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Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Housing

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 1: Description Safe, easily accessible and affordable housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities, substance use problems and mental health challenges will be available.

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 1, Objective 1: Title Funding

Goal 1, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Additional funding to establish housing will be identified and secured.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Programs to provide direct support

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description Programs to provide direct support to individuals in obtaining and maintaining housing will be implemented.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title transitional housing

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

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description Options for transitional housing including for individuals with a recent discharge from incarceration and inpatient stays will increase

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Expand crisis services

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 2: Description Readily accessible crisis services will be available in the county providing individuals and families with crisis response 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

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 Overnight respite

Goal 2, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2024

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description Overnight respite for adults will be available every day of the year with a capacity that meets the needs of the county.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title After hours mobile crisis

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

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description After hours mobile crisis (12 AM-9 AM) will be available and current 9 AM-midnight mobile crisis services sustained.

Goal 2, Objective 3: Title Training

Goal 2, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 3, Description Cross system training for crisis providers will be provided to ensure crisis response meets the unique needs of the individual experiencing crisis.

Goal 2, Objective 4: Title Streamlined access

Goal 2, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 4, Description Local 911, the statewide crisis response number 988 and local crisis providers will

coordinate to streamline crisis calls to ensure timely response.

Goal 2, Objective 5: Title Countywide coordination

Goal 2, Objective 5, Target Completion Date May 30, 2024

Goal 2, Objective 5, Description Collaborations in crisis and threat response among county law enforcement, schools and organizations providing behavioral health services will continue and expand to include additional partners.

Goal 2, Objective 6: Title Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic

Goal 2, Objective 6, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 6, Description Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center will identify and obtain funding to establish a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Substance use prevention and treatment

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 3: Description County will provide a continuum of prevention and treatment services/efforts that will address substance use

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Prevention

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Outpatient treatment

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic

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

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description CCCMHC will identify and obtain funding to establish a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Data surveillance

Goal 3, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 3, Objective 2, Description Data surveillance will be sustained to identify prevalent substances; measure the impact of services and identify barriers to treatment.

Goal 3, Objective 3: Title Evidenced based services

Goal 3, Objective 3, Target Completion Date May 31, 2026

Goal 3, Objective 3, Description Organizations will implement new and expand current evidenced based services to address substance use for youth and adults.

Goal 3, Objective 4: Title Harm reduction

Goal 3, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 3, Objective 4, Description Outreach, education and engagement in harm reduction will be directed toward individuals experiencing the effects of substance use as well as their family and other community members.

Goal 3, Objective 5: Title Timely access

Goal 3, Objective 5, Target Completion Date May 31, 2025

Goal 3, Objective 5, Description Additional providers will be identified with the capacity to provide timely access to services and ability to provide Medication Assisted Treatment for substance use disorders.

Goal 3, Objective 6: Title Reduce stigma

Goal 3, Objective 6, Target Completion Date Jul 01, 2026

Goal 3, Objective 6, Description Public discourse will be increased to reduce stigma around substance use and increase individual's engagement in treatment.

Goal 3, Objective 7: Title Peers

Goal 3, Objective 7, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 3, Objective 7, Description The peer workforce will be increased.

Goal 4

Goal 4: Title Universal Prevention

Goal 4: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 4: Description Universal preventions strategies and increased access to outpatient treatment to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of Cayuga County residents will be implemented

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

Goal 4: Need Addressed 1 Prevention

Goal 4: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 4: Need Addressed 3 Adverse Childhood Experiences

Goal 4, Objective 1: Title Universal prevention

Goal 4, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 4, Objective 1, Description County schools will partner with community providers to incorporate evidenced based programs to provide youth with resources needed to address the social and emotional needs of all youth.

Goal 4, Objective 2: Title Increased school satellites

Goal 4, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 4, Objective 2, Description The number of schools with an outpatient satellite will increase and capacity within existing school satellites will be expanded.

Goal 4, Objective 3: Title Trauma informed care

Goal 4, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2026

Goal 4, Objective 3, Description Training in ACES will be provided and school and human service providers will establish an infrastructure of trauma informed care.

Goal 4, Objective 4: Title System of care

Goal 4, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2027

Goal 4, Objective 4, Description Family and youth voice at all levels of the county's system of care will be increased.

Goal 4, Objective 5: Title Hospital collaboration

Goal 4, Objective 5, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2026

Goal 4, Objective 5, Description Collaboration with the county's hospital and ER will be formalized with the focus on reducing ER and hospital admissions for behavioral health.

Goal 4, Objective 6: Title Homebased services

Goal 4, Objective 6, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2025

Goal 4, Objective 6, Description The county will increase the availability of home-based therapy and support services for children and adults.

Goal 5

Goal 5: Title Workforce

Goal 5: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 5: Description The human service workforce will be sufficient to meet the needs of individuals with behavioral and cognitive health challenges

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

Goal 5: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 5: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 5: Need Addressed 3

Goal 5, Objective 1: Title Psychiatric care

Goal 5, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2025

Goal 5, Objective 1, Description Psychiatric care including medication monitoring and management will be readily available to all individuals experiencing behavioral and cognitive challenges.

Goal 5, Objective 2: Title Peers

Goal 5, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 5, Objective 2, Description Adult and youth peers will be recruited, hired and provide support services in organizations throughout the community.

Goal 5, Objective 3: Title Funding

Goal 5, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 5, Objective 3, Description Cayuga County LGU will continue to participate with other local mental hygiene departments to advocate for additional state funding to provide organizations the ability to increase salaries, offer paid internships as well as onboarding and retention incentives.

Goal 6

Goal 6: Title Transportation

Goal 6: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 6: Description Transportation will be affordable and readily available to individuals in all parts of the county to support individuals in their connection to treatment/rehabilitation supports and services.

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

Goal 6: Need Addressed 1 Transportation

Goal 6: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 6: Need Addressed 3 Outpatient treatment

Goal 6, Objective 1: Title Existing resources

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

Goal 6, Objective 1, Description Outreach to, and convene, local transportation providers (Centro bus, cab companies, programs currently providing transportation, etc.) to communicate needs and identify options to enhance services.

Goal 6, Objective 2: Title pilot programs

Goal 6, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 6, Objective 2, Description Advocate for state funding for pilot programs aimed at providing transportation throughout the county.



Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Goal 1

Title	Housing	
Update	Cayuga County made progress towards addressing the need for affordable housing and plan on continuing to expand services for transitional housing and the county will continue to look for additional funding targeting housing	
OBJECTIVES		
Funding		Ongoing
Programs to provide direct support		Ongoing
transitional housing		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		

Goal 2

Title	Expand crisis services	
Update	Cayuga County currently offers mobile crisis from 9am-midnight and is working towards offering mobile crisis 24/7. The county will continue to invest in cross systems training and will explore transitioning the county to a CCBHC.	
OBJECTIVES		
Overnight respite		Complete
After hours mobile crisis		Ongoing
Training		Ongoing
Streamlined access		Ongoing
Countywide coordination		Ongoing
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
equity, diversity and inclusion		

Goal 3

Title	Substance use prevention and treatment	
Update	The county is focused on expanding substance use prevention and treatment through the expansion of evidence based services, utilizing harm reduction strategies and increasing the peer workforce in the community.	
OBJECTIVES		
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic		Ongoing

Data surveillance	Ongoing
Evidenced based services	Ongoing
Harm reduction	Ongoing
Timely access	Ongoing
Reduce stigma	Ongoing
Peers	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
diversity, equity and inclusion	

