



Office of Addiction
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Mental Health

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Developmental Disabilities

Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Oswego County Division of Mental Hygiene

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Outreach and Engagement

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 1: Description Outreach, engagement, and relationship building efforts to increase successful linkages with follow through for participation in treatment, recovery, and support services.

MEASUREMENTS: increased referrals, increased admissions, decreased no show rates

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

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Non-Clinical supports

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Crisis Services

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3 Respite

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title Create safe places to support adult recovery and wellness, at-risk youth and families.

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

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Expand access to respite programs.

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2025

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Community education and promotion regarding available services, process for access, and experience of starting with a service.

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

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description

Goal 1, Objective 4: Title Coordinated delivery and promotion of street outreach initiatives which engage individuals beyond harm reduction strategies.

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

Goal 1, Objective 4, Description

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Improve Access

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2027

Goal 2: Description Improve access to community services to decrease incidents of law enforcement response and emergency room presentations for behavioral health crises.

MEASUREMENTS: MHL 9.41, 9.45, 9.58 transport counts, local ED data, local provider data

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Cross System Services

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Housing

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Crisis Services

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Collaborations with local homeless shelters, Crisis Services, Single Point of Access (SPOA), Local Governmental Unit (LGU) to improve linkages to services and resources.

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

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Collaborations with Schools, Crisis Services, SPOA, LGU to improve access to community services and NYS OMH Licensed School Based Mental Health clinics.

Goal 2, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description

Goal 2, Objective 3: Title Inter-agency networking and cross training.
Goal 2, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2027
Goal 2, Objective 3, Description

Goal 2, Objective 4: Title Explore and enhance community interventions and supports to better manage dual mental health and developmental disability service needs and crisis interventions.
Goal 2, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027
Goal 2, Objective 4, Description

Goal 2, Objective 5: Title Establish primary violence prevention initiative.
Goal 2, Objective 5, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2026
Goal 2, Objective 5, Description

Goal 2, Objective 6: (Added for 2027 plan) Title Enhance local Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program operations and oversight.
Goal 2, Objective 6, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2029
Goal 2, Objective 6, Description DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT) AND ENHANCED VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT (EVA) POLICY AND PROCEDURES PER OMH THAT WILL EXPAND EVA OPPORTUNITIES TO MORE INDIVIDUALS, ENHANCE QUALITY OVERSIGHT OF PROGRAMMING, IMPROVE TREATMENT EFFICIENCY AND INCREASE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. NYS OMH HAS IMPLEMENTED A FUNDED MANDATE TO ADD A FULL-TIME POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR ENHANCING LOCAL ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT) PROGRAM OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT. OMH HAS ALLOCATED FUNDING TO EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT) AND ENHANCED VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT (EVA) POLICY AND PROCEDURE CONSISTENT WITH OMH ISSUED GUIDANCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE, THE OSWEGO COUNTY DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE HAS REQUESTED A FULL-TIME POSITION TO BE ADDED TO THE DIVISION, TITLE MHL PROGRAM SPECIALIST. ONCE APPROVED, STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND FILL THE REQUESTED POSITION.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Housing and Housing Supports
Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027
Goal 3: Description Increase housing options and supports to decrease episodes of youth and adult homelessness and out of home placements for youth with complex behaviors.

MEASUREMENTS: Youth admissions to residential treatment facilities and centers (RTF and RTC), homeless counts for adults with MH/SUD, youth shelter admissions

Goal 3: OASAS? Yes Goal 3: OMH? Yes Goal 3: OPWDD? Yes
Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Housing
Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Case Management/Care Coordination
Goal 3: Need Addressed 3 Cross System Services

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Develop an Intensive Housing Case Management with life skills coaching for homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness (teens, and adults).
Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025
Goal 3, Objective 1, Description

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Open a Supportive Housing Program for individuals with addiction.
Goal 3, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026
Goal 3, Objective 2, Description

Goal 3, Objective 3: Title Explore opportunities for a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing program.
Goal 3, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027
Goal 3, Objective 3, Description

Goal 3, Objective 4: Title Develop In-home supports and services for youth with IDD and/or MH exhibiting complex and unsafe behaviors.
Goal 3, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2025
Goal 3, Objective 4, Description

Goal 4

Goal 4: Title Workforce
Goal 4: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027
Goal 4: Description Increase Direct Care Workforce capacity for mental hygiene programs by 10%.

MEASUREMENTS: Annual point in time inventory of budgeted and vacant direct services positions. Current (July 2023) vacancy rate is 18% - reduce to 8% by 2027.

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

Goal 4: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 4: Need Addressed 2

Goal 4: Need Addressed 3

Goal 4, Objective 1: Title Collaborative focus on entry level position recruitment to develop interest and bring people into the human services/behavioral health field in partnership with community college, SUNY, and Citi/BOCES.

Goal 4, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 4, Objective 1, Description

Goal 4, Objective 2: Title Implement a funding structure to cover salary expenses while staff are in training during regular work time to offset loss of revenue.

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

Goal 4, Objective 2, Description

Goal 4, Objective 3: Title Develop a Peer Workforce Development core training program.

Goal 4, Objective 3, Target Completion Date

Goal 4, Objective 3, Description

Goal 4, Objective 4: Title Add section to County Mental Hygiene website for linking to provider website job postings.

Goal 4, Objective 4, Target Completion Date Jun 30, 2024

Goal 4, Objective 4, Description



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Goal 1		
Title	Outreach and Engagement	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Create safe places to support adult recovery and wellness, at-risk youth and families.	Ongoing	
Expand access to respite programs.	Complete	
Community education and promotion regarding available services, process for access, and experience of starting with a service.	Ongoing	
Coordinated delivery and promotion of street outreach initiatives which engage individuals beyond harm reduction strategies.	Ongoing	
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
Objective 1D REVISED: CREATE A SHARED PROTOCOL TO MAKE LINKAGES TO HOUSING AND HOMELESS RESOURCES, STREET OUTREACH, SOS CTI, ETC AS PART OF ED, INPATIENT, AND HOSPITAL DISCHARGE PLANS AND MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTIONS.		

