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Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Increase housing options for individuals with Substance Use Disorder

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 1: Description Increase stable and affordable housing options for individuals who are experiencing a Substance Use Disorder so as to assist in supporting their recovery.

Goal 1: OASAS? Yes Goal 1: OMH? No Goal 1: OPWDD? No

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Housing

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3 Forensics

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title Obtain information on funding options that can be utilized and accessed to support increasing housing for SUD populations.

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

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Work collaboratively with OASAS to identify funding sources that are specifically geared towards supporting individuals with SUD needs. Connect with other counties in NYS that have utilized these funding sources to better understand the requirements and process for applying.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Work with community partners to identify agencies interested in exploring and pursuing funding to support SUD housing

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description Make connections with various agencies in Chenango and surrounding counties that may have an interest in pursuing the support of SUD housing. Identify barriers to pursuing the project and ways in which the LGU can support this initiative through applying for funding and other logistical support that could be offered.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Ensure cross collaboration between various community SUD providers to ensure support of SUD housing

Goal 1, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description Convene an ongoing group of Chenango County SUD providers to discuss cases, needs and ways in which providers can support the sustainability of SUD housing within the county.

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Improve crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD.

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 2: Description Improve the crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder needs so as to reduce barriers to accessing treatment and reduce unnecessary burden on the community.

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Respite

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Increase collaboration regarding current crisis services

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

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description Clearly identify current stakeholders and elicit participation in the Chenango and Delaware Behavioral Health Network acute intervention team that is tasked with working on crisis intervention strategies. Increase meaningful participation in this group to clearly identify some strategies to reduce the burden on the system and increase efficient response to crisis needs in the community.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Identify current gaps and areas where crisis services are not working

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description Work collaboratively with the CDBHN network and the four county directors (Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie) to identify current gaps and ways to work on finding resolutions to current issues. Current

crisis funding is through the four county network and utilizing a regional approach we can work together to identify the issues and develop a clear path forward to resolve the challenges. This may include identifying other helpful models across NYS that can be utilized and implemented effectively.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Increase cross systems communication to support individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs.

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 3: Description Identify concrete and specific opportunities for cross collaboration among stakeholders in the community that serve individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs. Identify ways to increase communication and utilization of services.

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Cross System Services

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Case Management/Care Coordination

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Prevention

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Identify current stakeholders

Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2024

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description Identify current stakeholders that serve the MH, SUD and I/DD populations and ways in which they can consistently come together to discuss challenges and strengths. Specific attention will be paid to increasing participation and engagement from OPWDD providers and having them join groups such as Children and Adult SPOA meetings.



Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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Goal 1		
Title	Increase housing options for individuals with Substance Use Disorder	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Obtain information on funding options that can be utilized and accessed to support increasing housing for SUD populations.	Ongoing	
Work with community partners to identify agencies interested in exploring and pursuing funding to support SUD housing	Ongoing	
Ensure cross collaboration between various community SUD providers to ensure support of SUD housing	Ongoing	
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
Collaborate with community partners, especially the Homelessness Coalition, to identify and engage agencies specifically interested in pursuing funding for SUD housing.		

Goal 2		
Title	Improve crisis delivery system in Chenango County for individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD.	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Increase collaboration regarding current crisis services		Ongoing
Identify current gaps and areas where crisis services are not working		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
Objective #1 Enhance collaboration on current crisis services within the community by leveraging established partnerships and mechanisms. Explore the Chenango-Delaware Behavioral Health Network model, which includes a crisis subcommittee, to identify gaps and needs in crisis services		
Objective #3: Continue to explore best practice models for crisis response in New York State. Partner with local law enforcement to examine additional models and interventions, including the potential implementation of a co-response team.		

Goal 3		
Title	Increase cross systems communication to support individuals with MH, SUD and I/DD needs.	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Identify current stakeholders		[*]
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
Objective #2: Develop and implement strategies to enhance communication and care coordination among stakeholders serving individuals with mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities. This includes establishing and maintaining regular interagency meetings, creating shared communication platforms, and developing		

joint care coordination protocols. Evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies through feedback from stakeholders and adjust as needed to improve collaboration and service delivery.