Goal 4	
Title	Universal Prevention
Update	Cayuga County will continue to coordinate and collaborate with community agencies and members to enhance the county's system of care through the expansion of school satellites and trauma informed care. The county continues to expand collaboration with the local hospital and recently implemented a new outreach protocol with the county's mobile crisis team.
OBJECTIVES	
Universal prevention	Ongoing
Increased school satellites	Ongoing
Trauma informed care	Ongoing
System of care	Ongoing
Hospital collaboration	Ongoing
Homebased services	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
diversity, equity and inclusion	

Goal #5	
Title	Workforce
Update	Expanding and retaining the workforce is an ongoing goal for the county with an emphasis of expanding the peer workforce.
OBJECTIVES	
Psychiatric care	Ongoing
Peers	Ongoing
Funding	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
diversity, equity and inclusion	

Goal #6		
Title	Transportation	
Update	Cayuga County is a rural county and transportation continues to be a barrier	
OBJECTIVES		
Existing resources		Ongoing
pilot programs		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		



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2026 Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Work is ongoing to increase the availability of safe, accessible, and affordable housing for individuals facing developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Director of Community Services, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Social Services, submitted a letter of support for the Rescue Mission's proposal to develop a new 80-bed homeless shelter

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: CAP Cayuga/Seneca supports housing stability through multiple funding streams, including Rapid Rehousing funds administered by Cayuga County in partnership with HUD, and the Transitional Housing Assistance Program funded through federal domestic violence grants. The agency also partners with Cayuga County to provide rental assistance through the CHESS program and operates a 9-bed transitional housing program in Seneca County. Additionally, the Rescue Mission is actively collaborating with local government to develop a new 80-bed homeless shelter to address growing community needs. Housing programs funded through OMH and OASAS would benefit from increased funding and resources to help address persistent waitlists and meet the growing demand for services.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: FLIPA is currently providing Enhanced Care Coordination and facilitating connections to housing resources. While this support is valuable, our preference remains to have a dedicated housing provider to whom we can directly refer individuals. We are still awaiting confirmation on which organization will take on this role. In mid-2024, funding was secured and implementation began for Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing, HOPE, and other Street Outreach programs, with support committed for a two-year period.

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: here is an ongoing effort to expand transitional housing options in the community. At present, one program operates a 10-bed facility, with plans underway to increase capacity to better meet local needs.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County currently provides mobile crisis services from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 6:00 a.m. to midnight on weekends. The county plans to analyze data from Contact, the Cayuga County Mental Health Center's after-hours service provider, and collaborate with local law enforcement to assess community needs during the overnight hours of midnight to 9:00 a.m.

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Given the ongoing housing crisis, respite services remain a critical need in the community. OPWDD providers have expressed an urgent need to expand access to respite to better support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County currently provides mobile crisis services from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 6:00 a.m. to midnight on weekends. The county plans to analyze data from Contact, the Cayuga County Mental Health Center's after-hours service provider, and collaborate with local law enforcement to assess community needs during the overnight hours of midnight to 9:00 a.m.

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Cross-training for crisis providers is an ongoing priority in Cayuga County. The Local Government Unit (LGU) continues to collaborate with the Sheriff's Department to offer Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training twice a year. Additionally, CCCMHC is partnering with the County's Emergency Planning Department to develop a comprehensive Disaster Relief Plan. Efforts are also underway to collaborate with local school districts to provide

Trauma, Illness, and Grief (TIG) training, aimed at supporting coordinated response teams for students and staff during times of crisis.

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline continues to serve as a valuable resource for residents of Cayuga County. The system has the capability to refer calls to local law enforcement, who can then engage Mobile Crisis services to assist with appropriate, coordinated responses.

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: The expansion of the Threat Assessment Management (TAM) Team remains a county-wide initiative involving local law enforcement, mental health agencies, the Department of Social Services, and area school districts. This interdisciplinary approach supports timely and coordinated responses to potential threats. The TAM Team is currently working with local school districts to implement a universal software platform that will enhance communication and improve the team's ability to respond quickly and effectively.

Goal 2 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center is actively exploring opportunities to establish a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Efforts are underway to identify and secure sustainable funding to support this initiative, which aims to enhance access to comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health services for county residents.

Goal 2 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to deepen its commitment to DEI within crisis services through ongoing efforts and future-focused planning. Building on best practices—such as community-engaged DEI planning and cultural competency in crisis care. This initiative remains a work in progress, with active development underway to launch the first phase of county-wide DEI training sessions in the future.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Recently, several child-serving agencies discontinued the provision of Child and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS), including Family Peer Advocate and Youth Peer Advocate services. This reduction has created additional gaps in care, compounding existing service shortages. Expanding peer support services across all sectors would significantly benefit the county by enhancing access, continuity, and engagement in care for all.

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center is actively exploring opportunities to establish a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Efforts are underway to identify and secure sustainable funding to support this initiative, which aims to enhance access to comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health services for county residents.

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The HOPE grant continues to work with an epidemiologist to track trends in Cayuga County

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: There is an ongoing need to strengthen the response to substance use among both youth and adults in the community. To address this, organizations are working to implement new evidence-based practices (EBPs) and expand existing services. Cayuga Counseling Services recently secured a grant to support this effort, which will provide training in several EBPs for their staff as well as staff from Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center (CCCMHC) and East Hill Medical's Interwellness program. These coordinated efforts aim to enhance the quality and accessibility of substance use services across the county.

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: In early 2025, the Cayuga County Bridge Drop-In Center opened, providing a no-pressure, harm reduction-focused space for community members. The center offers peer support, safe disposal of items, personal essentials, and food in a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment. There is an ongoing effort to increase education for family members and the broader community about the benefits and value of harm reduction approaches.

Goal 3 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: Several providers across the county currently offer Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services. Nick's Rides for Friends plays a key role in supporting community members by facilitating same-day inductions resources and helping individuals develop a plan for ongoing MAT care. This coordination ensures timely access to treatment and supports continuity of care for those seeking recovery.

Goal 3 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update Description: Reducing the stigma surrounding substance use remains an ongoing priority for the agency. Organizations such as Nick's Ride for Friends actively support this effort by organizing community-wide events that promote recovery and highlight the strengths and successes of the recovery community. These initiatives help foster greater understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals and families impacted by substance use.

Goal 3 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update Description: The expansion of the peer workforce in Cayuga County is an ongoing initiative aimed at strengthening recovery-oriented services. Agencies such as Nick's Ride for Friends and the Bridges Drop-In Center offer meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with lived experience in recovery, recognizing the unique value peers bring to support and engagement. The county remains committed to exploring creative and impactful strategies to grow the peer workforce and integrate peer support across service systems.

Goal 3 Objective 8, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 8, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to strengthen its commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) within peer services through ongoing efforts and forward-looking planning. Building on best practices--such as culturally responsive peer support and community-informed DEI strategies--these initiatives aim to ensure peer services are inclusive and accessible to all individuals. This remains a work in progress, with active planning underway to launch county-wide DEI training sessions for peer professionals in the near future.

Goal 4

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County has recently experienced an expansion of open access behavioral health services, including Cayuga Counseling Services now offering open access for medication management. Behavioral health agencies across the county are also working creatively to expand their reach, with a growing focus on collaboration with local schools to better support students' mental health needs and increase access to timely care.

