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Goals and Objectives 2024-2027 Schuyler County Community Services

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Goal 1

Goal 1: Title Safe Affordable Housing

Goal 1: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 1: Description Schuyler County continues to see a reduction of safe affordable housing stock, which has now been occurring for over 5 years, resulting in many lower income, at risk persons not being able to live in the area they prefer to. This is a much more difficult problem to address as investors continue to buy the multiple unit apartments that were once available and instead of continuing to use them for long term tenants the houses are turned into Air B-N-B's and other short term rental set ups. Schuyler County has a housing committee that is working with investors, landlords and local housing agencies to try and buy, fix up or plan new options for housing. Catholic Charities and Arbor Development have been involved for many years, but without start up funds or new large grant options, housing is becoming increasingly difficult for many people to find within Schuyler County. The availability of new grant money for safe affordable housing, provided through a local housing agency, would greatly benefit Schuyler County residents.

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 Prioritize housing options

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

Goal 1, Objective 1, Description Work with local housing services to prioritize the 'type' of housing and could be set up sooner rather than later. The type of housing may be (not an inclusive list): transitional housing with support services; step down housing from an inpatient setting, or possible independent apartments that are set aside for a specific population such as SPMI.

Goal 1, Objective 2: Title OASAS housing needs

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

Goal 1, Objective 2, Description Review with FLACRA the needs and options for a Step-Down residence located in Schuyler County.

Goal 1, Objective 3: Title OMH housing needs

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

Goal 1, Objective 3, Description Review with Catholic Charities the needs and options for a Treatment Apartment Program located in Schuyler County.

Goal 2

Goal 2: Title 2. 730 assessment and restoration

Goal 2: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2028

Goal 2: Description 730 exams have historically not been used very often in Schuyler County. Last year we had an increase and 2023 is going to exceed last years number. As a small county we have minimal resources for a very specific law, and we need help in the following areas: 1) Access to a 'pool' of Psychiatrists that we can contract with to provide a 730. 2) pursue a change in the law to allow different disciplines to complete the assessments. NPs fulfill many of the same responsibilities as an MD but are not allowed to do a 730. LCSW's, according to NYS, are comparable to a PhD Psychologist but are not allowed to do a 730. Having access to these disciplines to provide the 730 assessments would be welcomed. Restoration, and the county expense, has been astronomical and it must be a priority to make some changes in how this expense is pushed back to a county.

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

Goal 2: Need Addressed 1 Forensics

Goal 2: Need Addressed 2 Inpatient Treatment

Goal 2: Need Addressed 3 Outpatient treatment

Goal 2, Objective 1: Title Discuss options with the CLMHD attorney on law changes.

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

Goal 2, Objective 1, Description

Goal 2, Objective 2: Title Review options for relatively local Psychiatrists to contract with for a resource list.

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

Goal 2, Objective 2, Description

Goal 2, Objective 3: Title Local discussion and education of the 730 process.

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

Goal 2, Objective 3, Description Discuss with the District Attorney office, Public Defenders office and local/county Judges to better understand the process and possible different options.

Goal 3

Goal 3: Title 3. Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Goal 3: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2025

Goal 3: Description Schuylar County Community Services, and the Mental Health Clinic in particular, has seen a drastic decrease in professional staffing applications which has resulted in almost half of clinical positions being vacant in recent months. There are a variety of reason that have been discussed as Licensed Clinicians have moved on to other positions. These reasons are worth noting to attempt to adjust for new staff, as recruitment and retention must evolve as the larger workforce evolves. Remote work, pay rate and tuition reimbursement are the three main strategies that have been cited by staff as they have left. Schuylar County is looking at each topic and adjusting where possible. The rate of pay and the tuition reimbursement for Licensed Clinicians are being discussed with union and civil service representatives, though additional State Aid specific to each would strengthen the argument to the County and possibly result in retaining staff. Staffing flexibility, days worked, and part-time status are all being considered as the County looks to different ways to advertise the staff openings.

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

Goal 3: Need Addressed 1 Workforce

Goal 3: Need Addressed 2

Goal 3: Need Addressed 3

Goal 4 (Added for 2027 plan)

Goal 4: Title 3. Connecting with Community Providers to best serve high need individuals.

Goal 4: Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 4: Description Schuylar County will expand upon collaboration with community providers to improve upon services to high need individuals, resulting in a decrease of necessitation of inpatient hospitalizations.

