 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):

Refugees and Immigrants 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): It would be beneficial if there was communication and coordination by entities placing individuals who may identify as refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers, or unaccompanied minors so that the LGU could assist in ensuring that the behavioral health needs of these individuals are being attended to. This is true for all populations but continues to be particularly true for unaccompanied minors.

Residential Treatment Services 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? No

Need description (Optional): Orange County fully supports stabilization in the community whenever possible and believes that diversion from hospital and residential services should be a priority when it is safe for the individual and the community. However, we recognize that there are situations when this level of care is required to maintain safety and stability. In these cases, there is often a lack of residential opportunities and a lack of flexibility in the regulations governing these programs. This creates barriers for those trying to access this level of care. Access to residential services could be improved through increased funding flexibility, including the ability to blend and braid funds and dual

licensure of residential programs so children are able to be served in the location that will best meet their needs regardless of which system they are formally connected to.

Respite 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):

Transition Age 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? No

Need description (Optional): Additional housing opportunities for transition age youth would be beneficial. Orange County is working to reestablish the Transition Age Youth Workgroup to focus on the needs of this population.

Transportation 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):

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):

Early Childhood and Infant Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional): Orange County Department of Mental Health and the Early Infant and Childhood Mental Health Committee are actively working with the Orange County Health Department to address the needs of the 0-5 population.

LGU Representative: Lacey Trimble

Submitted for: Orange County Department of Mental Health



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Adverse Childhood Experiences 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):

Case Management/Care Coordination 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):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Forensics 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? 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?

Need description (Optional):

Non-Clinical Supports 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): Though there is not a specific goal in the LSP to address non-clinical supports, OCDMH recognizes the benefit of non-clinical supports, particularly peer supports and believes that Peer Services have had, and will continue to have, a positive impact on the individuals we serve. A separate goal for peer services was not included as these services are integral and incorporated into other goals.

Outpatient 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? Yes

Need description (Optional):

Prevention 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):

Residential Treatment 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? No

Need description (Optional): Orange County fully supports stabilization in the community whenever possible and believes that diversion from hospital and residential services should be a priority whenever it is safe for the individual and the community. However, we recognize that there are situations when residential services are required to maintain safety and stability. In these cases, there is often a lack of residential opportunities, a lack of flexibility in the regulations governing these programs creates barriers to access as well (ex: a child with significant mental health needs being unable to access an OMH licensed residential option because they are in foster care), and/or a complex and time-consuming process to access residential services. Access to residential services could be improved through increased funding flexibility including the ability to braid and blend funds and dual licensure of residential programs so children are able to be served in the location that will best meet their needs regardless of which system they are formally connected to.

Respite 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):

Transition Age 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):

Transportation 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):

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):

Early Childhood and Infant Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional):

LGU Representative: Lacey Trimble

Submitted for: Orange County Department of Mental Health

Agency Name

Access: Supports for Living, Inc.
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Program Name

Access Bellavista II SP/SRO
 Access Orange County ESSHI
 Access: Supports for Living - HH NonMed CM
 Access: Supports for Living SMH CMA

AccessSfL SH/Transformation SH Orange Cty - Comm Svcs
 Brooks Avenue Community Residence

CMHRS
 Child & Family Clinical Infrastructure - SPOA

Community Counseling at Union Center

Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment
 Crisis Service Unit
 Deerfield Commons
 ESSHI Scatter-Site-Comm.Svcs
 Enriched Crisis Respite (PATH)
 Family Peer Support Services
 Family Support Services
 HCBS Family Support and Training
 HCBS HARP - Prevoc

HCBS HARP Community Psychiatric Support & Treatment
 HCBS HARP Education Support Services (Adult)
 HCBS HARP Habilitation (Adult)

HCBS HARP Intensive SEMP (ISE)
 HCBS HARP Peer (Adult)

HCBS HARP Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) - Adult

HCBS Ongoing Supported Employment
 HCBS Transitional Employment
 MH Wellness
 Mobile Crisis Intervention

Newburgh Family Counseling Service
 Non-Medicaid Care Coordination

Program Type Name

Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP-SRO)
 Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP-SRO)
 Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
 Specialty Mental Health Care Management

Supportive Housing
 Congregate/Treatment

CFTSS: Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Services
 Single Point of Access (SPOA)
 Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)

CFTSS: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)
 Crisis Intervention
 Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP-SRO)
 Supportive Housing
 Crisis/Respite Beds
 CFTSS: Family Peer Support Services (FPSS)
 Family Peer Support Services - Children & Family
 CORE Family Support and Training (FST)
 Adult BH HCBS Pre-Vocational Services

CORE Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)
 Adult BH HCBS Education Support Services (ESS)
 Adult BH HCBS Habilitation

Adult BH HCBS Intensive Supported Employment (ISE)
 CORE Empowerment Services - Peer Supports

CORE Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)