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County is currently in the process of implementing Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in Schools across four rural school districts. Implementation has varied by district based on individual needs and readiness, with plans underway to further expand DBT in Schools programming during the 2025-2026 academic year. The county continues to collaborate with each district to assess and respond to the growing behavioral health needs of students, ensuring services are tailored and sustainable.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health is partnering with one rural school district to establish a satellite clinic on-site, increasing access to mental health services for students and families. Additionally, the agency is scheduled to meet with leadership from another district this summer to explore a similar collaboration, reflecting ongoing efforts to expand school-based mental health supports across the county.

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health continues to actively engage schools in adopting trauma-informed care (TIC) principles. These principles are consistently modeled during collaborative meetings with school representatives to foster a trauma-sensitive culture. Additionally, DBT in Schools training sessions are scheduled to be offered to local schools this fall to further support students' behavioral health needs.

Goal 4 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: Through the SAMHSA System of Care grant, Cayuga County hired a Family Lead in partnership with Families Together NYS to strengthen family and youth engagement in county services. The Family Lead currently serves as a member of both the Community Services Board and the Mental Health Subcommittee, ensuring that family and youth perspectives are integral to planning and decision-making processes.

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: The Director of Community Services (DCS) maintains regular meetings with the local hospital to strengthen the partnership between the community and the hospital's emergency department. Additionally, the county is actively participating in a collaborative effort with the Office of Mental Health (OMH) aimed at improving care transitions for clients moving from the hospital to community-based services. The daytime mobile crisis team coordinates closely with the emergency room to provide follow-up support, facilitating effective linkages and reducing repeat ER visits.

Goal 4 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 6, 2026 Status Update Description: Recent changes in government policy and ongoing uncertainty surrounding Medicaid have contributed to an increased need for home-based therapy services. Agencies providing Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) are actively working on workforce development initiatives to attract and retain qualified therapists, aiming to fill open positions and meet the growing demand for in-home behavioral health support.

Goal 4 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 7, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County recognizes the critical need to advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and trauma-informed care within school settings. Ongoing efforts are focused on creating supportive, inclusive learning environments where all students feel seen, safe, and valued. By building on best practices-- such as culturally responsive education, trauma-informed approaches, and community-driven DEI planning--the county aims to equip school staff and administrators with the tools needed to address diverse student needs. This remains a work in progress, with active planning underway to implement district-wide DEI and trauma-informed training initiatives.

Goal 5

Goal 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5, 2026 Status Update Description: Attracting and retaining a skilled workforce remains an ongoing focus for Cayuga County, as multiple job openings persist across various agencies. Recently, during the Leadership Cayuga program, a presentation was delivered on strategies to attract candidates to civil service positions, highlighting innovative approaches to workforce recruitment and retention.

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga Counseling recently launched open access for medication management services. However, there remains an ongoing need to expand access specifically for community members within the OPWDD system to ensure timely and equitable care.

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The Local Government Unit (LGU) continues to support the expansion of peer services within the county. Currently, the PROS program offers a weekly class that connects consumers to the Peer Academy. Additionally, the SAMHSA System of Care Family Lead will be collaborating with PROS to increase the Family Peer Advocate (FPA) and Youth Peer Advocate (YPA) workforce, strengthening peer support across services.

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: The Local Government Unit (LGU) continues to pursue funding opportunities aimed at supporting workforce development, including participation in the OMH Loan Repayment Program to attract and retain qualified professionals.

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: Cayuga County recognizes the critical need to advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) alongside trauma-informed care across the entire county workforce. Prioritizing DEI in workforce development is essential to creating a diverse, culturally competent, and inclusive environment where all employees feel valued, supported, and empowered to serve the community effectively. Ongoing efforts focus on fostering workplace cultures that are welcoming and respectful, ensuring that staff at all levels are equipped to meet the diverse needs of the county's population.

Goal 6

Goal 6, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6, 2026 Status Update Description: Transportation remains an ongoing challenge in Cayuga County. Currently, public transportation services are limited to the city of Auburn, making it difficult for residents outside of Auburn to access essential services. Many medical appointments require travel to Auburn or even further to cities like Rochester or Syracuse, creating significant barriers for those without reliable transportation.

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Discussions are ongoing to explore strategies for improving transportation access throughout Cayuga County, aiming to reduce barriers and better connect residents to essential services.

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: Discussions are ongoing to explore strategies for improving transportation access throughout Cayuga County, aiming to reduce barriers and better connect residents to essential services.



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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update Description: In November 2025, Governor Hochul awarded \$15 million to the Rescue Mission for the Auburn Rescue Mission Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Apartments project. Construction has not yet begun. Additional housing resources include \$438,919 in 1115 Waiver/FLIPA funding (October 1, 2025-May 31, 2026) to address housing needs; the HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, expected to be operational by October 2026 for youth ages 18-24; emergency assistance funding through a federal reentry grant and the NYS Office of Victims Services grant; and a request for an additional \$250,000 to subcontract with Unity House for 16 transitional housing units for crime victims. OMH also provides funding to Unity House for 93 supportive housing beds and 47 treatment apartment beds, all of which are experiencing significantly increased utilization.

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Additional housing resources have been secured to address housing instability across Cayuga County. These include \$438,919 in 1115 Waiver/FLIPA funding (October 1, 2025-May 31, 2026) to support housing-related needs; funding through the HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP), with projects expected to be operational by October 2026 to serve youth ages 18-24; emergency assistance funding through a federal reentry grant and the NYS Office of Victims Services grant; and a request for an additional \$250,000 to subcontract with Unity House for 16 transitional housing units for crime victims.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County has continued to expand housing supports through programs that assist individuals and families in obtaining and maintaining stable housing. The FLIPA program provides financial assistance and housing-related supports to address barriers to housing stability and prevent homelessness. In addition, the NYS DOH has extended the HOPE grant, allowing continued investment in housing navigation, case management, and supportive services for individuals with complex health and behavioral health needs. Together, these resources strengthen the county's capacity to connect vulnerable residents with safe, stable housing while promoting long-term housing retention and improved health outcomes.

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Despite recent investments in housing resources, Cayuga County continues to experience a significant need for transitional housing options for individuals being discharged from incarceration and inpatient behavioral health settings. During the past year housing through Chapel House ended when the Cayuga County DSS ended their contract with the agency.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center currently provides mobile crisis services from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 6:00 a.m. to midnight on weekends. The county continues to analyze data from Contact, the Cayuga County Mental Health Center's after-hours service provider, and collaborate with local law enforcement to continue to assess community needs during the overnight hours of midnight to 9:00 a.m.

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Despite ongoing efforts to expand housing and community-based supports, respite services remain a critical unmet need in Cayuga County. OPWDD providers continue to report a significant need for additional respite capacity to support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Limited access to respite services contributes to caregiver stress, increases the risk of family instability, and may result in unnecessary emergency department visits, hospitalizations, or out-of-home placements. Expanding respite options remains an important priority to strengthen community supports and help individuals maintain stability in the least restrictive setting.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center currently provides mobile crisis services from 9:00 a.m. to midnight on weekdays and from 6:00 a.m. to midnight on weekends. The county continues to analyze data from Contact, the Cayuga County Mental Health Center's after-hours service provider, and

collaborate with local law enforcement to continue to assess community needs during the overnight hours of midnight to 9:00 a.m.