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

Goal 4: Need Addressed 1 Case Management/Care Coordination

Goal 4: Need Addressed 2 Cross System Services

Goal 4: Need Addressed 3 Outpatient treatment

Goal 4, Objective 1: Title Development of AOT/EVA Coordinator

Goal 4, Objective 1, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2026

Goal 4, Objective 1, Description Schuylar County Community Services will develop the position of an Assisted Outpatient Treatment / Enhanced Voluntary Agreement Coordinator.

Goal 4, Objective 2: Title Expansion of collaboration between systems and community providers.

Goal 4, Objective 2, Target Completion Date Dec 31, 2027

Goal 4, Objective 2, Description The AOT/EVA Coordinator will demonstrate an increase in effective collaboration between the Office of Hospital Care and Community Transitions, Outpatient Service Providers, and Care Management Agencies. This will include sharing and receiving information from OASAS, OMH, and OPWDD providers as appropriate.



Update to 2024-2027 Goals and Objectives Schuyler County Community Services

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Goal 1

Title	Safe Affordable Housing	
Update	Affordable Housing continues to be an area of need for Schuyler County. There is a lack of available properties due to the abundance of vacation rentals in our tourism rich location. The housing committee continues to work with investors, landlords, and local housing agencies to try to alleviate this issue and come up with new housing options. The availability of funding for safe affordable housing would greatly benefit Schuyler County Residents.	
OBJECTIVES		
Prioritize housing options		Ongoing
OASAS housing needs		Ongoing
OMH housing needs		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		

Goal 2

Title	2. 730 assessment and restoration	
Update		
OBJECTIVES		
Discuss options with the CLMHD attorney on law changes.		Complete
Review options for relatively local Psychiatrists to contract with for a resource list.		Ongoing
Local discussion and education of the 730 process.		Ongoing
OBJECTIVE UPDATES		

Goal 3

Title	3. Workforce Recruitment and Retention
Update	
OBJECTIVES	
OBJECTIVE UPDATES	
1. Increase staff development options to better staff satisfaction and retention rates.	



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

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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Housing continues to be an area of need for Schuyler County. Schuyler County has partnered with Urban Partners for a housing study. To date, there has been a survey conducted, and a Comprehensive Housing Study and Needs Assessment. This report is an in-depth analysis of the existing housing supply and market conditions which will provide a baseline for future housing needs and strategies. Needs and strategies will be identified in the next phase of the study and included in the final report to be released in early fall.

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Schuyler County has partnered with Urban Partners for a housing study.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2, 2026 Status Update Description: The number of 730 competency examinations continues to grow on an annual basis. There is a lack of available psychiatrists locally to perform these evaluations. Schuyler County is in the process of contracting with a telehealth provider that specializes in Forensic Evaluations as an attempt to alleviate this barrier.

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2026 Status Update Description: County DCS researched laws and regulations related to the 730 process, which requires a Psychiatrist or Psychologist. The county is in the process of contracting with a local Psychologist as well as a telehealth provider group specializing in Forensic Evaluations.

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2026 Status Update Description: There has been discussion with local Judges regarding the 730 process and other alternatives. An open dialogue remains as all parties remain available for communication as needed.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2026 Status Update Description: The Mental Health Clinic has openings currently for a Licensed Clinician, a Senior Licensed Clinician, and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Schuyler County Mental Health continues to participate as an approved HRSA Loan Repayment site to attract additional candidates. We have also applied for the Round 5 OMH Community Mental Health Loan Repayment Program for two clinicians, which is a potential incentive for staff retention.

Schuyler County Community Services invested in trainings for County employees in 2025. The trainings "Workplace Interpersonal & Customer-Focused Competencies" and "Emotional Intelligence" were provided for interested County employees.

We continue to promote a healthy work environment through promoting training opportunities and offering remote work opportunities where appropriate.

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2026 Status Update Description: Schuyler County Community Services invested in trainings for County employees in 2025. The trainings "Workplace Interpersonal & Customer-Focused Competencies" and "Emotional Intelligence" were provided for interested County employees.



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Goal 1

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1, 2027 Status Update Description: The main obstacle to affordable housing in Schuyler County remains; a shortage of affordable housing options due to the high percentage of properties used for tourism purposes.

