

2018  
Local Services Plan  
For Mental Hygiene Services

Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs  
December 15, 2017



Office of  
Mental Health

Office of Alcoholism and  
Substance Abuse Services

Office for People With  
Developmental Disabilities

## Table of Contents

<b>Planning Form</b>	<b>LGU/Provider/PRU</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs</b>	<b>40150</b>	<b>(LGU)</b>
Executive Summary	Optional	<b>Not Completed</b>
Goals and Objectives Form	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Office of Mental Health Agency Planning Survey	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Community Services Board Roster	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Subcommittee Roster	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Mental Health Subcommittee Roster	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee Roster	Required	<b>Certified</b>
Mental Hygiene Local Planning Assurance	Required	<b>Certified</b>
 <b>Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs</b>	 <b>40150/40150</b>	 <b>(Provider)</b>
 <b>Nassau Co Office of MH CD &amp; DD OTP</b>	 <b>40150/40150/52127</b>	 <b>(Treatment Program)</b>
 <b>Nassau Co Office of MH CD &amp; DD OMM</b>	 <b>40150/40150/52128</b>	 <b>(Treatment Program)</b>

**Mental Hygiene Goals and Objectives Form**  
 Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
 Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

**1. Overall Needs Assessment by Population (Required)**

Please explain why or how the overall needs have changed and the results from those changes.

a) Indicate how the level of unmet **mental health service needs**, in general, has changed over the past year:  Improved  Stayed the Same  Worsened

Please Explain:

Mental Health Services in Nassau County have improved over the past year due to several new initiatives:

1. Integration of the Adult and Children's Mobile Crisis Team.

- Expanded hours for the Mobile Crisis Team

2. Funding and implementation of Crisis housing as a diversion to hospitalization and/or incarceration. Police at a call can identify such an individual who is then assessed by the Mobile Crisis Team, and if cleared are transported to New Hope, an OASAS funded 28 day program. It is medically supervised. There is a Nurse Practitioner and Social Worker on staff. Individuals must have a co-occurring disorder.

3. Full staffing and implementation of the Mobile Residential Support Teams to provide support for individuals in Supported housing.

4. As of July 1 Central Nassau Guidance Center will become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic providing the following:

- 24 hour crisis services
- Targeted case management
- 3 crisis stabilization beds
- Psychiatric rehabilitation services outside of PROS
- Peer support and counseling
- Specialized services to veterans. Note all staff have been credentialed and there is a cooperative agreement with Northport VA

5. Additional clinics have applied for Integrated licensure.

b) Indicate how the level of unmet **substance use disorder (SUD) needs**, in general, has changed over the past year:  Improved  Stayed the Same  Worsened

Please Explain:

In the last year the following gradual improvements have been made:

- A limited number of CD clinics are offering Ancillary Withdrawal Management.
- There has been a small increase in the number of clients in our opioid treatment program who area appropriate for and are being maintained on Vivitrol.
- An OASAS licensed program applied for and obtained a mental health clinic license.
- We have expanded our capacity to provide behavioral health case management services in criminal court.
- The number of NARCAN trainings provided continues to increase.

c) Indicate how the level of unmet needs of the **developmentally disabled** population, in general, has changed in the past year:  Improved  Stayed the Same  Worsened

Please Explain:

The overall needs have stayed the same. OASAS, OMH and OPWDD continue to seize on opportunities to collaborate and address cross-system issues that impact the system of care.

**2. Goals Based On Local Needs**

Issue Category	Applicable State Agenc(ies)		
	OASAS	OMH	OPWDD
a) Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Crisis Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Workforce Recruitment and Retention (service system)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Employment/ Job Opportunities (clients)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Prevention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Inpatient Treatment Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Recovery and Support Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Reducing Stigma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) SUD Outpatient Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) SUD Residential Treatment Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) Heroin and Opioid Programs and Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) Coordination/Integration with Other Systems for SUD clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

n) Mental Health Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) Other Mental Health Outpatient Services (non-clinic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p) Mental Health Care Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q) Developmental Disability Clinical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r) Developmental Disability Children Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s) Developmental Disability Adult Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t) Developmental Disability Student/Transition Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
u) Developmental Disability Respite Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v) Developmental Disability Family Supports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
w) Developmental Disability Self-Directed Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
x) Autism Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
y) Developmental Disability Person Centered Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
z) Developmental Disability Residential Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
aa) Developmental Disability Front Door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ab) Developmental Disability Service Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ac) Other Need (Specify in Background Information)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2a. Housing - Background Information**