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: In Spring 2026, Cayuga County hosted a local Disaster Mental Health training to strengthen the community's capacity to respond to behavioral health needs following emergencies and critical incidents. During the 2025-2026 academic year, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES also provided Trauma, Illness, and Grief (TIG) training to school district personnel to enhance trauma-informed supports for students and families. Moving forward, the county plans to develop an integrated approach between these two initiatives, leveraging a growing workforce of therapists trained in both models to improve coordination and response across systems.

While these efforts have expanded local expertise, stakeholder feedback identified ongoing gaps in specialized training for providers supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) during behavioral health crises. Continued workforce development opportunities focused on the unique needs of individuals with IDD will be critical to ensuring equitable access to effective crisis intervention and trauma-informed care.

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline continues to serve as a valuable resource for residents of Cayuga County, providing immediate access to crisis support and behavioral health services. Through coordination with local providers, 988 counselors can directly engage Mobile Crisis services when an in-person response is appropriate, helping to divert individuals from unnecessary emergency department visits and law enforcement involvement whenever possible. Mobile Crisis also works collaboratively with law enforcement, emergency services, and community partners to ensure timely, coordinated, and person-centered responses to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises.

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to strengthen its coordinated, cross-system approach to supporting individuals at risk through a variety of multidisciplinary initiatives. Monthly Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) meetings bring together behavioral health providers, law enforcement, emergency services, and community partners to review and coordinate services for high-risk adults. For children and youth, weekly Families Access to Services Team (FAST) meetings provide a structured forum for schools, mental health providers, child-serving agencies, and families to identify needs, coordinate supports, and prevent escalation of behavioral health concerns.

The county also maintains active participation in the Homeless Coalition and Behavioral Health Court programs, ensuring that individuals with complex behavioral health, housing, and justice-system needs are connected to appropriate services and supports. These collaborative efforts complement the county's ongoing Threat Assessment and Management (TAM) initiative, which includes local law enforcement, mental health agencies, the Department of Social Services, and area school districts. Through this interdisciplinary approach, partners work together to identify risks early, coordinate interventions, and improve outcomes for individuals and families. The TAM Team is currently working with local school districts to implement a universal software platform that will enhance communication, streamline information sharing, and strengthen the county's ability to respond quickly and effectively to potential threats.

Goal 2 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center remains committed to exploring opportunities to develop a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). Planning efforts are ongoing and include assessing community needs, reviewing operational requirements, and identifying sustainable funding sources. The CCBHC model has the potential to strengthen access to a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health services and enhance coordination of care throughout the county.

Goal 2 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within behavioral health and crisis services. Ongoing efforts focus on promoting culturally responsive practices, strengthening community partnerships, and identifying opportunities to improve equitable access to care. Planning is underway to develop countywide DEI training opportunities for behavioral health providers and community partners, with implementation timelines and training priorities currently being evaluated.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Survey respondents identified several positive developments in Cayuga County's behavioral health and substance use disorder service system. New and expanded programs include the opening of a Fee-for-Service Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) in 2023, Unity House's pilot program supporting women and children, increased prevention efforts by CHAD within the Auburn School District, the expansion of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) programming in schools, and the implementation of COSER-funded school-based intervention services through CHAD. These initiatives have strengthened prevention, early intervention, and treatment opportunities for children, youth, and adults across the county.

Despite these advancements, respondents identified several ongoing gaps in the continuum of care. The absence of an inpatient substance use disorder treatment program in Cayuga County continues to require residents to seek services outside the county, resulting in lost resources and barriers to treatment access. Additional concerns included the need for a locally based Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team, expanded hours for drop-in and recovery support services, and increased attention to alcohol use disorder treatment alongside opioid-focused interventions. Respondents also highlighted the need for enhanced harm reduction services, including safe needle exchange programs, as well as improved access to substance use disorder counseling and treatment supports for youth, particularly within schools and during after-school and summer months. Finally, stakeholders noted that limited participation in prevention surveys by some school districts restricts the availability of critical data needed to inform community planning and prevention efforts.

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

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Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: The HOPE grant continues to support ongoing surveillance and data analysis efforts through partnership with an epidemiologist to monitor behavioral health and substance use trends in Cayuga County. Recent data suggest a shift in substance use patterns, with opioid use remaining a concern while increasing trends in alcohol and other drug use are being observed, particularly among adolescents and young adults. Stakeholders have also reported growing concerns regarding substance use among teens, highlighting the need for enhanced prevention, early intervention, and treatment services targeted to youth. Continued monitoring of local trends will help inform community planning efforts and ensure that prevention and treatment strategies remain responsive to emerging needs.

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: There remains an ongoing need to strengthen prevention, early intervention, and treatment services related to substance use among both youth and adults in Cayuga County. In response, local organizations continue to implement evidence-based practices (EBPs) and expand access to behavioral health and substance use services. One notable prevention effort is the implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in Schools, an evidence-based Tier 1 prevention strategy currently being delivered in several junior high schools throughout the county. The program provides students with skills in mindfulness, emotion regulation, distress tolerance, and interpersonal effectiveness, helping to build resilience and reduce risk factors associated with substance use and mental health concerns.

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: In early 2025, the Cayuga County Bridge Drop-In Center opened, providing a no-pressure, harm reduction-focused space for community members. The center offers peer support, safe disposal of items, personal essentials, and food in a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment. There is an ongoing effort to increase education for family members and the broader community about the benefits and value of harm reduction approaches.

Goal 3 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update Description: Responsibility for providing Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services has largely shifted to Farnham Family Services. However, the number of local MAT providers has declined, creating challenges in accessing treatment and increasing the need for residents to travel outside of Cayuga County to receive services.

Goal 3 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update Description: Reducing the stigma surrounding substance use remains an ongoing priority throughout Cayuga County. Organizations such as Nick's Ride 4 Friends continue to support this effort by organizing community-wide events that promote recovery, celebrate the strengths and successes of individuals in recovery, and increase public awareness of substance use disorders. These initiatives help foster greater understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals and families impacted by substance use.

At the same time, growing concerns regarding increased alcohol and drug use among youth highlight the need for targeted prevention, education, and early intervention efforts within schools and youth-serving organizations. Continued collaboration between behavioral health providers, schools, community organizations, and prevention programs will be critical to reducing stigma, increasing awareness of available resources, and connecting youth and families with appropriate supports before substance use escalates into more serious concerns.

Goal 3 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update Description: The expansion of the peer workforce in Cayuga County remains an important priority in strengthening recovery-oriented and family-driven services. Agencies such as Nick's Ride 4 Friends and

the BRIDGE Drop-In Center continue to provide meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with lived experience, recognizing the unique value peers bring in engaging, supporting, and empowering individuals in recovery.

Over the past year, there has been increased collaboration among local agencies to support peer workforce development, including coordination around training, credentialing, and professional advancement opportunities. These partnerships are helping to strengthen the peer support infrastructure and create more consistent pathways into the workforce. Despite this progress, a significant shortage of Family Peer Advocates remains across the county, limiting the availability of family-driven support services for children, youth, and caregivers navigating behavioral health and other service systems. Continued efforts to recruit, train, credential, and retain both peer specialists and family peers will be essential to meeting community needs and expanding access to recovery and family support services.

Goal 3 Objective 8, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 8, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within behavioral health and crisis services. Ongoing efforts focus on promoting culturally responsive practices, strengthening community partnerships, and identifying opportunities to improve equitable access to care. Planning is underway to develop countywide DEI training opportunities for behavioral health providers and community partners, with implementation timelines and training priorities currently being evaluated.