Goal 2		
Title	Improve Access	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Collaborations with local homeless shelters, Crisis Services, Single Point of Access (SPOA), Local Governmental Unit (LGU) to improve linkages to services and resources.	Ongoing	
Collaborations with Schools, Crisis Services, SPOA, LGU to improve access to community services and NYS OMH Licensed School Based Mental Health clinics.	Complete	
Inter-agency networking and cross training.	Complete	
Explore and enhance community interventions and supports to better manage dual mental health and developmental disability service needs and crisis interventions.	Ongoing	
Establish primary violence prevention initiative.	Ongoing	
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		
Objective 2A REVISED: CREATE A SHARED PROTOCOL FOR ED, INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER (ICSC), INPATIENT DISCHARGE PLANS TO INCLUDE REFERRALS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH TO MOBILE CRISIS FOR FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT.		
Objective 2D REVISED: IMPLEMENT OSWEGO COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) PROGRAM TO TRANSFORM THE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM, MINIMIZING THE TIMES THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO CITIZENS IN EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.		

Goal 3		
Title	Housing and Housing Supports	
Update		

OBJECTIVES	
Develop an Intensive Housing Case Management with life skills coaching for homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness (teens, and adults).	Ongoing
Open a Supportive Housing Program for individuals with addiction.	N/A
Explore opportunities for a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing program.	Complete
Develop In-home supports and services for youth with IDD and/or MH exhibiting complex and unsafe behaviors.	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
Objective 3B TABLED: DUE TO SIGNIFICANT VARIABILITY IN THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT REGIONAL ABATEMENT FUNDING LEVELS, IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO PURSUE THIS AT THIS TIME. PLAN WAS TO USE OSF-RA DOLLARS TO FUND A TRANSITIONAL STIPEND PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ADDICTION. PROGRAM WOULD BE PRIMARILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH LINKAGES TO TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES.	

Goal 4	
Title	Workforce
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
Collaborative focus on entry level position recruitment to develop interest and bring people into the human services/behavioral health field in partnership with community college, SUNY, and Citi/BOCES.	Complete
Implement a funding structure to cover salary expenses while staff are in training during regular work time to offset loss of revenue.	Complete
Develop a Peer Workforce Development core training program.	Ongoing
Add section to County Mental Hygiene website for linking to provider website job postings.	Complete
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
Objective 4C REVISED: IMPLEMENT AN INTENTIONAL PROCESS TO RECRUIT PERSONS SERVED TO EXPLORE PEER WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES.	
Objective 4C.1 NEW: IDENTIFY AGENCY PARTNERS TO FUND FOR PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH PEERS.	



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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Also addressing ACES

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: THE OSWEGO RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER (RCOC) REMAINS OPEN IN THE CITY OF OSWEGO TO SERVE OSWEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS IN RECOVERY AND THEIR FAMILIES. A SECOND SITE OPENED IN THE CITY OF FULTON, NY, AT THE END OF MAY AND WAS FUNDED THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) UTILIZING OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS. FULTON SITE IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK /VARIOUS HOURS [HTTPS://FOROSWEGOCOUNTY.ORG](https://foroswegocounty.org).

DESENS HOUSE OFFERS BREAKFAST WEEKLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ELIM GRACE CHURCH AND APPROXIMATELY TEN PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ARE EMBEDDED TO ASSIST THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO CONNECTING TO SERVICES. DINNERS ARE ALSO OFFERED. A NEED TO EMBED COUNSELING SERVICES AT THESE GATHERINGS IS BEING EXPLORED.

OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES (OCO) YOUTH CLUBHOUSE CONTINUES TO SERVE YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS AT RISK AND/OR IN RECOVERY AT THEIR NEW LOCATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FULTON, NY, WITH DESIGNATED DAYS FOR YOUTH AGED 12-17 AND YOUNG ADULTS 18-26.

LGBTQ+ DROP-IN MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE LOCATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FULTON ON THE DAY THAT CLUBHOUSE HAS NO PROGRAMMING SCHEDULED. THERE ARE DESIGNATED DAYS FOR YOUTH AGED 12-17 AND YOUNG ADULTS 18-24, MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK AND SOMETIMES, HOLDING GROUPS TOGETHER.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: COMMUNITY MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE FIRST HALF OF 2025 USING CENTRO BUS TAILS, STRATEGIES TO INCLUDE MOBILE MEDIA AND PRESS RELEASES. LOOKING TO EXPAND CAMPAIGN THROUGH TV MONITORS LOCATED ON BUSES, IN COUNTY BUILDINGS, AND COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY PARTNERS. PROMOTION OF OSWEGO COUNTY WEBSITE AND 211 TO ACCESS INFORMATION ON COUNTY SERVICES / CRISIS SERVICES WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/MENTALHYGIENE OR WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE DEVELOPED CRISIS CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LINKS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE CRISIS SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. CARD IS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL BUILDINGS, VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, HOTELS, COLLEGES, GUN CLUBS, STORES, ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, AMONG OTHER SITES.

CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RURAL HEALTH NETWORK TO OFFER SEMI-ANNUAL PROVIDER EXPO EVENTS TO PROVIDERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE ON AVAILABLE AGENCY SERVICES WITH LUNCH N' LEARN EVENTS BETWEEN EXPO DATES.

PROMOTION OF SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE 988 THROUGH THE PLACING OF FIVE MESSAGING SIGNS IN THE CITY OF FULTON; FOUR ON THE LOWER BRIDGE AND ONE ON THE UPPER BRIDGE.

THE MENTAL HYGIENE DIVISION HAS A DISTRIBUTION GROUP THAT IS ABLE TO SEND OUT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS TO COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO SHARE WITHIN THEIR AGENCIES OR CLIENTS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THIS SAME NETWORKING GROUP IS INVITED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO A VIRTUAL MEETING THAT ALLOWS PRESENTATIONS BY VARIOUS PROVIDERS ON NEW SERVICES, EXISTING SERVICES AND OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ARE ALLOTTED TIME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF PRESENTERS AND THEREAFTER ARE OFFERED TIME TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / PROGRAM UPDATES.