The Nassau County Residential Program Indicators reflect high occupancy percentages in the behavioral health housing programs, therefore, housing efforts continue to be an important priority for clients in Nassau County. According to the LI DISRIP Needs Assessment, the number of beds for Family Care is 254, Congregate Treatment is 1,137, Apartment Treatment is 395 and Supportive Housing beds at 2,447. Most beds are located in Suffolk County. Over 500 individuals with a serious mental illness are on the SPA waiting list for housing in Nassau. Many of these individuals are discharged into the community from inpatient psychiatric units or are homeless and therefore, not eligible for the supported housing beds. Recently Turquoise House (Mental Health Association), a 3 bed peer run house to provide hospital diversion, when appropriate.

Over the past couple of years, SAIL was expanded to provide housing for individuals with a substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health disorders. There is a great need for additional housing resources for people with substance use disorders.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Support the further development of safe, stable housing which promotes recovery, facilitates rehabilitation and maximizes the potential for independent living.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: This Office will continue to work toward implementation of the SPA for all individuals with behavioral issues. This will simplify and expedite the housing process and ensure that all beds available are utilized at capacity. The software application is still being modified to fit the established criteria.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2b. Transportation - Background Information**

The LGU submitted a grant proposal seeking funds to provide improved and expanded transportation services for adults with developmental disabilities in Nassau County and was awarded a \$357,000.00 grant from the Federal Transportation Administration/New York State Department of Transportation. Our Office partnered with Rides Unlimited, Inc., to implement a transportation program for clients of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE) and The Rehabilitation Institute (TRI). Consistent with the grant application, the task of convening a Stakeholder Transportation Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives from Rides Unlimited of Nassau & Suffolk, NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, intellectual/developmental disability provider agencies, representatives from the target population, family, and advocacy groups was achieved. The The Call Center began operating June 2015 and the "Mobilizing Nassau" program began transportation services to I/DD adults in November 2015.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Mobilizing Nassau will terminate on 09/30/2017, the last day of operations for the three year grant. The passenger targets that were identified by the co-lead on the project (FREE) were not met. A key lesson learned throughout the grant period is that we need a "on demand taxi" service for those who require assistance with getting to social or work situations.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Transition the cessation of the Mobilizing Nassau transportation grant for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities which terminates on 9/30/2017 to a "on demand taxi" service that supports those with DD and MI.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

An analysis and identification of "lessons learned" revealed the following:

A. *Rides Unlimited* was not able to meet the passenger route requests due to a shortage of CDL drivers. This shortage is not specific to *Unlimited* but has in fact

been written about in the print media. *Unlimited* was not able to accommodate requests for destinations past a certain range nor were they able to accommodate requests for evenings and weekends.

**B.** The mobility manager for *Mobilizing Nassau* was tireless in her promotion of the program and exhausted all avenues of promotion for utilization of same. An unforeseen clinical finding is that parents of young and not so young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities appeared reluctant to put their adult children "on a bus" to transport them to activities.

**C.** Concurrent with the implementation of Mobilizing Nassau New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities there was a 700% increase in the number of self-directed plans in Nassau County. This essentially meant that ID/DD clients can, and do hire support workers to drive them to activities, something parents feel much more comfortable with.

### 2c. Crisis Services - Background Information

The Mobile Crisis Services have been expanded to include an additional crisis team. The hours were extended through the partnership between NYS OMH staff and staff of EPIC, a mental health contract provider. The efforts of the mobile crisis teams have doubled in the last year to about 100 site visits in the community. The accessibility of the mobile crisis teams has increased through our 227-TALK helpline.

**Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?**  Yes  No

**Goal Statement-** Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**To expand Mobile Crisis Services to cover overnight hours.**

#### Objective Statement

Objective 1: The extended hours of operation and availability of services has been achieved and progress will continue to be reviewed. Work with OMH, EPIC/South Shore Child Guidance, CNG and DSRIP to fund and expand these services.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

### 2f. Prevention - Background Information

Based on the Nassau County ME report, the Heroin/Rx Drug epidemic has shown an increase in overdose deaths in Nassau County, rising from 52 in 2004 to 149 in 2014. Deaths have continued to rise with 177 in 2015 and 190 in 2016. Monthly meetings with our funded prevention network and participation on various Nassau County coalitions show that no community is immune to the effects of addiction and some, grant recipient Massapequa, have been dealing with high levels of opioid abuse and deaths, with survey statistics showing 60% of young adults reported it was easy to obtain Heroin and 85.7% were able to obtain Rx drugs not prescribed to them at home.

When an individual is in pain, opioids function appropriately by attaching to the opioid receptors in the brain, spinal cord and other organ nerve endings, thus providing relief from the perception of pain. When the body is no longer in pain, brain chemistry is changed by the opioid medication. Repeated use or abuse of opioids inhibits the body's own production of opioid chemicals such as endorphins and thereby increases the discomfort felt when no longer ingesting opioid medication. Misuse and/or abuse of opioids including heroin has strong effects on the brain's reward system, leading to a euphoric high, one that an individual will then seek to achieve on a regular basis. The drug activates a major property of repeated opioid use-tolerance-leading to increased dosages to achieve the desired effect. Tolerance is developed through the opioids ability to diminish the brain's natural opioid system, decreasing natural response over time. For those that have been recently detoxed, tolerance can be a major factor in overdosing, as an individual will take a higher dosage although no longer having the same level of tolerance.

We all know this is a complex issue that involves needed support at all systems levels such as local government units, pharmaceutical industries, communities, medical insurance carriers, law enforcement, community based treatment programs, prevention programs and families.

**Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?**  Yes  No

**Goal Statement-** Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

Support of Nassau County coalitions, (including grant recipients in high needs areas) and our funded prevention network in their efforts to provide education and awareness of this crisis, as well as, the behavioral implications of addiction, overall, to residents within their respective communities.

#### Objective Statement

Objective 1: Continue to promote community education and awareness through participation in and provision of technical assistance to Nassau County local community coalitions whether they are in start-up or functioning status.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Continue to provide assistance and support of prevention efforts within our funded network of prevention providers.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

### Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)

### 2i. Reducing Stigma - Background Information

The Behavioral Health Awareness Campaign has had a great impact in this county by providing education, resources, training opportunities and conferences. The campaign targeted youth, colleges and universities, public safety officers, seniors, professionals and the general public. The campaign staff provided instruction in Mental Health First Aid, Naloxone, and other Medicated Assisted Treatment alternatives to over 3,260 Nassau County Residents with a total of 77 trainings.

The Co-Occurring Conference for October 2017 is focused on Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities.

**Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?**  Yes  No

**Goal Statement-** Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Continuation and expansion of the Behavioral Health Awareness Campaign.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Professional staff will continue to provide community trainings on topics to increase awareness and understanding of mental health and chemical dependency issues by expanding the number of trainers available to train Mental Health First Aid. This is an on-going strategy.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Nassau County Office of Mental Health launched the Behavioral Health Awareness Campaign E-Newsletter on a monthly basis beginning April 2017. The objective is focused on providing educational and training information as well as articles on behavioral health and integrated health care topics. The E-Newsletter has reached over 4,600 readers and the database continues to expand.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 3: Annual Co-Occurring Conference TBD for Fall 2018.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2l. Heroin and Opioid Programs and Services - Background Information**