Goal 4

Goal 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to expand access to open-access behavioral health services. Cayuga Counseling Services maintains open-access availability for medication management, helping to improve timely access to psychiatric care. Behavioral health providers throughout the county are also continuing to develop innovative approaches to increase service accessibility and meet community needs. A significant area of focus remains collaboration with local school districts, with agencies expanding school-based partnerships and services to improve early identification, intervention, and access to behavioral health supports for children and adolescents.

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: The 2025-2026 academic year marked significant progress in the implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in Schools across Cayuga County. DBT programming has been successfully established in multiple rural school districts, with implementation tailored to each district's unique needs, resources, and level of readiness. Services have included universal prevention programming, targeted group interventions, and school-based clinical supports designed to strengthen students' social-emotional and coping skills.

Building on this success, plans are underway to further expand DBT in Schools programming and increase access to evidence-based behavioral health supports throughout the county. Cayuga County continues to collaborate closely with school districts to assess emerging student needs, strengthen school-community partnerships, and develop sustainable approaches to addressing the growing behavioral health challenges facing children and adolescents.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center and Cayuga Counseling Services continue to collaborate with local school districts to expand access to school-based behavioral health services through the development of satellite clinics. Interest from rural school districts has increased as schools seek to strengthen partnerships with behavioral health providers and improve access to timely, community-based mental health care for students and families.

Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center has successfully established satellite clinics within rural school districts and continues to work with additional districts interested in developing similar partnerships. Cayuga Counseling Services is also expanding its school-based presence through collaborative efforts with Auburn Enlarged Schools. These initiatives reflect a growing recognition of the value of integrating behavioral health services within schools and demonstrate a countywide commitment to increasing access to care, reducing barriers to treatment, and supporting the behavioral health needs of children, youth, and families.

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center continues to actively support local school districts in implementing trauma-informed care (TIC) principles. These principles are routinely incorporated into collaborative meetings, consultations, and cross-system planning efforts to help foster trauma-sensitive school environments and strengthen supports for students and families. In addition, the county has continued to expand its implementation of DBT in Schools, providing evidence-based social-emotional learning and behavioral health supports across multiple school districts.

Since the last Local Services Plan, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES has also introduced Trauma, Illness, and Grief (TIG) training for school personnel, further enhancing the capacity of schools to recognize and respond to the impact of trauma, loss, and adversity on students. Together, these initiatives reflect an ongoing commitment to building trauma-informed, resilient school communities and strengthening the behavioral health support system for children and youth throughout Cayuga County.

Goal 4 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: Through the SAMHSA System of Care (SOC) grant, Cayuga County partnered with Families Together in New York State (FTNYS) to hire a Family Lead to strengthen family and youth engagement throughout the county's behavioral health system. The Family Lead serves as an active member of both the Community Services Board and the Mental Health Subcommittee, helping to ensure that family and youth perspectives are incorporated into planning, policy development, and decision-making processes.

Over the past year, the Family Lead has worked closely with Families Together in New York State to develop and deliver System of Care training opportunities for parents, caregivers, providers, and community partners. These efforts have focused on promoting family-driven and youth-guided practices, increasing awareness of System of Care principles, and strengthening collaboration among families, providers, schools, and community organizations. The Family Lead continues to play a key role in expanding family voice, supporting stakeholder engagement, and advancing the county's commitment to a coordinated, family-centered system of care.

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update Description: The Director of Community Services (DCS) continues to maintain regular meetings with the local hospital to strengthen collaboration between community-based providers and the hospital's emergency department. Cayuga County also remains actively engaged in partnership with the Office of Mental Health (OMH) to improve care transitions and continuity of services for individuals moving from hospital-based care to community-based treatment and supports.

The daytime Mobile Crisis team continues to coordinate closely with the emergency department, providing follow-up outreach and linkage to services to support successful transitions and reduce avoidable emergency room utilization. Over the past year, there has been a noticeable increase in collaboration and communication between community providers, the hospital's Behavioral Health Unit (BHU), and social work staff. These strengthened partnerships have enhanced care coordination, improved information sharing, and supported more effective responses to the behavioral health needs of county residents.

Goal 4 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 6, 2027 Status Update Description: The need for home- and community-based behavioral health services continues to grow across Cayuga County. Workforce shortages, evolving Medicaid requirements, and increasing service demands have created ongoing challenges in ensuring timely access to care. Agencies providing Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) continue to focus on workforce development strategies to recruit, train, and retain qualified staff while working to address service gaps and reduce wait times.

Since the last planning period, Home and Community-Based Crisis Intervention services have been added to the local continuum of care, expanding access to intensive community-based supports for children and families. Despite this expansion, demand continues to exceed capacity, resulting in an ongoing waitlist for services. In addition, the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) is expanding funding opportunities to support services for youth with co-occurring mental health and intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD), helping to address a longstanding gap in care for this high-need population. Continued investment in workforce development and community-based services remains critical to meeting the growing needs of children, youth, and families throughout the county.

Goal 4 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 4 Objective 7, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County continues to prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within behavioral health and crisis services. Ongoing efforts focus on promoting culturally responsive practices, strengthening community partnerships, and identifying opportunities to improve equitable access to care. Planning is underway to develop countywide DEI training opportunities for behavioral health providers and community partners, with implementation timelines and training priorities currently being evaluated.

Goal 5

Goal 5, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5, 2027 Status Update Description: Workforce challenges remain a significant concern across Cayuga County's behavioral health and human services systems. Survey respondents consistently identified difficulties recruiting and retaining qualified staff, particularly licensed therapists, LMHCs, social workers, and peer specialists. These challenges are especially pronounced in rural areas, where transportation costs and geographic barriers further complicate recruitment efforts. Respondents also cited noncompetitive wages, rising benefit costs, and increasing operational expenses as barriers to attracting and retaining a skilled workforce.

Additional concerns included limited employment opportunities for individuals with criminal justice involvement, who often face barriers related to hiring practices, interview preparation, and access to professional attire. Several respondents also emphasized the importance of maintaining in-person service options, noting concerns that reliance on telehealth may not meet the needs of all community members.

Despite these challenges, some positive trends were identified. One agency reported an 18% reduction in staff turnover since 2023, and another noted improvements in the quality of licensed therapist applicants. Overall, respondents recognized

ongoing workforce shortages as a critical issue while highlighting promising efforts to strengthen recruitment, retention, and workforce development across the county.

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga Counseling Services continues to offer open-access medication management services, improving timely access to psychiatric care for community members. While this expansion has enhanced service availability, there remains an ongoing need to increase access to medication management and behavioral health services for individuals within the OPWDD system. Ensuring timely, equitable, and specialized care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities continues to be a priority across the county's behavioral health system.

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: The Local Government Unit (LGU) continues to support the development and expansion of peer services throughout Cayuga County. The PROS program maintains a weekly class that introduces consumers to the Peer Academy and supports individuals interested in pursuing peer credentials and employment opportunities. In addition, the SAMHSA System of Care Family Lead continues to collaborate with PROS, Families Together in New York State, and community partners to promote peer workforce development and increase awareness of Family Peer Advocate (FPA) and Youth Peer Advocate (YPA) career pathways.

Despite these efforts, Cayuga County continues to experience a shortage of Family Peer Advocates and Youth Peer Advocates. Local agencies have reported challenges sustaining the peer workforce model under the current Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) structure, resulting in limited availability of these important services. Expanding and sustaining the youth and family peer workforce remains a priority, as peer supports play a critical role in engaging families, promoting recovery and resilience, and strengthening outcomes for children and youth involved in behavioral health services.