Adult BH HCBS Ongoing Supported Employment (OSE)
 Adult BH HCBS Transitional Employment
 Advocacy/Support Services
 CFTSS: Mobile Crisis Intervention (CI)
 Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
 Non-Medicaid Care Coordination

Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Occupations Inc - HH CM	Health Home Care Management
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	OnTrackNY	OnTrackNY Coordinated Specialty Care First Episode Psychosis Program
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Orange County NETWORK	Coordinated Children's Service Initiative
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Orange County Youth ACT Team	Children and Youth Assertive Community Treatment
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Other Licensed Practitioner	CFTSS: Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Outreach	Outreach
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Outreach Case Management	Outreach
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	PROS Employment - New Windsor	PROS Employment Initiative
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	PROS Employment - Union	PROS Employment Initiative
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Partners in Recovery Project	Apartment/Treatment
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Peer Case Management	Advocacy/Support Services
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	CFTSS: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Squire Center PROS Program	Comprehensive PROS with Clinical Treatment
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Supported Housing 6 SMI RFP-OCDMH-SH-17-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Supported Housing Community Services-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Supported Housing SMI Rental Assistance-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Supported Housing/Forensic Orange Cty-Community Se-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Supported Housing/PC Long Stay Community Services-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Transition Management Services	Transition Management Services
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Transitional Living Services	Apartment/Treatment
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Transportation	Transportation
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Union Center Personalized Recovery Oriented Services Program	Comprehensive PROS with Clinical Treatment
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Youth Educational School Services	Advocacy/Support Services
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.	Youth Peer Support and Training	CFTSS: Youth Peer Support (YPS)
Action Toward Independence, Inc.	Advocacy/Support Services	Advocacy/Support Services
Action Toward Independence, Inc.	Drop-In Center	Drop In Centers
Action Toward Independence, Inc.	Recreation Program	Recreation and/or Fitness
Beacon Place LLC	Beacon Place Mental Health Center	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Bon Secours Community Hospital	Bon Secours Community Hospital Mental Health Unit	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital
CHDFS, Inc.	CHDFS SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Cornerstone Family Healthcare	Cornerstone Family Healthcare SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management

Garnet Health Medical Center Garnet Health Medical Center	Behavioral Health Clinic Crisis Intervention	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS) Crisis Intervention
Garnet Health Medical Center HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. HONOR EHG, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc.	Garnet Health Medical Center Inpatient Psychiatric Unit HONOR Adult Shelter HONOR SMH CMA HONOR SafeOpt ST Outreach - LINKS Respite - A Friend's House SOS - CTI Housing First-Comm. Svcs Adult BH CORE Psychosocial Rehab CORE Peer Supports Court Connections HCBS Education Supports HCBS Habilitation	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital Respite Services Specialty Mental Health Care Management Safe Options Support Team Outreach Respite Services Outreach Supportive Housing CORE Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) CORE Empowerment Services - Peer Supports Advocacy/Support Services Adult BH HCBS Education Support Services (ESS) Adult BH HCBS Habilitation
Independent Living, Inc.	HCBS Intensive Supported Employment	Adult BH HCBS Intensive Supported Employment (ISE)
Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc.	HCBS Ongoing Support Employment HCBS Pre-Vocational Services Hospital Diversion Program - Orange County	Adult BH HCBS Ongoing Supported Employment (OSE) Adult BH HCBS Pre-Vocational Services Crisis Intervention
Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc.	Indep Living SH/Transformation SH Orange Cty - Comm Svcs Independent Living - NonMedicaid CC Independent Living Mobile Crisis Provider Independent Living SH/Forensic SH Orange County - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing Non-Medicaid Care Coordination Mobile Crisis Services
Independent Living, Inc.	Independent Living SH/PC Long Stay Orange County - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Independent Living, Inc.		Supportive Housing
Independent Living, Inc.	Independent Living SH/Safe Harbors - Comm. Svcs Independent Living Supp Hsing/RCE SH Orange Cty - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc. Independent Living, Inc.	MICA Network OMH CORE Family Support and Training Peer Advocacy Project Hope Regional Recovery Center	Supportive Housing MICA Network CORE Family Support and Training (FST) Advocacy/Support Services FEMA Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Recovery Center