Four funded programs were issued the ability to provide outpatient Ancillary Withdrawal Management services. This is an on-going effort to deal with the heroin addiction problem. The start of these additional services proceeded slowly, but recent data indicated that 320 clients received medically assisted opioid therapy from January 1st through the end of May 2016 in all programs in Nassau County.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Increase the number of agencies providing Ancillary Withdrawal Management services on an outpatient basis.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Implementation and marketing of the Mary Haven Center of Hope Crisis program to serve individuals with a co-occurring disorder as an alternative to hospitalization or incarceration.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2n. Mental Health Clinic - Background Information**

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Nassau University Medical Center, and Central Nassau Guidance are the agencies that received additional funding to provide walk in services that include psychiatric evaluation and medication management services.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Expand urgent care, walk in services including psychiatric evaluation and medication management to licensed all mental health clinics in the community.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Work with DSRIP to fund this expansion.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Expand the availability of Respiradol Consta, Inveiga, and Abilify injectables at Mental Health clinics. This is an on-going strategy

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 3: Continue to increase toxicology testing at mental health clinics.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 4: Encourage behavioral health agencies with two licenses to apply for integrated licensure.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 5: Increased provision of primary medical services in behavioral health clinics after availability of integrated licenses. This is an on-going effort.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2o. Other Mental Health Outpatient Services (non-clinic) - Background Information**

Armor Correctional Services embedded in the Nassau County Correctional Facility is due to have its contract terminated in 2017. It is anticipated that the Nassau County Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services will collaborate with the new vendor in regard to all medical and mental health services including providing medication grant cards and resource information.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Improve the coordination of care between community providers and the treatment providers in the Nassau County Correctional Facility.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Office continues to receive a daily census the Nassau County Correctional Facility which is reviewed to determine if an individual admitted to the jail is known to the mental health system.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2p. Mental Health Care Coordination - Background Information**

Continue with efforts to assure that the process for applying for care management is conducted through the county SPOA process, so that assignments are made in an expeditious manner and done so in way that matches the client to the provider that is best suited to meet their needs.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Continue to expand and solidify the role of SPOA to all behavioral health clients in need of care coordination, for both adults and children. Nassau County, in collaboration with Hudson River Health Home and Northwell Health Home will address the challenges presented by the referral process established by NY-DOH MAPP for the LGU/Local Children SPOA.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: SPOA will continue to assess, review, and assign clients to the appropriate health home for care coordination.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Currently Nassau County has a Single Point of Access (SPOA) structure for children/youth's intensive in-home services. This current process streamlines and facilitates access to care. Care Coordination applications for behavioral health services under the Children's Health Home continues to be under the current LGU/SPOA structure due to the presenting challenges with the MAPP referral process and lack of coordination with the Health Homes. This is an on-going strategy.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

Nassau County LGU/SPOA is unable to submit referrals through the Medicaid Analytics Performance Portal (MAPP) due to the system's inability to accept a Case Management Agency recommendation and the system's inability to allow the LGU/SPOA track referrals made.

**2q. Developmental Disability Clinical Services - Background Information**

When the New York Systematic Therapeutic Assessment, Respite and Treatment (NY START) program becomes operational in the Long Island Region (Nassau and Suffolk) the Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services (MHCDDDS) will utilize all opportunities to access the program.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**The Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities will utilize all opportunities to participate in START Services for individuals with mental health disorders who also have intellectual/developmental disabilities.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The LGU will collaborate with the START Services implementation organizations - The University of New Hampshire Center for START Services Institute on Disability, Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE) and the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities. Orientation and trainings will be provided and service delivery is expected to begin in 2017.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**2ac. Other Need (Specify in Background Information) - Background Information**

The Assessment and Referral Center (ARC), co-located with the local Department of Social Services (DSS) continues to interact with citizens seeking services at DSS. Over 200 citizens are interviewed per month and their needs for health home services, outreach and care coordination are assessed to assist them with their daily living needs. Given that the ARC encounters many individuals who are falling through the cracks of the health care system, the plan is to gain MH clinic licensure for the program.