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: The Local Government Unit (LGU) continues to pursue funding opportunities that support workforce development and strengthen the behavioral health workforce. These efforts include participation in the Office of Mental Health (OMH) Loan Repayment Program to attract and retain qualified professionals in the community. In addition, the Director of Community Services (DCS) works collaboratively with other Directors of Community Services throughout Central New York to identify regional workforce solutions, leverage available resources, share best practices, and advocate for strategies that address ongoing recruitment and retention challenges across the behavioral health system.

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 5 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: Cayuga County remains committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) principles across the behavioral health continuum, including crisis services. Efforts continue to focus on strengthening culturally responsive care, reducing barriers to access, and ensuring services are responsive to the needs of all community members. The county is currently exploring opportunities to enhance workforce development and community engagement related to DEI and will continue to identify strategies that promote equitable access to behavioral health services and supports.

Goal 6

Goal 6, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6, 2027 Status Update Description: Transportation continues to be identified as a significant barrier to accessing healthcare, behavioral health services, employment, and other essential community resources, particularly for residents living in rural areas of Cayuga County. Survey respondents emphasized the need to update the Cayuga County Transit Human Services Transportation Plan, which has not been revised since 2020, to maintain eligibility for federal transportation funding and support coordinated planning efforts.

Stakeholders recommended expanding public transportation routes, bus stops, service hours, and non-emergency medical transportation options, with particular attention to underserved rural communities outside the City of Auburn. Additional suggestions included increasing funding for transportation providers, vehicles, workforce development, vehicle insurance, and ride-sharing initiatives; improving coordination with Medicaid transportation vendors; developing volunteer-based transportation networks; and providing discounted or free transportation options for individuals with limited financial resources. Respondents also highlighted the importance of strengthening partnerships among transportation providers, community organizations, and care management programs to improve access to services and address ongoing transportation challenges throughout the county.

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Discussions continue among community partners to identify and implement strategies that improve transportation access throughout Cayuga County and reduce barriers to healthcare, behavioral health services, employment, and other essential resources. In addition, some residents are now able to access transportation assistance through FLIPA funding, providing greater flexibility in addressing transportation-related needs and

helping individuals connect to critical services. While these resources have improved access for some community members, transportation remains an ongoing challenge, particularly for residents in rural areas of the count

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 6 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: Transportation remains a significant and ongoing need throughout Cayuga County, particularly for residents in rural areas who face barriers accessing healthcare, behavioral health services, employment, and other essential community resources. Community partners continue to engage in discussions and planning efforts to identify strategies that improve transportation access, expand available options, and better connect residents to needed services. Despite these efforts, stakeholders consistently identify transportation as one of the county's most pressing challenges, underscoring the need for continued investment, coordination, and innovative solutions.

2027 Needs Assessment – Local Services Plan Survey Summary

Cayuga County | Responses: 16 | Survey Period: 2025–2026

SECTION 1: Service Area Needs (Identified by Respondents)

The following counts reflect how many of the 16 respondents identified each area as a need:

Service Area	Yes	No
Housing	16	0
Transportation	14	2
Cross System Services	12	3
Prevention	12	4
Respite	12	3
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)	10	5
Care Management/Care Coordination	10	5
Crisis Services	10	6
Residential Treatment Services	10	5
Transition Age Services	10	5
Inpatient Treatment	9	7
Non-Clinical Supports	9	5
Workforce	9	7
Employment/Volunteer (Client)	7	8
Outpatient Treatment	5	11
Forensics	5	10
Problem Gambling	4	12

Service Area	Yes	No
Refugees and Immigrants	4	10

SECTION 2: Housing

Q: Please identify funding identified and secured to increase housing in 2025–2026.

- **Respondent 7:** \$438,919 in 1115 Waiver/FLIPA funds (10/1/2025–5/31/2026) for housing needs; HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (operational by October 2026) for youth 18–24; emergency assistance funds through federal reentry grant and NYS Office of Victims Services grant; requested additional \$250k to subcontract with Unity House for 16 transitional housing units for crime victims.
- **Respondent 8:** DSS and FLIPA — noted there are not enough housing options.
- **Respondent 9:** FLIPA funding identified.
- **Respondent 10:** Unknown.
- **Respondent 11:** OMH provides Unity House funding for 93 supportive housing beds and 47 treatment apartment beds; census has been drastically increased.
- **Respondent 13:** YHDP (Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program) funding projects.
- **Respondent 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16:** No response or unknown.

Q: Please identify new options added in 2025–2026 for transitional housing (including post-incarceration/inpatient discharge).

- **Respondent 2:** CCHN had secured transitional housing units for reentry; Cayuga Counseling Services took these on. Chapel House housing was lost. No new units known since 2025.
- **Respondent 7:** See above — HUD YHDP, emergency assistance lines, Unity House proposal for 16 transitional units.
- **Respondent 8:** Not aware of any new transitional housing.
- **Respondent 9:** FLIPA.
- **Respondent 11:** Prioritizing post-incarceration/post-inpatient individuals as a target group for admissions when openings occur in residential programs.

- **Respondent 13:** Increasing care managers to better coordinate care with individuals.

Housing Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate Unknown

OASAS	12	0	4
OMH	12	1	3
OPWDD	11	2	3

SECTION 3: Crisis Services

Q: Please identify current gaps in crisis services in the county.

Key themes across respondents:

- **After-hours gaps:** No services after midnight; limited evening/weekend coverage. Crisis frequently occurs outside 9–5 hours (Respondents 2, 11, 14).
- **Discharge planning failures:** Local hospital (ACH/BHU) discharges individuals without solid planning; individuals released without ID or documentation cannot access crisis services (Respondents 2, 8).
- **School-based crisis gap:** Schools lack capacity/expertise to manage trauma-related behaviors; children need more specialized support in district settings (Respondents 7, 14).
- **OPWDD/disability gap:** Limited specialized training for providers on supporting individuals with IDD during behavioral health crises (Respondent 3).
- **Housing-linked crisis:** Not enough safe places to house unhoused individuals; new Housing Visions/Rescue Mission project stalled in court (Respondent 8).
- **Childcare and basic needs:** Gaps in basic family supports that feed into crisis (Respondent 9).
- **Positive progress noted:** Daytime mobile crisis and psychiatric open access have improved; BHU now meets with CCMH and CCS for discharge planning (Respondent 13).

Crisis Services Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OASAS	7	3	2	4
OMH	10	4	1	1
OPWDD	11	3	1	1

SECTION 4: Substance Use Prevention & Services

Q: Please describe programs added to the continuum of substance use prevention and services, along with any identified needs.

Key themes:

- **New programs noted:** FFS OTP opened in 2023; Unity House pilot for women and children; CHAD increased prevention in Auburn School District; DBT programming in schools; COSER at CHAD providing school intervention services.
- **Identified gaps:**
 - No inpatient SUD program in Cayuga County — dollars leaving the county (Respondent 2).
 - Need for an ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) team locally; currently served from Oswego County. Suggestion to transition mobile crisis to a fully operational ACT team (Respondent 2).
 - NR4F drop-in center limited to 9–5 Monday–Friday; needs extended hours (Respondent 2).
 - Alcohol rehab underserved — too much focus on opioids (Respondent 5).
 - Prevention surveys not welcomed in some school districts, denying community leaders critical data (Respondent 2).
 - Need for harm reduction supports and safe needle exchange for individuals actively using (Respondent 11).
 - Youth with SUD have limited access to services in school and lack support for after-school/summer treatment (Respondent 14).
 - More SUD counseling services needed in schools (Respondent 14).