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE DEVELOPED CRISIS CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LINKS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE CRISIS SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. CARD IS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY

DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL BUILDINGS, VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, HOTELS, COLLEGES, GUN CLUBS, STORES, ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, AMONG OTHER SITES. AN INITIAL RFP WENT OUT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR AND POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR SPRING 2025 WITH LITTLE PROVIDER RESPONSE. THE TWO TITLES WILL BE SEPERATED OUT AND THE PCE NAVIGATOR WILL GO OUT TO RFP AGAIN THIS FALL. THE POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR POSITION WOULD OFFER A BRIEF, LOW TOUCH SERVICE FOR HIGH UTILIZERS /HIGH ACUITY INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES. THE NAVIGATOR WOULD CONTACT THE CONSUMER WITHIN 24-72 HOURS POST CRISIS OR DISCHARGE, ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN OVERCOMING ENGAGEMENT BARRIERS TO SERVICES. THE 911 DIVERSION STRATEGY INCLUDES EXPLORATION OF EMBEDDING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN THE 911 CALL CENTER TO TRIAGE CALLS TO DETERMINE IF MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description: also addressing ACES; Outpatient Treatment, and Prevention

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: AN INITIAL RFP WENT OUT FOR COURT BASED MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATORS AND POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR THIS PAST SPRING WITH LITTLE PROVIDER RESPONSE. THE TWO TITLES WILL BE SEPERATED OUT AND THE PCE NAVIGATOR CONCEPT IS STILL PLANNED FOR DEVELOPMENT. THE POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR POSITION WOULD OFFER A BRIEF, LOW TOUCH SERVICE FOR HIGH UTILIZERS /HIGH ACUITY INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES. THE NAVIGATOR WOULD OUTREACH AND INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE CONSUMER WITHIN 24-72 HOURS POST CRISIS OR DISCHARGE, ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN OVERCOMING ENGAGEMENT BARRIERS TO SERVICES.

THE 911 DIVERSION STRATEGY INCLUDES EXPLORATION OF EMBEDDING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN THE 911 CALL CENTER TO TRIAGE CALLS TO DETERMINE IF MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: EXPLORING 911 CALL CENTER SUPPORT; TRAINING STAFF TO WORK WITH AN EMBEDDED CLINICIAN TO ASSIST IN DIVERTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CALLS TO APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS; EMBEDDING PEERS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM; HELIO HEALTH- CRITICAL TIME INTERVENTION (CTI) WORKING WITH HOSPITALS; ADDRESS TRANSPORTATION ISSUES TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS CRISIS SERVICES, RESPITE, ETC. TO DIVERT FROM HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. EXPLORING ASSISTANCE WITH OTHER INDIVIDUAL BARRIERS TO UTILIZING SERVICES I.E., CHILDCARE, PETCARE.

THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE DEVELOPED CRISIS CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LINKS TO THE DIVISON OF MENTAL HYGIENE CRISIS SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. CARD IS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL BUILDINGS, VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, HOTELS, COLLEGES, GUN CLUBS, STORES, ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, AMONG OTHER SITES.

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: THE PRIMARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR (PVPE) WAS ONBOARDED IN OCTOBER 2024. THE EDUCATOR WORKS INDEPENDENTLY AND ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION USING A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH. PVPE IS DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS OPPORTUNITIES IN REDUCING INCIDENTS OF TARGETED VIOLENCE. THE EDUCATOR HAS COMPLETED VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS WITH VARIOUS POPULATIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE OSWEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY TO HELP IDENTIFY CONCERNS AND PROMOTE PREVENTION AWARENESS. THE PVPE HAS VISITED NUMEROUS SCHOOLS IN THE OSWEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY, IDENTIFYING BULLYING AS A KEY CONCERN AT MANY SITES. A FORUM WAS HELD AND NEWS MEDIA HAS RELAYED PROGRAM AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOUTH ON THESE MEDIA SITES. PVPE CONTINUES TO SEEK OUT INFORMATION THROUGH PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description: Also addressing ACES

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: N/A

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Program scope developed and contract awarded February 2025. Objective has been discontinued after inability for provider to hire any staff after six months of recruitment. Pilot project tabled as of 8/31/25.

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **N/A**
Goal 3 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: **N/A**
Goal 3 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**
Goal 3 Objective 4, 2026 Status Update Description: OMH AND OPWDD HOME BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION (HBCI) PROGRAM CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR OSWEGO COUNTY. SERVICES HAVE NOT YET BEEN INITIATED.

Goal 4

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

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: **Ongoing**
Goal 4 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: SUPPORT CITI BOCES TO PARTNER WITH LOCAL PROVIDER AGENCIES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP AN ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ENTRY LEVEL HUMAN SERVICE POSITIONS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE PEOPLE TO PURSUE A CARREER PATH IN HUMAN SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: **N/A**
Goal 4 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: **Not started**
Goal 4 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: MERGE WITH OBJECTIVE NUMBER 5.

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

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update: **Not started**
Goal 4 Objective 5, 2026 Status Update Description: MERGE WITH OBJECTIVE NUMBER 3.



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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER (RCOC) IN THE CITY OF FULTON, NY, CONTINUES TO OPERATE FIVE DAYS A WEEK /VARIOUS HOURS [HTTPS://FOROSWEGOCOUNTY.ORG](https://foroswegocounty.org). THE RCOC OFFERS A SAFE PLACE FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY AND/OR AT RISK TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES / ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT AND NEEDED ASSISTANCE.

OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES (OCO) YOUTH CLUBHOUSE CONTINUES TO SERVE YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS AT RISK AND/OR IN RECOVERY AT THEIR LOCATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FULTON, NY, WITH DESIGNATED DAYS FOR YOUTH AGED 12-17 AND YOUNG ADULTS 18-26. YOUTH IN ATTENDANCE COME FROM ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE CLUBHOUSE IS PROVIDED BY OCO, AND YOUTHS FAMILY MEMBERS.

LGBTQ+ DROP-IN MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE YOUTH CLUBHOUSE LOCATION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FULTON ON THE DAY THAT CLUBHOUSE HAS NO PROGRAMMING SCHEDULED. THERE ARE DESIGNATED DAYS FOR YOUTH AGED 12-17 AND YOUNG ADULTS 18-24, MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK AND SOMETIMES, HOLDING GROUPS TOGETHER.

OSWEGO HEALTH, OCO, OSWEGO HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FULTON AND OSWEGO YMCA, EXCELLUS BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD, REACH CNY, AND HEALTHY FAMILIES OSWEGO COUNTY CAME TOGETHER TO CREATE "THE NEST", A "WELCOMING, SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR MOMS TO CONNECT, SHARE OPENLY AND FEEL LESS ALONE DURING THE POSTPARTUM AND EARLY PARENTING JOURNEY." "THE NEST" COMMENCED IN MAY 2026 AND OPERATES OUT OF BOTH THE OSWEGO AND FULTON YMCA'S ON A WEEKLY BASIS.