The Office's crisis helpline, 227-TALK continues to operate at high capacity. ARC clinicians provide chemical dependency and mental health prevention, intervention and treatment referral information to citizens seeking help for themselves, their families and significant others. The 227-TALK program responds to over 6,000 calls annually. Of note.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal (Maximum 5 Objectives per goal)?  Yes  No

**Apply for MH Clinic licensure for the ARC, which is co-located within the local Department of Social Services.**

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Department will continue the partnership with the lead Health Homes in Nassau County, whereby ARC provides outreach, and engages clients who are assigned to respective Health Homes by NYS DOH. ARC will continue to make a 'warm' hand off of the identified client to the appropriate Health Home.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**3. Goals Based On State Initiatives**

State Initiative	Applicable State Agenc(ies)		
	OASAS	OMH	OPWDD
a) Medicaid Redesign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Regional Planning Consortiums (RPCs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3a. Medicaid Redesign - Background Information**

Nassau County is appreciative of the State’s ongoing efforts to educate community providers of value based payments and the need to become part of a larger service network that can contract with managed care organizations.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal?  Yes  No

The goal is to assure that all essential providers are included as part of the service system and are given every opportunity to maintain fiscal viability.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Nassau County will continue to encourage and work with its providers in accessing the necessary information and guidance in taking steps in becoming part of the larger service networks.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**3b. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program - Background Information**

As has been well documented, the PPSs throughout the State as of now have not adequately demonstrated a commitment to provide funding to CBOs. However, we are feeling encouraged that the NUMC Hub of the NQ-PPS has prioritized a plan to contract with community agencies to assure that services are in place that will prevent unnecessary usage of hospital based care.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal?  Yes  No

Nassau LGU is looking forward to receiving DSRIP funding to help launch mental health clinic services to be embedded within the Nassau DSS site. Doing so will greatly enhance our ability to provide easy access to clinical services for clients who have been "falling through the cracks".

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Nassau County will continue to participate in the DSRIP discussions to develop and address strategies to establish a mental health clinic in the Nassau DSS site.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**3c. Regional Planning Consortiums (RPCs) - Background Information**

In the last year, the Long Island Regional Planning Consortium has productively worked with all its stakeholders and key partners to develop a strong governance structure that allows for the strengthening of the regional voice when addressing concerns regarding the behavioral health transition to Medicaid Managed Care.

During 2016 and 2017, the LI RPC focused its attention on developing the Board, the Full Partnership and the Sub-Committees. The LI RPC also began to identify the state and regional issues with potential preliminary recommendations addressing the behavioral health transition issues.

Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?  Yes  No

Goal Statement- Is this Goal a priority goal?  Yes  No

Nassau County will continue its involvement in the LI Partnership to identifying barriers and challenges, use data to inform discussions, collaborate together and strategies solutions to resolve the issues identified within our region.

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: The Advisory Board will continue to come together on a quarterly basis to review the work, recommendations of the Partnership and Subcommittees.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Nassau County will continue working with the LI RPC to develop the subcommittees’ agenda with the focus of addressing specific issues identified by the Full Partnership.

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**3d. NYS Department of Health Prevention Agenda - Background Information**



Our funded network of school and community-based prevention are surveyed periodically and meet regularly with our Department. We address issues of greatest need and provide education and training. Issues such as the opioid epidemic and the suicide debate stemming from the show "13 Reasons Why" are thoroughly discussed and strategies are shared. As we continue to move toward co-occurring behavioral health strategies and seek to bring together mental health and chemical dependency, we also continue to promote the importance of incorporating state education's recommendations for social emotional learning within the school districts. When all three disciplines come together we have a better opportunity to help children address their risks and build upon their protections to achieve a higher level of functioning and well-being.

**Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?**  Yes  No

**Goal Statement-** Is this Goal a priority goal?  Yes  No

Continue to promote mental health and prevention of substance abuse through early intervention and education

**Objective Statement**

Objective 1: Through our funded network of prevention providers and local coalitions continue to promote mental, emotional and behavioral well-being in communities

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 2: Continue to promote the prevention of underage drinking and non-medical use of Rx drugs by youth

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 3: Continue to promote the reduction of occurrences of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders among youth, including suicide

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

Objective 4: Continue to promote strengthening the infrastructure for mental, emotional and behavioral health and mental, emotional and behavioral disorder prevention

Applicable State Agency: (check all that apply):  OASAS  OMH  OPWDD

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**4. Other Goals (Optional)**

**Other Goals - Background Information**

**Do you have a Goal related to addressing this need?**  Yes  No

**Change Over Past 12 Months (Optional)**

**Office of Mental Health Agency Planning Survey**  
Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

**1. For Criminal Procedure Law 730 Chargeback Budgeting:** Please indicate the department within your county that is responsible for budgeting CPL 730 restoration chargebacks.