Prevention/SUD Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OASAS	7	3	1	5
OMH	10	3	0	3
OPWDD	7	2	1	6

SECTION 5: Non-Clinical Supports Added in 2025–2026**Q: What supports have been added in 2025–2026 and what supports are still needed?**

Supports added:

- DBT programming in schools; System of Care model continued (Respondent 3).
- Increased support group opportunities (Respondent 3).
- Community partnerships with Daughter of a King Inc. (Respondent 3).
- Additional satellites in Auburn schools (Respondent 7).
- Family/youth peer supports and psychosocial rehabilitation identified as needed in Cayuga County (Respondent 6).

Still needed:

- Disability-informed mental health and crisis services; specialized training for providers (Respondent 3).
 - Family/Youth Peer Supports and Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Respondent 6).
 - Co-occurring inpatient and outpatient programs for severe co-occurring disorders (Respondent 8).
 - Dental care access (Respondent 11).
 - Employment support for individuals with criminal histories; interview skills/clothing/transportation to work (Respondent 11).
 - More residential options for OPWDD (Respondent 12).
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SECTION 6: Auburn Community Hospital (ACH) Collaboration**Q: Describe your experience with collaboration between ACH and your agency.**

Summary

- 1 Improving slowly
- 2 Working with ACH staff in BHU, medical floors, and ED for 3.5 years; open communication with a small number of clinical staff on SUD patients
- 3 Positive
- 4 Not great — no communication, no follow-through on the established communication plan
- 5 No response
- 6 Unknown
- 7 Improved — Deputy Director now attends discharge meetings when clients leave the BHU
- 8 ACH communicates with the Court when a participant is hospitalized
- 9 Collaborate for clients in the BHU and ER
- 10 No
- 11 Difficult — not answering emails, not attending/offering discharge meetings, not considering collateral information
- 12 Positive
- 13 Improved with discharge planning from BHU; referral form established for use when clients are admitted/discharged
- 14 Non-existent
- 15 Yes (positive)
- 16 No response

ACH Collaboration Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OASAS	7	2	1	6
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Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OMH 10 2 1 3

OPWDD 10 2 1 3

SECTION 7: Workforce**Q: Please describe challenges related to the current workforce.**

Key themes across respondents:

- **Difficulty filling positions:** Peers, licensed therapists, LMHC/social workers — especially in rural areas; high turnover rates (Respondents 2, 5, 12, 13).
- **Pay and compensation:** Wages cannot compete; not a living wage for many positions; insurance costs for transportation providers skyrocketing (Respondents 8, 14).
- **Worker quality/attitude:** Declining skills and work ethic observed; increasing entitlement (Respondent 2).
- **Criminal history barriers:** Individuals with records struggle to find employment; lack interview skills and clothing (Respondent 11).
- **Positive trend:** One agency reduced turnover by 18% since 2023 (Respondent 7); improvement in quality of licensed therapist applicants noted (Respondent 13).
- **Telehealth concern:** Need for in-person counselors, not just Zoom/Telehealth (Respondent 8).
- **Rural recruitment challenge:** Gas prices make recruiting from rural areas harder (Respondent 5).

Q: In the past year, has your agency added peers to the workforce?

Response	Count
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Yes	8
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No	5
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Unknown/No response	3
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Notable: One agency noted they were the first in Cayuga County to add peers (Respondent 8). One agency added a peer as recently as May 2026 (Respondent 7). One agency has had peers for 5+ years (Respondent 14).

Workforce Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OASAS	4	3	3	6
OMH	8	2	2	4
OPWDD	6	3	1	6

SECTION 8: Transportation

Q: Please provide suggestions on how to improve transportation barriers in the county.

Suggestions from respondents:

- Update the Cayuga County Transit Human Services Transportation Plan (not updated since 2020; federally required every 3 years). Without the update, federal funding is being lost. Cortland and Tompkins Counties have updated, transparent plans. Reinstate the Cayuga County Transportation Committee dissolved by Catalyst Cayuga (Respondent 2).
- Add bus stops and more routes (Respondent 7).
- Expand public transportation routes and hours; increase non-emergency medical transportation; partnerships with community organizations; funding for rural transportation and ride-sharing (Respondent 3).
- Meeting with Centro Bus Company to expand routes/workforce throughout Cayuga County; discussions with Medicaid cab companies to improve scheduling (Respondent 6).
- Expand free services for consumers; coordinated ride request platform with volunteers (Respondent 5).
- More care managers willing to transport clients with SUD/mental health issues (Respondent 8).

- Increase transport services; provide funding for vehicles, workforce, and vehicle insurance (Respondent 14).
- Discounted bus passes (Respondent 11).
- More allowable transportation options (Respondent 12).
- More services needed outside city limits/rural areas (Respondents 9, 15).

Transportation Adequacy Ratings (OASAS / OMH / OPWDD)

Agency More Services Needed Yes/Adequate No Unknown

OASAS	9	0	1	6
OMH	11	1	0	4
OPWDD	8	3	0	5

KEY TAKEAWAYS / THEMES FOR 2027 PLAN

1. **Housing is the #1 need** — unanimously identified by all 16 respondents; "More Services Are Needed" by virtually all across OASAS, OMH, and OPWDD.
2. **Transportation is a close second** — 14 of 16 identified it as a need; the Transportation Plan has not been updated since 2020, costing the county federal funding.
3. **Crisis services need after-hours expansion** — nighttime, weekend, and holiday gaps are consistently identified.
4. **ACH collaboration is inconsistent** — varies widely from "non-existent" to "improved"; discharge planning is a recurring concern.
5. **Workforce challenges are systemic** — pay, recruitment, retention, and quality issues across all service areas. Peer workforce is growing but more is needed.
6. **Co-occurring disorder services are absent** — no inpatient SUD program in Cayuga County; need for ACT team locally.
7. **School-based services are a growing gap** — especially for youth with SUD, behavioral health needs, and trauma.
8. **Prevention data gaps** — surveys not being accepted in some districts; limits community planning capacity.



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Cayuga County Community Services Board

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):

Non-Clinical Supports Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

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? No

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Respite Yes

Applies to OASAS? 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):

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Submitted for: Cayuga County Community Services Board



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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):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

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):

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):

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):

LGU Representative: Maureen Brennan

Submitted for: Cayuga County Community Services Board



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2026 Needs Assessment Form Cayuga County Community Services Board

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):

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):

Employment/volunteer (client) 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):

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional): Locally, we have observed increasing challenges in accessing inpatient services near the county. It is becoming more difficult for children to receive inpatient treatment, and when they do, families often have to travel up to two hours for care. We are currently experiencing difficulties with our local Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) and are actively working to improve that relationship. Additionally, finding appropriate inpatient care for community members who identify as OPWDD remains an ongoing challenge.

Non-Clinical Supports Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

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): This year, the county's two primary providers of CFTSS services discontinued their programs due to low Medicaid reimbursement rates. This loss has created a significant gap in available services. Skill-based services are essential for helping children build coping strategies, emotional regulation, and daily living skills, which are critical for long-term success and stability.

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? Yes

Need description (Optional):

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):

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): Cayuga County is a rural county with ongoing need around transportation.

Majority of the county is not located in an area where public transportation is available.