THE OSWEGO COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING (OFA) HAS PARTNERED WITH THE OSWEGO COUNTY DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND CITI BOCES TO BRING SIX "HAPPY TO CHAT" BENCHES TO COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. THE BENCHES ARE DESIGNATED SPACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS AND MAKE SOCIAL CONNECTIONS; COMBATTING SOCIAL ISOLATION. TWO BENCHES ARE LOCATED IN OSWEGO, ONE EACH IN FULTON, MEXICO, PHOENIX, AND PULASKI.

THE DESENS HOUSE PARTNERS WITH VARIOUS AGENCY PARTNERS FROM THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTY ONCE A MONTH TO OFFER A GAME NIGHT.

DESENS HOUSE CONTINUES TO OFFER BREAKFAST WEEKLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ELIM GRACE CHURCH. PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ARE EMBEDDED TO ASSIST THOSE IN ATTENDANCE TO CONNECTING TO SERVICES.

OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES OFFERS STREET OUTREACH AT BACKSTREET BOOKS IN FULTON. IT IS A SAFE SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP-IN, MEET BASIC NEEDS, AND TRY TO ENGAGE IN SERVICES.

FARNHAM FAMILY SERVICES IS HOSTING VOICES OF RECOVERY MUSIC FESTIVAL IN VETERANS PARK IN OSWEGO IN SEPTEMBER 2026, FOR SUD AWARENESS MONTH. EIGHT TO NINE BANDS WILL BE PLAYING AT THE EVENT TO PROMOTE SUD AWARENESS.

IN 2026, THE JOSEPH P. DWYER PEER TO PEER VETERAN PROGRAM HAD A CHANGE IN PROVIDERS. THE OSWEGO COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE (VSO) WAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT AS A SOLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE IN OSWEGO COUNTY. THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTED PROVIDER WAS MORE REGIONALIZED IN PROVIDING THIS SERVICE. BY CHANGING PROVIDERS, IT HAS ALLOWED FOR FUNDING TO STAY WITHIN THE COUNTY AND TO BE BETTER UTILIZED IN OFFERING ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES TO LOCAL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. THE VSO BEGAN RAMPING UP SERVICES IN

MAY 2026.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: N/A

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

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CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RURAL HEALTH NETWORK TO OFFER ANNUAL PROVIDER EXPO EVENT TO PROVIDERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE ON AVAILABLE AGENCY SERVICES. THIS YEAR'S EXPO WAS HELD MAY 6, 2026 – "ROOTED IN CARE, GROWING IN CONNECTION: SERVICES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN". 50 PROVIDERS PRESENTED/147 PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE, AND 290 TRACKED PROVIDER CONNECTIONS WERE MADE.

PROMOTION OF CRISIS SERVICES – LIBERTY MOBILE CRISIS AND HELIO HEALTH CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER THROUGH THE SPONSORSHIP OF 6'5"X9' BANNERS ON LEGENDS FIELD (HIGHLY UTILIZED BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD IN THE CITY OF OSWEGO, NY.)

THE MENTAL HYGIENE DIVISION HAS A LISTSERV THAT IS ABLE TO SEND OUT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS TO COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO SHARE WITHIN THEIR AGENCIES OR CLIENTS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THIS SAME NETWORKING GROUP IS INVITED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO A VIRTUAL MEETING THAT ALLOWS PRESENTATIONS BY VARIOUS PROVIDERS ON NEW SERVICES, EXISTING SERVICES AND OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ARE ALLOTTED TIME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF PRESENTERS AND THEREAFTER ARE OFFERED TIME TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES / PROGRAM UPDATES.

THE MENTAL HYGIENE DIVISION SOLICITS FROM COMMUNITY PROVIDERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS UPDATES ON PROGRAMS AS IT PERTAINS TO CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ADULTS. REPORTS INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION OF PROVIDERS, PROGRAM STATUS, WAITLISTS, ETC., AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INFORMATION ON CFTSS SERVICES, WAIVER SERVICES, HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT, LOCAL CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, RESPITE SERVICES, HARP SERVICES, AND HOUSING. IN ADDITION, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS PROVIDE CLINIC UPDATES INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION, PROGRAM STATUS, WAITLISTS, OPEN ACCESS, ETC. INFORMATION IS COMPILED AND SENT OUT TO DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE LISTSERV AND POSTED ON DIVISION WEBSITE.

CITI BOCES, THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE OSWEGO COUNTY RURAL HEALTH NETWORK (RHN) ARE COLLABORATING TO ASSIST CITI BOCES PTECH STUDENTS WITH THEIR PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP AN APP THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON SAFE SPACES FOR TEENS/YOUTH. THOSE INVOLVED WILL GATHER INFORMATION FROM PROVIDERS THAT WORK WITH YOUTH. INFORMATION WILL BE RELAYED TO THE PTECH STUDENTS UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL 2026 TO BE UTILIZED IN DEVELOPING THEIR APP. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF HAS ORGANIZED THEIR SECOND IN-HOUSE EVENT – PROVIDERS IN THE PARK IN MEXICO, FOR SEPTEMBER 2026. THE EVENT IS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES STAFF AND ADULT PROTECTIVE CASEWORKER STAFF TO VISIT WITH PROVIDERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OSWEGO COUNTY SERVICES.

CENTRAL SQUARE HAS A YOUTH CENTER CALLED "THE NORTH COUNTRY HUB". THE HUB OFFERS CENTRAL SQUARE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GATHER AFTER SCHOOL ON THEIR GIVEN DAYS TO BE WITH FRIENDS, PLAY GAMES, AND PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. COUNSELORS ARE LOCATED ONSITE FOR INDIVIDUALS IF THEY NEED TO TALK WITH SOMEONE. DINNER IS PROVIDED. PROGRAMMING IS FROM 3:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. TRANSPORTATION FROM THE SCHOOL TO THE HUB IS PROVIDED. PROGRAMMING IS AT NO COST TO THE FAMILY. ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING IS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER AND INCLUDES SUMMER SPORTS CAMP; ALL FREE TO YOUTH.

