



Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Herkimer County Mental Health Services

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Crisis Services

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Jun 01, 2025

Goal 1: Description Increase crisis services throughout the county for children and adults with mental health, substance abuse and/or developmental disabilities.

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

Goal 1: Need Addressed 1 Crisis Services

Goal 1: Need Addressed 2 Respite

Goal 1: Need Addressed 3

Goal 1, Objective 1: Title Crisis Services

Goal 1, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2023

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description The DCS will continue to be involved in the planning of the Crisis Stabilization Center due to be opened by The Neighborhood Center. This center will be located at 344 South Washington Street Herkimer, NY 13350.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title Licensed Social Worker in Adult Protective

Goal 1, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2023

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description The DCS will work with the Commissioner of Social Services to locate a licensed clinician within the Department of Social Services in the Adult Protective Unit. Adult Protective encounters many people with mental health and substance abuse needs and they are often in crisis and need to be assessed by a professional. The clinician will assess and then help support and refer the individuals to needed services. This effort is supported by the Opioid Regional Abatement funding.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title Social and recreational support

Goal 1, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2023

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description UCP will expand hours for the Image Center in order to provide more supports to individuals with a mental health diagnosis.

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title Transportation

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Jun 01, 2025

Goal 2: Description The DCS will work with area providers to increase affordable access to transportation (including outlying areas of the county).

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Transportation

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Expansion of Existing Program

Goal 2, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2025

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description Encourage the expansion of the existing Catholic Charities Transportation Program as they work towards Medicaid reimbursement.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Outreach to Medicaid Transportation

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

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description : Herkimer County will further develop relationships with local Medicaid Transportation Providers.

Goal 2, Objective 3: Title Bus Passes

Goal 2, Objective 3, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2023

Goal 2, Objective 3, Description The county and state mental health clinics will utilize bus passes and provide to clients to

aid in transportation for appointments.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Apr 01, 2025

Goal 3: Description : Increase recruitment and retention of clinical and direct care staff.

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2 Employment/volunteer (client)

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3

Goal 3, Objective 1: Title Utilize Funds

Goal 3, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2023

Goal 3, Objective 1, Description COLA funds will be utilized by agencies as a retention effort.

Goal 3, Objective 2: Title Recruitment Events

Goal 3, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Jan 01, 2024

Goal 3, Objective 2, Description Area employers will work jointly with Herkimer County Working Solutions to host recruitment events.



Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Herkimer County Mental Health Services

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Title	Crisis Services
Update	Continue
OBJECTIVES	
Crisis Services	Ongoing
Licensed Social Worker in Adult Protective	Ongoing
Social and recreational support	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	

Goal 2	
Title	Transportation
Update	Continue. Catholic Charities recently expanded their transportation program.
OBJECTIVES	
Expansion of Existing Program	Ongoing
Outreach to Medicaid Transportation	Ongoing
Bus Passes	Complete
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	

Goal 3	
Title	Workforce Recruitment and Retention
Update	Continue. Herkimer County Mental Health utilized workforce funds to advertise for openings and for additional training for existing staff.
OBJECTIVES	
Utilize Funds	Complete
Recruitment Events	Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Herkimer County Mental Health Services

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):

Inpatient Treatment Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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Need description (Optional):

Workforce Yes

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Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

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

Need description (Optional):

Transportation Yes

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Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

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