Independent Living, Inc.	Self Direction	Adult BH HCBS Self-Directed Care
Independent Living, Inc.	Self Direction	CORE Empowerment Services - Peer Supports
Independent Living, Inc.	Self Help and Wellness Network	Self-Help Programs
Independent Living, Inc.	Transitional Housing Peer Bridger	Self-Help Programs
Mental Health Association in Orange County	1115 CORE Family Support and Training	CORE Family Support and Training (FST)
Mental Health Association in Orange County	115 CORE Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)	CORE Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
Mental Health Association in Orange County	ART-ART-ICP	Advocacy/Support Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	CMHC/Orange Co. MHA - HELPLINE	Advocacy/Support Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	CMHC/Orange Co. MHA - Social Club	Psychosocial Club
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Compeer	Self-Help Programs
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Compeer - Homeless	Outreach
Mental Health Association in Orange County	FRIENDS	Recreation and/or Fitness
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Family Support Program	Advocacy/Support Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	HUD Shelter Plus Care	Shelter Plus Care Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Home To Stay	Transient Housing - THP, some PHP and some S+C
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Hudson House - Consumer Vocational	Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Hudson House Psychsocial Club	Psychosocial Club
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Invisible Children Consultants	Advocacy/Support Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Invisible Children Project - Respite	Respite Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange - Non-Medicaid CC	Non-Medicaid Care Coordination
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Co. Supported Housing - Comm.Svcs.	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Co. Supported Housing/HDH-Comm.Svcs.	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange County - HH CM	Health Home Care Management
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange County - HH NonMed CM	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Cty SH/Forensic SH Org Cty - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Cty/PC Long Stay SH - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Supp Hsing/RCE SH Orange Cty - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	MHA Orange Supp Hsing/Transformation SH - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Mental Health Association in Orange County SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Supported Housing COC - Family HUD Case Management-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Mental Health Association in Orange County	Supported Housing COC - SC Enhanced HUD Case Manag-Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing

Mental Health Association in Orange County Mental Health Association in Orange County Mental Health Association in Orange County Mental Health Association in Orange County	Supported Housing COC - SC Individual HUD Case Man-Comm.Svcs Transportation Travel Activity Club Youth Respite	Supportive Housing Transportation Self-Help Programs Respite Services
Mental Health Association in Orange County Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center	CORE CPST Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center	CORE Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST) State Psychiatric Center Inpatient Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Orange County Department of Mental Health	Child and Family Clinic	
Orange County Department of Mental Health Orange County Department of Mental Health Orange County Department of Mental Health Orange County Department of Mental Health	Children's Outreach & Long Term Stay Outreach Team MICA Children's Residence Network Sessions OCDMH - Monitor - Eval - CSS	Outreach MICA Network Advocacy/Support Services Monitoring and Evaluation, CSS Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Orange County Department of Mental Health Orange County Department of Mental Health Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiat	Port Jervis Outpatient Clinic Welcome Orange Geriatric Initiative (WOGI) Expanded Community Support Adult PEOPLE Supp Housing/Orange County PC Long Stay - Comm Svcs	Geriatric Demo Gatekeeper Outreach
Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiat		Supportive Housing
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Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiat Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiat Projects to Empower and Organize the Psychiat Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	PEOPLE-Supported Housing-Orange County-Comm.Svcs. Rose House Specilty Mental Health Care Management CHILDREN'S HEALTH HOME NON-MEDICAID	Supportive Housing Self-Help Programs Specialty Mental Health Care Management Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	Hamptonburgh Community Residence for Adolescents Non-Medicaid CC - Orange County ORANGE C & Y CARE COORDINATION ORANGE C & Y CARE COORDINATION	Children & Youth Community Residence Non-Medicaid Care Coordination Advocacy/Support Services Advocacy/Support Services
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	ORANGE COUNTY HOME BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION ORANGE HEALTH HOME CHILDREN'S Orange Consumer Project Orange County Family Support	Home Based Crisis Intervention Health Home Care Management Drop In Centers Recreation and/or Fitness

Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	Orange Innovative Voc.	Work Program
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	Orange Transportation	Transportation
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - C&Y Rec. Reinvestment - Orange County	Recreation and/or Fitness
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - HH CM - Orange County	Health Home Care Management
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - HH Non-Medicaid CM - Orange County	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Middletown Community Residence	Congregate/Treatment
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - OISE - Orange County	Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment Services
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Orange Apartments	Apartment/Treatment
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Supported Housing MRT Orange County SH - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Supported Housing/Forensic Orange County - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Supported Housing/Orange Co. PC Long Stay - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Supported Housing/Orange County - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS - Washingtonville Residence	Congregate/Treatment
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS Supp Housing/Orange County Family SH-Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS Supp Housing/RCE SH Orange County - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	RSS Supp Housing/Transformation SH Orange Cty - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc.	Rehabilitatiopn Support Services - HH CM - Orange AOT	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center	RCPC Orange Day Treatment	Day Treatment
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center	Orange Community Services	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center	Health Home Care Management C and Y Orange	Health Home Care Management
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center	Health Home Non Medicaid Care Management C and Y Orange	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Rockland Psychiatric Center	ACT in Orange County	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
Rockland Psychiatric Center	Middletown Mental Health Clinic	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Rockland Psychiatric Center	Newburgh Mental Health Clinic	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)
Rockland Psychiatric Center	Middletown Transitional Program	Congegate/Support
Rockland Psychiatric Center	Rockland PC Orange - HHCM	Health Home Care Management
Rockland Psychiatric Center	Non-Medicaid Case Management	Non-Medicaid Care Coordination

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RPC HMS CMA (AOT) - Orange
Friendship Club

Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Drop In Centers