OSWEGO COUNTY CITI BOCES HOSTS AN ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR WELLNESS EVENT FOR THEIR STAFF. COMMUNITY PROVIDERS ARE INVITED TO TABLE AT THE EVENT THAT IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING OF STAFF. THE EVENT HAS BEEN HOSTED ONSITE AND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, OFFERING A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY POSITIVE INTERACTIONS. IN MAY OF 2026, THE OSWEGO COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION PARTICIPATED IN THE FULTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE. A COMMUNITY BANNER "COLLECTIVELY WE CAN GROW KINDNESS" WITH SIGNATURES THAT WERE COLLECTED FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WAS CARRIED IN ADDITION TO SIGNS PROMOTING 988. FLOWER SEEDS "SEEDS OF KINDNESS" WITH A POEM ATTACHED WERE HANDED OUT TO THOSE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE IN ADDITION TO SOME SWEET TREATS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRIMARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR AND THE FARNHAM OSWEGO COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION COORDINATOR COLLABORATED TO PRESENT TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SENIOR PROGRAMS, HOUSING PROGRAMS AND OTHER AREAS IN THE COMMUNITY TO EDUCATE ON BULLYING AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS IN ADDITION TO MAKING KINDNESS FLOWER GARDENS. THE TWO STAFF HAVE BEEN INVITED BACK ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO PRESENT AT ADDITIONAL GRADE LEVELS AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRIMARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR AND THE FARNHAM OSWEGO COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION COORDINATOR HAVE COLLABORATED WITH THE CITY OF FULTON TO OFFER PREVENTION SERVICES IN THE FULTON PARKS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY 2026. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES TO STOP AND ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION AND PARTICIPATE IN LOW KEY ACTIVITIES. IT ALSO PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO STAFF TO GATHER INFORMATION AND INSIGHT TO CONCERNS AND/OR NEEDS THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE.

THE OSWEGO COUNTY DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE, THE OSWEGO COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION AND A COUPLE OF OTHER COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, TABLED AT THE SPRING INTO SUMMER: MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS EVENT THAT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE REMEMBERING YOUR HEART FOUNDATION AT THE POND PIT IN SANDY CREEK, NY, ON MAY 30, 2026. THE EVENT OFFERED TABLING, VARIOUS VENDORS, FOOD, AND A BAND. DURING SETS, PERSONAL STORIES AND VALUABLE INFORMATION WERE SHARED ON SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME VERY WINDY WEATHER, THE SUN WAS OUT AND THE EVENT WAS WELL ATTENDED.

IN MARCH 2026, THE MEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD THEIR 6TH ANNUAL MEXICO COMMUNITY EVENT. THE EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SERVICES, OTHER ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. THE EVENT GENERALLY LASTS FOR 3 TO 4 HOURS. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND EXPLORE THE VARIOUS TABLES, PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND HAVE LUNCH AT NO COST.

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE DEVELOPED CRISIS CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LINKS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE CRISIS SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. THE CRISIS CARD IS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL BUILDINGS, VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, HOTELS, COLLEGES, GUN CLUBS, STORES, ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, AMONG OTHER SITES.

AN INITIAL RFP WENT OUT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR AND POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCEN) NAVIGATOR SPRING 2025 WITH LITTLE PROVIDER RESPONSE. THE TWO TITLES WERE SEPERATED OUT AND THE PCE NAVIGATOR WAS AWARDED TO LIBERTY RESOURCES, INC. AS A SOLE SOURCE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. THE POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCEN) NAVIGATOR POSITION OFFERS A BRIEF, LOW TOUCH SERVICE FOR HIGH UTILIZERS / HIGH ACUITY INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES. THE NAVIGATOR WOULD CONTACT THE CONSUMER WITHIN 24-72 HOURS POST CRISIS OR DISCHARGE, ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN OVERCOMING ENGAGEMENT BARRIERS TO SERVICES. THE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM BEGAN TAKING REFERRALS IN MAY 2026 AND ONBOARDED A SECOND STAFF TO BEGIN TAKING REFERRALS IN JULY.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: AN INITIAL RFP WAS RELEASED FOR COURT BASED MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATORS AND POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR IN THE SPRING 2025 WITH LITTLE PROVIDER RESPONSE. THE TWO TITLES WERE SEPERATED OUT. THE PCE NAVIGATOR WAS AWARDED IN SPRING 2026 TO LIBERTY RESOURCES, INC. AS A SOLE SOURCE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. THE POST CRISIS ENGAGEMENT (PCE) NAVIGATOR POSITION WOULD OFFER A BRIEF, LOW TOUCH SERVICE FOR HIGH UTILIZERS /HIGH ACUITY INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING EMERGENCY/CRISIS SERVICES. THE NAVIGATOR WOULD CONTACT THE CONSUMER WITHIN 24-72 HOURS POST CRISIS OR DISCHARGE, ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN OVERCOMING ENGAGEMENT BARRIERS TO SERVICES. AS OF MAY 2026, THE PCE NAVIGATOR HAS BEGUN TAKING REFERRALS. THE PROGRAM IS SLOWLY RAMPING UP.

THE 911 DIVERSION STRATEGY INCLUDES EXPLORATION OF EMBEDDING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN THE 911 CALL CENTER TO TRIAGE CALLS TO DETERMINE IF MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

EMBED PEERS INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

IN SPRING 2026, OPWDD STATE AID FOR OSWEGO COUNTY WAS REALLOCATED FROM ONE PROVIDER AGENCY TO LIBERTY RESOURCES MOBILE CRISIS TO OFFSET FUNDING COSTS IN RESPONDING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITES WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS. MOBILE CRISIS WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A WARM HANDOFF TO CRISIS SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (CSIDD), IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE AND THERE IS AVAILABILITY.

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: N/A

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: N/A
Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing
Goal 2 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: LOOKING TO HAVE 911 CALL CENTER SUPPORT; TRAINING STAFF TO HAVE A CLINICIAN PRESENT TO ASSIST IN DIVERTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CALLS TO APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS.

THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE DEVELOPED CRISIS CARDS WITH A QR CODE THAT LINKS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE CRISIS SERVICES WEBSITE WWW.OSWEGOCOUNTY.COM/CRISIS. CARD IS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCAL LIBRARIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL BUILDINGS, VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, HOTELS, COLLEGES, GUN CLUBS, STORES, ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, AMONG OTHER SITES.

THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE PROVIDED FUNDING TO THE OSWEGO COUNTY E-911 FOR THREE TRAININGS FOR THEIR COMPREHENSIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM INCLUDING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS (PSAP) PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS. "THESE PROGRAMS UTILIZE CALL CENTER STAFF WHO ARE TRAINED TO PROVIDE CONFIDENTIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT UPON REQUEST OF A PSAP EMPLOYEE WITHOUT ADMINISTERING ADVICE OR SOLUTIONS." COURSE TRAININGS PROVIDED INCLUDED CERTIFIED 911 PEER SUPPORTER, THE POWER OF 9-1-1 PEER SUPPORT, AND SURVIVE & THRIVE! CORE STRESS RESILIENCE TRAINING!

Goal 2 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing
Goal 2 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update Description: THE PRIMARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR (PVPE) WAS ONBOARDED IN OCTOBER 2024. THE EDUCATOR WORKS INDEPENDENTLY AND ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION USING A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO VIOLENCE PREVENTION. DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS OPPORTUNITIES IN REDUCING INCIDENTS OF TARGETED VIOLENCE. THE EDUCATOR HAS COMPLETED VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS WITH VARIOUS POPULATIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE OSWEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY TO HELP IDENTIFY CONCERNS AND PROMOTE PREVENTION AWARENESS. THE PVPE HAS VISITED NUMEROUS SCHOOLS, HOUSING PROJECTS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ETC. IN THE OSWEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY, IDENTIFYING BULLYING AS A KEY CONCERN AT MANY OF THE SITES VISITED. PVPE CONTINUES TO MEET WITH MANY OF THE ABOVE SITES, AND AT NETWORKING EVENTS TO EDUCATE ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION THROUGH DISCUSSION AND THE OFFERING OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES. THE PVPE CONTINUES TO WORK ON FURTHER IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING COMMUNITY NEEDS.

Goal 3

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

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: N/A
Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: N/A
Goal 3 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: N/A
Goal 3 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing
Goal 3 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description: OMH AND OPWDD (HOME BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION) HBCI CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR OSWEGO COUNTY IN THE FALL OF 2025.
OMH HBCI CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TO HELIO HEALTH. THE PROGRAM BEGAN TAKING REFERRALS AT THE END OF APRIL 2026. OMH HBCI IS A "CLINICALLY ORIENTED PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CRISIS. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM, INTENSIVE IN-HOME CRISIS INTERVENTION TO PREVENT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION OR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT". A SECOND STAFF IS TO BEGIN TAKING REFERRALS IN LATE JULY / EARLY AUGUST, TOTALLING SIX SLOTS FOR FAMILIES FOR THIS SHORT-TERM SERVICE.

OPWDD HBCI WAS ORIGINALLY AWARDED TO ACCESSCNV. SHORTLY AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT ACCESSCNV WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE HBCI CONTRACT FOR OSWEGO COUNTY, THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH (OMH) RESCINDED THE CONTRACT DUE TO SOME CONCERNS WITH THE ORIGINAL RFP. OMH ADVERTISED A NEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR OMH/OPWDD HBCI; CONTRACT WAS NOT AWARDED.

IN THE FALL OF 2025, OMH RELEASED AN RFP TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH ACT TEAM FOR OSWEGO COUNTY. IN THE SPRING OF 2026, LIBERTY RESOURCES, INC. WAS AWARDED THE YOUTH ACT TEAM CONTRACT. IT WOULD

ALLOW YOUTH TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOME / COMMUNITY WHILE ADDRESSING COMPLEX / HIGH NEED BEHAVIORS. PROGRAMMING IS CURRENTLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE.

Goal 4

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

Goal 4, 2027 Status Update Description:

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

Goal 4 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: SUPPORT CITI BOCES TO PARTNER WITH LOCAL PROVIDER AGENCIES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP AN ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ENTRY LEVEL HUMAN SERVICE POSITIONS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE PEOPLE TO PURSUE A HUMAN SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CAREER PATH.

IN MARCH 2026, CITI BOCES HELD ITS FIRST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CAREER EXPO FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 8TH THROUGH 12TH TO INFORM YOUTH OF AVAILABLE SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD.

CITI BOCES IN COLLABORATION WITH CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS EXPANDING THEIR HEALTH SERVICES TO INCLUDE HUMAN SERVICES. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES IN THESE FIELDS AT NO COST.

THE OSWEGO COUNTY DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE IS A SPONSOR OF THE CITI BOCES COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP TO RUN JULY 13-17, 2026. THE CAMP IS AIMED AT STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5-6. STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE CAREERS ACROSS MULTIPLE INDUSTRIES DURING THE WEEKLONG CAMP; IDENTIFYING STRENGTHS AND INTERESTS AND DISCOVERING HOW BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS BUILD THE COMMUNITY.

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: **N/A**

Goal 4 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: **Not started**

Goal 4 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: MERGE WITH OBJECTIVE NUMBER 5.

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

Goal 4 Objective 4, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update: **Not started**

Goal 4 Objective 5, 2027 Status Update Description: MERGE WITH OBJECTIVE NUMBER 3.



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Oswego County Division of Mental Hygiene

Adverse Childhood Experiences 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? No

Need description (Optional): • Over the past 20 years Oswego has consistently made one of the top 10 most impoverished counties in New York. (US Census) According to data from the 2020 US Census, Oswego County has an overall rate of 15.7 % of residents living in poverty.

- At the time of the 2020 Census, 27.1 % of all youth in Oswego County were living in poverty. Nearly 10% higher than that of the state average (18.4%) and more than 10% higher than the national average (17%). (2020 US Census data)
- 44.5 % of Families with female heads of household and children present live in poverty in Oswego County. (NYSCAA 2023 poverty report)
- Of those adults (25+) living in poverty in Oswego County, 31.9% hold no educational degrees or certificates. (NYSCAA 2023 poverty report)
- ALICE households are households that are Asset limited, income constrained, employed but above traditional poverty guidelines. 25.7% of Oswego families above the poverty line live below the ALICE threshold. (NYSCAA 2023 poverty report)
- Oswego County has the 2nd highest rate in the State of Newborns with neonatal withdrawal symptoms or affected by maternal drug abuse. (NYS Maternal & Child Health Dashboard)
- 174 children in Oswego County with the social determinant of health 'Problems Related to Upbringing' in the past year. (NYS PSYCKES Medicaid billing database for consumers who receive behavioral health services)
- 424 children in Oswego County diagnosed with a Trauma & Stressor Related Disorder in the past year. (NYS PSYCKES Medicaid billing database for consumers who receive behavioral health services)
- 70 children in Oswego County placed in Foster Care in the last year. (NYS PSYCKES Medicaid billing database for consumers who receive behavioral health services)
- Oswego County's rate per 1000 children of Foster Care placements in the past year was 5.6, while the State rate was 3.0. (www.nyskwic.org)
- Oswego County's High School dropout rate/1000 youth in the past year was 8.1%, while the State rate was 4.2%. (www.nyskwic.org)

Case Management/Care Coordination Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Youth Only

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

Need description (Optional): • There were 320 pediatric mental health presentations to our local emergency department in 2022. 31 occurrences where the youth was transferred to an inpatient psychiatric facility. Of the 31, 21 were held in the emergency department more than 3 days before being able to access a bed. For 11 youth, the wait was greater than 5 days.