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):

LGU Representative: Maureen Brennan

Submitted for: Cayuga County Community Services Board



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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):

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):

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):

LGU Representative: maureen Brennan

Submitted for: Cayuga County Community Services Board

Responses Overview

Active

Responses

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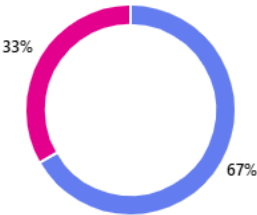
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- Yes

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- No

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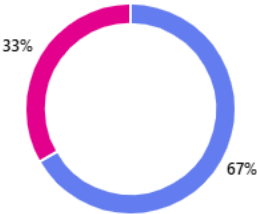


2. Care Management/Care Coordination

- Yes

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- No

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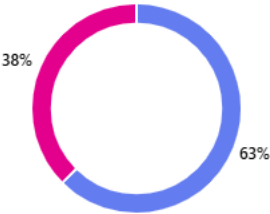


3. Crisis Services

- Yes

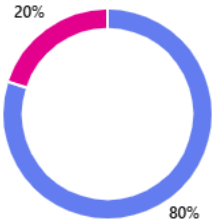
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4. Cross System Services

● Yes	12
● No	3



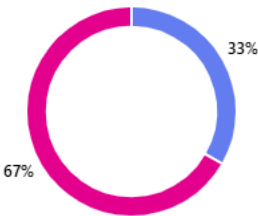
5. Employment/volunteer (Client)

● Yes	7
● No	8



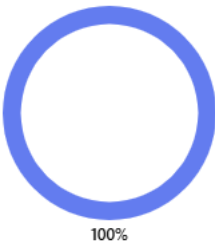
6. Forensics

● Yes	5
● No	10



7. Housing

● Yes	16
● No	0



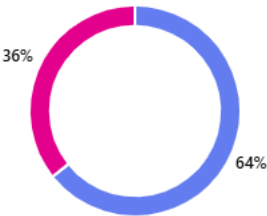
8. Inpatient Treatment

● Yes	9
● No	7



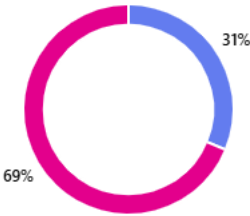
9. Non-Clinical Supports

● Yes	9
● No	5



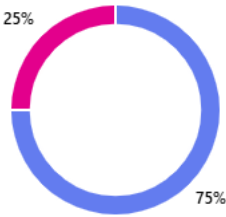
10. Outpatient Treatment

● Yes	5
● No	11



11. Prevention

● Yes	12
● No	4



12. Problem Gambling



13. Refugees and Immigrants



14. Residential Treatment Services

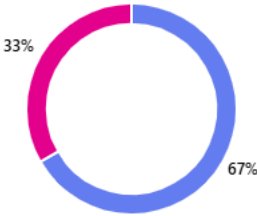


15. Respite



16. Transition Age Services

● Yes 10
● No 5



17. Transportation

● Yes 14
● No 2



18. Workforce

● Yes 9
● No 7



19. Please identify funding identified and secured to increase housing secured in 2025-2026.

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Responses

Latest Responses
"unknown"
...

20. Please identify new options added in 2025-2026 for transitional housing including for individuals with a recent discharge from incarceration and inpatient stays

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Responses

Latest Responses
"unknown"
...

Agency Name	Program Name	Program Type Name
AIDS Community Resources, Inc.	ACR Health SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Auburn Community Hospital	Behavioral Health Unit at Auburn Community Hospital	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	CFTSS - Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment	CFTSS: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	CFTSS - Family Peer Support Services	CFTSS: Family Peer Support Services (FPSS)
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	CFTSS - Psychosocial Rehabilitation	CFTSS: Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	CFTSS - Youth Peer Support and Training	CFTSS: Youth Peer Support (YPS) Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc. Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Program	Day Treatment
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Children's Care Management	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Program	CFTSS: Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Services
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Health Home Care Management - Other Licensed Professional	Health Home Care Management
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Parents as Partners - Family Support	CFTSS: Other Licensed Practitioner Family Peer Support Services - Children & Family
Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	Residential Family Peer Support Partners Program	Family Peer Support Services - Children & Family
Cayuga County Community Services Board	CFTSS: Mobile Crisis Intervention	CFTSS: Mobile Crisis Intervention (CI)
Cayuga County Community Services Board	CNYDPG-Advocacy/Support Services	Advocacy/Support Services
Cayuga County Community Services Board	CNYDPG-Transportation	Transportation
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center SMH CMA (AOT)	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Cayuga County Community Mental Health Clinic	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Cayuga County Community Services Board - HH CM	Health Home Care Management
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Cayuga County Community Services Board - HH Non- Med CM	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Crisis Intervention-Children	Crisis Intervention
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Mobile Crisis Services-Adult	Mobile Crisis Services
Cayuga County Community Services Board	Transition Management Services	Transition Management Services

Cayuga Home For Children, dba Cayuga Centers	CFTSS: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment	CFTSS: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)
Cayuga Home For Children, dba Cayuga Centers	CFTSS: Other Licensed Practitioner	CFTSS: Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)
Cayuga Home For Children, dba Cayuga Centers	CFTSS: Psychosocial Rehabilitation	CFTSS: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
Cayuga Home For Children, dba Cayuga Centers	Cayuga Centers CFTSS	CFTSS: Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Services
Cayuga Home For Children, dba Cayuga Centers	Home Based Family Treatment Model	Home-Based Family Treatment
Central New York Health Home Network, Inc.	Central New York Health Home Network	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Contact Community Services, Inc.	Suicide/Crisis Hotline	Advocacy/Support Services
DePaul Community Services, Inc.	Port Byron Apartments SMI	Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP-SRO)
HCR Care Management, LLC	HCR Care Management SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Hillside Children's Center	Hillside Finger Lakes Campus, RTF	Residential Treatment Facility - Children & Youth
Hillside Children's Center	Hillside SMH CMA - Central Cayuga	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Hillside Children's Center	RTF Transition Coordination - Fingerlakes	Residential Treatment Facility Transition Coordinator - Community
Liberty Resources, Inc.	LRI Regional Mobile Crisis-Adult Medicaid Billable Services	Mobile Crisis Services
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Liberty Resources Regional Mobile Crisis	CFTSS: Mobile Crisis Intervention (CI)
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Liberty Resources SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Mobile Crisis Intervention Program	Crisis Intervention
Liberty Resources, Inc.	Short-Term Crisis Respite-Cayuga County	Crisis/Respite Beds
Nick's Ride 4 Friends, Inc.	Drop-In Center	Drop In Centers
Nick's Ride 4 Friends, Inc.	Health Home Care Management	Non-Medicaid Care Coordination
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's Care Coordination Network SMH CMA	Specialty Mental Health Care Management
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	5070 Supported SRO	Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP-SRO)
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	Empowerment Services	CORE Empowerment Services - Peer Supports
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	PROS Employment Initiative	PROS Employment Initiative
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	The PROSperity Program of Cayuga County	Comprehensive PROS without Clinical Treatment

Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	UH Cayuga SH/Transformation SH Cayuga Cty - Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	Unity House Apartment Program	Apartment/Treatment
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	Unity House Cayuga Supported Housing/Cayuga -Comm.Svcs	Supportive Housing
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	Unity House Cayuga-PC Long Stay Cayuga County-Comm Svcs	Supportive Housing
Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	Unity House Supported Housing/Cayuga County - Comm. Svcs	Supportive Housing
Veterans' Service Agency	Veterans Peer to Peer Program	Outreach