- Mental hygiene/community services
- Sheriff/county law enforcement
- Other

If "other" please indicate how these charges are budgeted

Questions regarding the above survey item should be directed to Hank Hren at [hank.hren@omh.ny.gov](mailto:hank.hren@omh.ny.gov) or 518-474-2962.

**2. For Local Administration of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program:**

a) Please describe the system used in your locality to ensure that petitions are filed for individuals requiring Assisted Outpatient Treatment. The Nassau County Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services is the oversight entity for Assisted Outpatient Treatment. This Office is the Single Point of Access for all AOT, ACT and Care Coordination referrals, from the community, jails and prisons, community and state inpatient psychiatric units. All applications for AOT are reviewed, insuring that all AOT cases are investigated and brought forth if appropriate. In addition, staff from our Office attends discharge planning meetings at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center and community hospital inpatient psychiatric units providing a forum to discuss the appropriateness and/or need for AOT.

b) Please describe the system used in your locality to ensure that such individuals requiring Assisted Outpatient Treatment receive the services included in the AOT treatment plan.

The AOT clinical review team, including the AOT psychiatrist, review and approve treatment plans prior to this Office bringing forth a petition. We also review the plan when providing a letter of designation to the psychiatrist at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center or a community hospital inpatient unit, when they are making the AOT petition to the court. Each AOT client in the investigation phase, active phase or as a step down to a voluntary treatment agreement is assigned to an AOT coordinator in our Office, and that coordinator monitors compliance with treatment, or any requests for changes in treatment.

c) Please list the Care Management Programs your Single Point of Access (SPOA) uses to assign AOT referrals.

- Pilgrim State Psychiatric Center Care Coordination
- Central Nassau Guidance Care Coordination, ACT team and Forensic ACT team
- Mental Health Association Care Coordination
- SAIL ACT team 1 and 2
- Melillo ACT team

Questions regarding this survey item should be directed to Rebecca Briney at [Rebecca.Briney@omh.ny.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Briney@omh.ny.gov) or 518-402-4233.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Mental Hygiene Local Services Planning Process by completing this survey. Any technical questions regarding the online County Planning System, please contact the OASAS Planning Unit at 518-457-5989 or by email at [oasasplanning@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:oasasplanning@oasas.ny.gov)

**Community Service Board Roster**  
 Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
 Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Note: There must be 15 board members (counties under 100,000 population may opt for a 9-member board). Indicate if member is a licensed physician or certified psychologist. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the particular community interest being represented. Members shall serve four-year staggered terms.