- 43 unduplicated Oswego County youth were admitted to a State Psychiatric Center in the past year. (NYS PSYCKES Medicaid billing database for consumers who receive behavioral health services)

Non-Clinical Supports Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Outpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

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? No

Need description (Optional): • Oswego County has 3 NYS OMH Licensed Outpatient Treatment providers. Combined, they operated 8 community-based clinic sites and 26 school-based clinic sites. Another 6 school-based sites are pending for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Since 2019 we have double the number of youths enrolled in outpatient services. As of July 2023, youth enrollment is at 1138, number waiting is 200, with a wait time ranging from 9-21 weeks.
- Since 2019 we have had a 57% increase in the number of adults enrolled in outpatient services. As of July 2023, adult enrollment is at 1409, number waiting is 534, with a wait time ranging from 9-21 weeks.
- We do not have a single site that offers same day access.
- All providers are challenged by workforce recruitment and retention issues.

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? No

Need description (Optional): • Oswego county has the highest suicide death rate in the 6 county CNY region.

- There were 51 completed suicides in Oswego County from 2019 to 2022 (13, 11, 13, 14).
- 90% were male.
- 57% were age 26-55 years. 33% were age 55+ years. 9% were age 19-25 years.
- 41% were completed by hanging. 35% were completed by gunshot wound.
- Oswego County overdose deaths continue to rise. 35 overdose deaths in 2022.
- Unduplicated persons admitted for SUD treatment with our local provider increased 20% from 2021 to 2022 (from 602 to 721 unduplicated persons).
- Oswego County has the second highest rate (per 1000) in NYS of newborn discharges who are opioid dependent. Over the past three years, an average of 18 unduplicated pregnant women were admitted each year for SUD treatment with our local provider.
- More than one in ten veterans have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder, slightly higher than the general population. Oswego County is home to approximately 8000 Veterans.

Residential Treatment Services 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): • Oswego County youth admitted to a Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) has increased 140% from 2018.

- 12 youth are currently placed at an RTF.
- 4 youth are currently approved and waiting. Another 7 youth have an RTF referral in process.
- The wait time, once approved is extensive, ranging from 2 to 6 months.

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): • Rural areas make up much of Oswego County. There are several characteristics of rural areas that make it difficult to coordinate transportation. These include long distances between population centers, and substantial distances between provider locations and personal residences. Issues related to use and availability of Public and Medicaid transportation, and challenges associated with maintaining personal vehicles, can also be significant barriers to participating in services. The lack of engagement in services and connections to resources and supports interferes with symptom management, skill development, learning, working, socializing, housing stability, and overall health status.

- Places identified as needing transportation to/from are Pharmacy, Dr.'s/Dentist Appt., Dr./Specialist, Grocery Store/Food Pantry, Mental Health Provider, Respite, Urgent Care/hospital, Programs/Services, Youth/School/Community and family activities, Support Group Meeting, Shelter, CPEP, Hospital, Home from Hospital, courts, probation.
- Supports needed when traveling include assistance getting into and out of vehicle, escort to accompany you, door to door service, wheelchair lift/ramp, space for a fold-up wheelchair/walker.
- Characteristics of transportation service identified by riders as important include guaranteed a ride home, clear fare structure, same day scheduling, easy to arrange, flexibility, on-demand, very few stops, able to bring children, wheelchair accessible.

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: Nicole Kolmsee

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2025 Needs Assessment Form Oswego County Division of Mental Hygiene

Adverse Childhood Experiences 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):

Case Management/Care Coordination Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Housing Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Non-Clinical Supports Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

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

Outpatient Treatment Yes

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

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):

Residential Treatment Services Yes

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

Transition Age Services Yes

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

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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Adverse Childhood Experiences Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Case Management/Care Coordination Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

Cross System Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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

Need description (Optional):

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? 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):

Outpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? No

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):

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? No

Need description (Optional): Additional crisis respite capacity is needed, both locally and in adjacent counties, to increase the likelihood of bed availability when an individual needs a respite stay.

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Oswego lacks crisis respite specifically designed for adults with SUD who are contemplating or waiting for admission to an inpatient treatment facility.

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

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Workforce Yes

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Outpatient Treatment Yes

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Program Category	Program Type	Agency Name	Program Name	Population Served	Agency Phone
Emergency/Crisis	988 Crisis Hotline Center	Contact Community Services, Inc.	988 CRISIS HOTLINE CENTER	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 251-1400
Emergency/Crisis	Mobile Crisis Intervention	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Liberty Resources Regional Mobile Crisis	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 425-1004
Emergency/Crisis	Intensive Crisis Stabilization Center	Helio Health, Inc.	Helio Health, Inc. Intensive Crisis Stabilization Center	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 474-5506
Emergency/Crisis	CPEP Crisis Intervention	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's CPEP	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 448-5880
Emergency/Crisis	Children's Respite Services	Elmcrest Children's Center	Children's Crisis Repite	Children, Adolescents	(315) 446-6250
Emergency/Crisis	Children's Crisis Residence	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Children's Crisis Residence	Children, Adolescents	(315) 426-3600
Emergency/Crisis	Crisis/Respite Beds	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Emergency Housing And Respite Services (EHRS)	Children, Adolescents	(315) 426-3600
Emergency/Crisis	Adult BH HCBS Short-term Crisis Respite	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Oswego Crisis Respite	Adults	(315) 425-1004
Emergency/Crisis	Adult BH HCBS Short-term Crisis Respite	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Short-Term Crisis Respite	Adults	(315) 425-1004
Emergency/Crisis	Crisis/Respite Beds	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Short-Term Crisis Respite-Cayuga County	Adults	(315) 425-1004
Emergency/Crisis	Residential Crisis Support	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Evo/Cayuga Supportive Crisis Respite Program	Adults	(315) 425-1004
Emergency/Crisis	Crisis/Respite Beds	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Mental Health Crisis Residential Service	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Emergency/Crisis	Home-Based Crisis Intervention	Helio Health, Inc.	Home Based Crisis Intervention Services	Children, Adolescents	315-551- 3010
Inpatient	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital	Auburn Community Hospital	Behavioral Health Unit at Auburn Community Hospital	Adults	(315) 255-7011
Inpatient	State Psychiatric Center Inpatient	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Psychiatric Inpatient Unit	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 426-3600
Inpatient	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Oswego Hospital Mental Health Center Division Psych IP Unit	Adults	(315) 349-5511