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Complete

Goal 1 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Schuyler County partnered with Urban Partners for a housing study. To date, there has been a survey conducted, and a Comprehensive Housing Study and Needs Assessment. This report is an in-depth analysis of the existing housing supply and market conditions which will provide a baseline for future housing needs and strategies. Needs and strategies will be identified in the next phase of the study and included in the final report to be released in early fall.

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: This Objective will be revisited, as there has not been progress made on OASAS housing options.

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 1 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: Catholic Charities has 7 supported housing unlicensed beds and 5 licensed beds in Schuyler County. At this time, 2 of the licensed beds remain vacant due to the inability to find a suitable two-bedroom apartment to accommodate the two beds.

Arbor Housing provides five unlicensed housing beds.

All available beds consistently remain full.

ARC Chemung-Schuyler decertified 2 beds due to lack of use, it was an upstairs apartment that individuals with mobility barriers couldn't utilize, and had been vacant for an extended amount of time. They also moved one bed from one residence to another for similar reason.

Goal 2

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 2, 2027 Status Update Description: The County contracted with a local Psychologist and a virtual provider through Teleforensics LLC to meet the needs of the County's 730 Evaluations.

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update: Complete

Goal 2 Objective 3, 2027 Status Update Description: An open dialogue remains between all parties in regards to Competency to Stand Trial. The process is used appropriately, and is meeting the needs of the community.

Goal 3

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3, 2027 Status Update Description:

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update: Ongoing

Goal 3 Objective 1, 2027 Status Update Description: Ongoing



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2024 Needs Assessment Form Schuyler County Community Services

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? No

Need description (Optional): Additional Care Management is needed, specifically to help with the increase in school age needs. As our satellite clinics census in each school increased so has the need for care management.

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? No

Need description (Optional): Since the inception of 988 I, as the DCS, have not received any data in regard to the usage of this system. This is important for planning and county needs.

Employment/volunteer (client) 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): Help with employment such as entry level jobs with supports to learn and be successful in the workforce, is needed.

Forensics Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Adults Only

Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? 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: Both Youth and Adults
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No
Need description (Optional): Access, specifically to the State level inpatient, continues to be difficult.
Having an easier process to get a person in for inpatient treatment would be helpful for the Schuyler County community.

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? No
Need description (Optional): Additional resources to help with staffing in particular are needed in all three O agencies for outpatient treatment.

Prevention Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? No
Applies to OPWDD? No
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No
Need description (Optional): Continued expansion of prevention services would be helpful.

Residential Treatment Services 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):

Transportation Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes
Applies to OMH? Yes
Applies to OPWDD? Yes
Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults
Do any of the Goals on the Goals and Objectives Form address this need? No
Need description (Optional): Transportation continues to be a need for Schuyler. We have a bus line that continues to expand but the routes are not inclusive and really will never be. Given the rural nature of the county we will always need extra transportation in some form or another.

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: Shawn Rosno

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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):

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):

730 assessment and restoration costs Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? No

Need Applies to: Adults Only

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

Need description (Optional):

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Crisis Services Yes

Applies to OASAS? Yes

Applies to OMH? Yes

Applies to OPWDD? Yes

Need Applies to: Both Youth and Adults

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):

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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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):

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):

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):

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): Access to Public Transportation remains as an area of need in Schuyler County. There is a bus line that continues to expand, however this can be effected by staffing shortages. Being a rural area, there is a lack of public transportation options. Medicaid Transportation can be unreliable.

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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Agency Name	Program Name	Program Type
Arbor Development	Arbor Development	Unlicensed Supportive Housing
Aspire Hope Ny, Inc	Aspire Hope NY, Inc Schuyler	Family Peer Support Services – Children/Family
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester	Catholic Charities Chemung Schuyler	Unlicensed Supportive Housing Specialty Care Management
Chemung Schuyler ARC	Supported Employment	Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment
Elmira Psychiatric Center	Rainbow Chasers	OMH Community Support
Glove House	Glove House HBCI	Home Based Crisis Intervention
Schuyler County Mental Health	Schuyler County Mental Health Clinic and Counseling Center Care Management	-Mental Health Outpatient Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (MHOTRS) -Advocacy -Crisis Intervention -School Based Program -Health Home Care Management HH and C/Y -Health Home Non-Medicaid CM HH and C/Y