<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Robert Budd	<b>Name</b>	Janet Susin
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No
<b>Psychologist</b>	No	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	Family Residences & Essential Enterprises	<b>Represents</b>	NAMI
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2019	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2019
<b>eMail</b>	rbudd@familyres.org	<b>eMail</b>	jasusin@optonline.net
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Andrew Malekoff	<b>Name</b>	Jeff McQueen
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No
<b>Psychologist</b>	No	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	North Shore Child & Family Guidance	<b>Represents</b>	Consumer
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2020	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2018
<b>eMail</b>	amalekoff@northshorechildguidance.org	<b>eMail</b>	jmcqueen@mhanc.org
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Barry Donowitz	<b>Name</b>	Nicole Sugrue
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No
<b>Psychologist</b>	Yes	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	AHRC	<b>Represents</b>	Elija Foundation
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2019	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2019
<b>eMail</b>	bdonowitz@ahrc.org	<b>eMail</b>	nicolesugrue@gmail.com
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Melinda Carbonell	<b>Name</b>	Amy Ejaz
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	Yes
<b>Psychologist</b>	No	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	LIFQHC	<b>Represents</b>	Central Nassau Guidance
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2020	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2020
<b>eMail</b>	mcarbone@numc.edu	<b>eMail</b>	aejaz@centralnassau.org
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Allen Cardwell	<b>Name</b>	Jennifer Colbert
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No
<b>Psychologist</b>	No	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	Mental Health Association of Nassau	<b>Represents</b>	EPIC LI Inc.
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2021	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2021
<b>eMail</b>	acardwell@mhanc.org	<b>eMail</b>	jcolbert@epicli.org
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Eileen Kadletz	<b>Name</b>	Scott Maidat
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No
<b>Psychologist</b>	No	<b>Psychologist</b>	No
<b>Represents</b>	Long Island Families Together	<b>Represents</b>	Southeast Nassau Guidance
<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2021	<b>Term Expires</b>	1/1/2021
<b>eMail</b>	ekadletz@lift4kids.org	<b>eMail</b>	smaidat@sngcounseling.org
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Barbara Rakusin	<b>Name</b>	Judi Vining
<b>Physician</b>	No	<b>Physician</b>	No

**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Youth & Family Counseling of Oyster Bay  
**Term Expires** 1/1/2021  
**eMail** brakusin@yfcaosterbay.org

**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Long Beach Aware  
**Term Expires** 1/1/2021  
**eMail** jvining@lbcoalition.org

**Member**  
**Name** David Weingarten  
**Physician** No  
**Psychologist** No  
**Represents** Content Critical  
**Term Expires** 1/1/2021  
**eMail** david.weingarten@contentcritical.com

**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Subcommittee Roster**  
 Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
 Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Note: The subcommittee shall have no more than nine members. Three subcommittee members must be members of the board; those members should be identified here. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the perspective the member brings to the subcommittee.

<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Jamie Bogenshutz	<b>Name</b>	Jennifer Colbert
<b>Represents</b>	Yes Counseling Center	<b>Represents</b>	South Shore Child Guidance Center
<b>eMail</b>	info@yesccc.org	<b>eMail</b>	jcolbert@epicli.org
<b>Is CSB Member</b>	No	<b>Is CSB Member</b>	Yes
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	David Flomenhaft	<b>Name</b>	Scott Maidat
<b>Represents</b>	Catholic Health Services of Long Island	<b>Represents</b>	Central Nassau Guidance Center
<b>eMail</b>	david.flomenhaft@chsli.org	<b>eMail</b>	smaidat@centralnassau.org
<b>Is CSB Member</b>	No	<b>Is CSB Member</b>	Yes
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Andrew Malekoff	<b>Name</b>	Gladys Serrano
<b>Represents</b>	North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center	<b>Represents</b>	Hispanic Counseling Center
<b>eMail</b>	amalekoff@northshorechildguidance.org	<b>eMail</b>	gserrano@hispaniccounseling.org
<b>Is CSB Member</b>	Yes	<b>Is CSB Member</b>	No
<b>Member</b>		<b>Member</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Joan Signorelli	<b>Name</b>	Joseph Smith
<b>Represents</b>	North Bellmores School	<b>Represents</b>	Long Beach Reach
<b>eMail</b>	jsignorelli@northbellmoreschools.org	<b>eMail</b>	jsmith@longbeachreach.com
<b>Is CSB Member</b>	No	<b>Is CSB Member</b>	No
<b>Member</b>			
<b>Name</b>	Barbara Rakusin		
<b>Represents</b>	YFCA Oysterbay		
<b>eMail</b>	brakusin@yfcaoysterbay.org		
<b>Is CSB Member</b>	Yes		

**Mental Health Subcommittee Roster**  
 Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
 Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Note: The subcommittee shall have no more than eleven members. Three subcommittee members must be members of the board; those members should be identified here. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the perspective the member brings to the subcommittee.

