



Goals and Objectives 2024 Ontario County Community Services Board

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Housing: Increase housing opportunities for Ontario County citizens with mental health, substance abuse, and/or developmental disabilities.

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 1: Description The LGU will offer support through state-aid funding or letters of support or cooperation with state/federal grants to assist community/service provider agencies to expand supported/supportive housing (housing, community residence, etc.) programs or subsidized housing services/programs for individuals with disabilities.

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

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Housing

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title System of Care: To partner with community and/or county-departments/agencies to develop a System of Care for children/youth and their families for prevention and treatment.

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2025

Goal 2: Description To develop a better integrated behavioral health system of care for children and youth given the high need for, and significant gaps in the mental health continuum of care especially in the aftermath of the pandemic. The development of a System of Care (SOC) for children/youth would essentially allow all systems that care for our children/youth and families to work together and pool resources (including financial ones) to provide opportunities for children/youth to be linked to appropriate resources/services regardless of which system they enter first (i.e., OMH, OCFS, DOH, etc.). The goal of the SOC is to offer opportunities for prevention/treatment to minimize the development or worsening of mental health and/or substance abuse problems, suicide or opioid overdose, out of home placement/psychiatric hospitalization, and/or the over-utilization of emergency rooms, as well as offer opportunities for intervening sooner with families toward resiliency skill-building to children/youth and families to create a healthier, safer community.

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Prevention

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Outpatient treatment

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Adverse Childhood Experiences

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Expansion of children/youth behavioral health services through current partnerships with county/community agencies while the SOC is in its development.

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

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description The Departments of Mental Health, Social Services, Public Health, and Finance will setup meetings to begin discussions about immediate solutions/plans for the expansion of services for children/youth as development of the SOC will take time given that it involves a multisystem approach.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Expansion of contracts with Department of Social Services to access prevention/treatment services through OCFS/Family First.

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2024

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description Work with Department of Social Services (DSS) to expand current MOUs and contracts with Cayuga Centers (a nonprofit organization serving children and families) for all levels of evidence-based, home/community-based services, using Opioid funds to offset the costs of this expansion where DSS is not able to get reimbursement for the County. This will immediately offer additional services/programs to children/youth and families through SPOA while the SOC is in development, and while we work to create processes to maintain the SOC in an ongoing way.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title MAT: Expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services across multiple systems

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 3: Description To actively reduce the abuse of alcohol and other drugs/substances in Ontario County by increasing the availability and use of evidence-based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services to include, but is not limited to, all

patients with Alcohol dependence and Opiate dependent diagnoses. MHD will work with OMH and OASAS providers to educate, develop programs, and/or services to reduce alcohol/drug abuse in general and to prevent overdose opioid death rates.

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Outpatient treatment

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Increase MAT and SUD treatment interventions in the County-run Article 31 clinic,

Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description The LGU/Clinic will develop a SUD/MAT workgroup to identify/develop contracts with psychiatric providers for the expansion of MAT, as well as develop a SUD workgroup with OCMHC staff toward the goal of creating policies and procedures to offer the full array of MAT services to its consumers.

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Increase education and opportunities toward Harm Reduction of SUD/ODU.

Goal 3, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 3, Objective 2, Description Collaborate with OASAS providers (e.g., FLACRA, Council on Alcoholism) to promote and educate the community/stakeholders about harm reduction strategies, use of MAT, Narcan kits, etc.



Office of Addiction
Services and Supports

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Mental Health

Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities

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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? No

Need description (Optional): The System of Care goal addresses this need for children/youth. However, this need exists for adults and is a need for adults and puts them at greater risk for negative health outcomes including for mental health, substance abuse, and medical problems.

Case Management/Care Coordination 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): There are minimal local providers for children/youth health home case management as one of the agencies (Lakeview Health Services) that used to take the majority of CHHUNY referrals is no longer operating this program due to workforce/staffing and fiscal problems.

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):

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? No

Need description (Optional): There are limited supported/supportive housing options available for youth/adults through our SPOA process. There is a long waitlist for these services due to the high demand and low availability to meet those needs. Per the DSS Commissioner, Ontario County has

experienced record high numbers of homelessness in Ontario County compared to past years including families with parents and children.

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 continues to be a high utilization of emergency rooms due to higher acuity of community/individual needs; repeated presentations from high risk/need individuals to the ED/CPEP without admission; and low rate of admission to inpatient due to limited bed availability. This need is especially severe for children/youth with youth spending days in the ED/CPEP waiting for an inpatient bed only to be declined due to lack of availability and eventually discharged to home despite continued concerns from families and providers.

Non-Clinical Supports 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): There is a need to expand peer services for mental health and developmental disabilities for both clients and families to offer additional supports. The County's OASAS provider has a robust peer service; however, there are minimal options for peer services for OMH/OPWDD in the County.

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: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional): There are long waitlists for Residential Treatment Facilities that are often located far away from children/youth or families.

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? No

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? No

Need description (Optional): There are limited respite options for adults/children in the County across all systems. There is child respite at EPC, which is about 1-1.5 hrs away for families in our County and can be a barrier to utilization of this program. DSS and Probation Departments have few respite options at this time; and OMH has 1 respite bed option in its adult SOCR in Geneva and through the Community Residence program at Lake Breeze/Pathways Inc for children/youth. The transitional housing program (3 beds) through Lakeview Health Services has been unoperational since the start of the pandemic due to staffing issues.

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? No

Need description (Optional): Transportation continues to be problematic for individuals living in the County due to it being a rural community with limited bus line options, a lack of drivers for bus/taxi, limited taxis, and poor reliability with Medicaid transportation. Many higher level programs such as partial hospital, PROS, etc. are located outside of the County that makes transportation to/from these programs very challenging.

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? No

Need description (Optional): Workforce/staffing issues continue to be problematic for outpatient, residential, case management, community-based programs since the pandemic. Several OMH-licensed programs including CFTSS providers have pulled out of offering CFTSS due to staffing and poor reimbursement options, especially for collateral contacts that are necessary yet are not reimbursable.

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