Inpatient	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's Inpatient Psychiatric Services	Adults	(315) 448-5880
Inpatient	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital	SUNY Health Science Center-University Hospital	SUNY Health Science Center Psychiatric Inpatient Unit	Adolescents, Adults	(315) 464-4240
Inpatient	Inpatient Psychiatric Unit of a General Hospital	SUNY Health Science Center-University Hospital	Upstate University Hospital at Community General IP Unit	Adults	(315) 464-4240
Outpatient	Comprehensive PROS with Clinical Treatment	Helio Health, Inc.	Helio Health PROS	Adults	(315) 474-5506
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Helio Health, Inc.	Insights of Helio Mental Health Clinic	Adolescents, Adults	(315) 474-5506
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Helio Health, Inc.	Meadows Outpatient Services	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 474-5506
Outpatient	Children's Day Treatment	Hillside Children's Center	Stepping Stones Day Treatment	Children, Adolescents	(585) 256-7585
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	CYS Outpatient Clinic	Children, Adolescents	(315) 426-3600
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Madison Street Clinic	Adolescents, Adults	(315) 426-3600
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Integrated Health Care	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 425-1004
Outpatient	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Oswego Hospital ACT Program	Adults	(315) 349-5511
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Oswego Hospital Outpatient Treatment Program	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 349-5511
Outpatient	Comprehensive PROS with Clinical Treatment	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center PROS	Adults	(315) 448-5880
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's Child and Family Outpatient Clinic	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 448-5880
Outpatient	Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS)	SUNY Health Science Center-University Hospital	Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 464-4240
Outpatient	Comprehensive PROS without Clinical Treatment	Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.	The PROSperity Program of Cayuga County	Adults	(315) 253-6227
Residential	Residential Treatment Facility - Children And Youth	Hillside Children's Center	Hillside Finger Lakes Campus, RTF	Children, Adolescents	(585) 256-7585

Residential	Children And Youth Community Residence	Toomey Residential and Community Services	The Children's Community Residence	Children, Adolescents	(315) 424-1845
Residential	Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP SRO)	DePaul Community Services, Inc.	Lock 7 Apartments SMI - ESSHI	Adults	(585) 426-8000
Residential	Apartment/Treatment	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Oswego County Opportunities Apartment Program	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Residential	Congregate/Treatment	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Oswego County Opportunities - Transitional Living Residence	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Residential	Supportive Housing	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	OCO Supportive Housing/Oswego SH -Comm Svcs	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Residential	Supportive Single Room Occupancy (SP SRO)	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Selkirk Landing ESSHI Program	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	AIDS Community Resources, Inc.	ACR Health SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 475-2430
Support	Health Home Care Management	Cath Char/RC Diocese Syracuse, Inc., Oswego	Catholic Charities Syracuse - HH CM - Oswego Co.	Adults	(315) 598-3980
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Cath Char/RC Diocese Syracuse, Inc., Oswego	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Adults	(315) 598-3980
Support	Transportation	Cath Char/RC Diocese Syracuse, Inc., Oswego	Mental Hygiene Transportation	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 598-3980
Support	Outreach	Oswego County Veterans Service Office	Joseph Dwyer - Oswego County Peer Support	Adults	(315) 591-9100
Support	Advocacy/Support Services	Northern Oswego County Health Services, Inc. dba ConnexCare	Healthy Steps - ConnexCare	Children	(315) 298-6569
Support	CFTSS: Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)	Elmcrest Children's Center	Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment	Children, Adolescents	(315) 446-6250
Support	CFTSS: Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)	Elmcrest Children's Center	Other Licensed Practitioner	Children, Adolescents	(315) 446-6250
Support	CFTSS: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)	Elmcrest Children's Center	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Children, Adolescents	(315) 446-6250
Support	Assisted Competitive Employment	AccessCNY	Assisted Competitive Employment	Adults	315-215-0856
Support	Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment Services	AccessCNY	MH Extended Supported Employment	Adults	315-215-0856

Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	HCR Care Management, LLC	HCR Care Management SMH CMA	Adults	(800) 270-4904
Support	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)	Helio Health, Inc.	Helio Health CCBHC	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 474-5506
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Helio Health, Inc.	Helio Health SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 474-5506
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Hillside Children's Center	Hillside SMH CMA - Central Oswego	Adults	(585) 256-7585
Support	OnTrackNY Coordinated Specialty Care First Episode Psychosis Program	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Hutchings Psychiatric Center	Adults	(315) 426-3600
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Liberty Resources SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 425-1004
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Oswego County Opportunities, Inc SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 598-4710
Support	Health Home Care Management	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Health Home Care Management	Children, Adolescents	(315) 349-5511
Support	Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Non- Medicaid Care Management Oswego Co.	Children, Adolescents, Adults	(315) 349-5511
Support	Non-Medicaid Care Coordination	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Transition Support Services - TSS Short Term Care Management	Adults	(315) 349-5511
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	Oswego Hospital, Inc.	Oswego Health SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 349-5511
Support	Specialty Mental Health Care Management	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	St. Joseph's Care Coordination Network SMH CMA	Adults	(315) 448-5880
Support	Advocacy/Support -Post Crisis	Liberty Resources, Inc.	Post Crisis Engagement Navigator (PCEN)	Children,Adolescent s, Adults	(315) 425-1004
Support	Court Based Mental Health Navigator	St. John's Community Services (SJCS)	Court Based Mental Health Navigator	Adults	