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2026 Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description: As a community, we continue to work on increasing housing options for individuals with SUD. The most recent RFP for Opioid Settlement Funding was specifically designated to support a housing initiative aimed at addressing the needs of homeless individuals with substance use disorder.

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to work collaboratively with OASAS to identify funding sources to support Recovery Housing. There was a recent RFP disseminated by OASAS specifically targeted at this initiative and we continue to encourage community providers to apply.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to increase community connections, especially with agencies and groups that are focused on housing related issues.

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to participate in the homeless council which has been key in increasing awareness about housing issues and problem solving around ways to address this in the community.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to work on exploring ways to improve the current crisis delivery system. The county was recently approved for a grant to train our law enforcement in the Crisis Team Intervention (CTI) model. We continue to meet with our current crisis provider every other month and have had several meetings with OMH staff and other counties to work on improving the current system.

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Collaboration continues among providers to address the crisis needs in Chenango County. However, the CDCBHN has not been an effective mechanism to work on this need. There is a strong partnership among the four county DCS' (Chenango, Delaware, Schoharie and Otsego) who have a shared contract for crisis services. We continue to meet regularly and address this specific issue.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to meet monthly, address this concern and have met with OMH as well as other counties to identify other models that could be implemented.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description: We continue to increase collaboration among many different partners that serve Chenango County and work within all three disability areas. There has been a recent increase in involvement from OPWDD in the Developmental Disabilities subcommittee as well as strong participation from OPWDD serving agencies.

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: There continues to be strong involvement from agencies that serve all three disability areas (OMH, OASAS and OPWDD) in regional meetings, subcommittees as well as SPOA meetings.



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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): Not directly related to ACES, but certainly ties into the goals and objectives.

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: Adults Only

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

Need description (Optional): Ties into overall challenges cited in goals and objectives

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):

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): Ties into goals and objectives but not cited as a specific goal or objective

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

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): Ties into goals and objectives but not cited as one

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):

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2025 Needs Assessment Form Chenango County Mental Hygiene Services

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):

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? 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):

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

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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

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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? Yes

Need description (Optional):

Prevention Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? No

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional): Chenango County receives a very small amount of state aid funding for SUD prevention services. The last two RFP's completed for Chenango County Opioid Settlement Funding has been geared towards prevention services to reduce this gap.

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): Beginning 1/1/25 there is no public transportation in Chenango County.

Individuals can utilize Medicaid transportation for appointments, however this does not meet needs for other areas (i.e. employment, securing food, etc.)

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Agency Name	Program Name	Program Type Name
Chenango County Behavioral Health Services	Chenango County Behavioral Health Services	MHOTRS outpatient clinic
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference	Adult ACT	Adult ACT team
Hillside Children's Services	Youth ACT	Youth ACT team
County	SOS Team	SOS Team
County	Supportive Housing	Supportive Housing program
County	Apartment Treatment Program	Apartment Treatment Program
Catholic Charities of Chenango County	Health Home Care Management	Health Home Care Management Services
Addiction Center of Broome County	Health Home Care Management	Health Home Care Management Services
Southern Tier Care Coordination	Health Home Care Management	Health Home Care Management Services
Bassett Care Management	Health Home Care Management	Health Home Care Management Services
Chenango Health Network	System of Care	System of Care program
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference	Health Home Care Management, CFTSS	Health Home Care Management Services and CFTSS
Rehabilitation Support Services	Elmwood Community Residence	Community Residence
Rehabilitation Support Services	Serendipity Café program	Vocational programming
Family Resource Nework	Family Peer Advocacy	programming
Clear Path for Veterans	Peer 2 Peer Services	Peer 2 Peer programming
Chenango County Behavioral Health Services	Transitional/forensic services	Transitional and forensic programming