**Member**  
**Name** Melinda Carbonell  
**Represents** LIFQHC  
**eMail** mcarbhone@numc.edu  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Allen Cardwell  
**Represents** Mental Health Association of Nassau County  
**eMail** acardwell@mhanc.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Kevin Coleman  
**Represents** Nassau University Medical Center  
**eMail** kcoleman@numc.edu  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Amy Ejaz  
**Represents** Central Nassau Guidance Center  
**eMail** aejaz@centralnassau.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Patricia Hincken  
**Represents** Northwell Health  
**eMail** phincken@northwell.edu  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Eileen Kadletz  
**Represents** Long Island Families Together  
**eMail** ekadletz@lift4kids.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Janet Kahn-Scolaro  
**Represents** South Nassau Communities Hospital  
**eMail** jkahnscolaro@snch.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Jeff McQueen  
**Represents** Mental Health Association of Nassau County  
**eMail** jmcqueen@mhanc.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Janet Susin  
**Represents** NAMI  
**eMail** jasusin@optonline.net  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Marge Vezer  
**Represents** SAIL Inc  
**eMail** mvezer@sail-inc.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Dan Vogrin  
**Represents** Melillo  
**eMail** dvogrin@melillo.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee Roster**  
 Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
 Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Note: The subcommittee shall have no more than nine members. Three subcommittee members must be members of the board; those members should be identified here. Under item labeled "Represents", enter the name of the member's organization or enter "Consumer", "Family", "Public Representative", etc. to indicate the perspective the member brings to the subcommittee.

**Member**  
**Name** Robert Budd  
**Represents** Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc.  
**eMail** Rbudd@familyres.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Eileen Egan  
**Represents** Community Mainstreaming Associates, Inc.  
**eMail** eegan@communitymainstreaming.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Janet Koch  
**Represents** Life's WORC, Inc.  
**eMail** jkoch@lifesworc.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Robert McGuire  
**Represents** United Cerebral Palsy Nassau  
**eMail** rmcguire@cpnassau.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Robert C. Goldsmith  
**Represents** Adults & Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Inc.  
**eMail** goldsmith@aclld.org  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Leslie Feinberg  
**Represents** Family  
**eMail** Leslie.feinberg28@gmail.com  
**Is CSB Member** No

**Member**  
**Name** Barry Donowitz  
**Represents** AHRC  
**eMail** bdonowitz@ahrc.com  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** David Weingarten  
**Represents** Content Critical  
**eMail** david.weingarten@contentcritical.com  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**Member**  
**Name** Nicole Sugrue  
**Represents** The Nicholas Center  
**eMail** nicole@nicholascenterusa.org  
**Is CSB Member** Yes

**2017 Mental Hygiene Local Planning Assurance**  
Nassau Co Office of MH, CD and DD Svcs (40150)  
Certified: James Dolan (6/21/17)

Consult the LSP Guidelines for additional guidance on completing this exercise.

Pursuant to Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law, we assure and certify that:

Representatives of facilities of the offices of the department; directors of district developmental services offices; directors of hospital-based mental health services; directors of community mental health centers, voluntary agencies; persons and families who receive services and advocates; other providers of services have been formally invited to participate in, and provide information for, the local planning process relative to the development of the Local Services Plan;

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities have provided advice to the Director of Community Services and have participated in the development of the Local Services Plan. The full Board and the Subcommittees have had an opportunity to review and comment on the contents of the plan and have received the completed document. Any disputes which may have arisen, as part of the local planning process regarding elements of the plan, have been or will be addressed in accordance with procedures outlined in Mental Hygiene Law Section 41.16(c);

The Community Services Board and the Subcommittees for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Developmental Disabilities meet regularly during the year, and the Board has established bylaws for its operation, has defined the number of officers and members that will comprise a quorum, and has membership which is broadly representative of the age, sex, race, and other ethnic characteristics of the area served. The Board has established procedures to ensure that all meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, which requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the general public, that advance public notice of meetings be given, and that minutes be taken of all meetings and be available to the public.

OASAS, OMH and OPWDD accept the certified 2018 Local Services Planning Assurance form in the Online County Planning System as the official LGU assurance that the above conditions have been met for the 2018 Local Services planning process.