

ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the Broome County Mental Health Department works with service providers at the Local and State level to develop community preventive, rehabilitative, and treatment services offering a continuum of care. The Department provides oversight to improve and expand existing services, and plan for the integration and coordination of care for consumers. The total community need is considered, reflecting the full range of individual need and circumstance, to ensure adequate access to service for the community, and specifically for those who otherwise would not have access to such services.

The vision of the Broome County Mental Health Department includes the following aspects:

- Planning: The Broome County Mental Health Department will engage in a participatory planning process to develop mental hygiene services in Broome County. The planning process will include government officials, providers, community representatives, and recipients or their families.
- Accountability: The Department will assure that state and/or local oversight mechanisms are in place to assure that services are delivered in a responsible, efficient manner.
- Coordination: The Department will assure that all mental hygiene service providers in Broome County will coordinate and collaborate for the delivery of services that are responsive to the needs of recipients including culturally diverse populations.
- County Operations: The Department's primary role is to facilitate and oversee the continuum of care for consumers of mental hygiene services in Broome County. The Department will only provide direct services as the provider of last resort.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Broome County Mental Health partners with Coordinated Care Services, Inc. (CCSI) for a full range of services and supports for successful performance/program management, financial management, technical assistance and administrative services. CCSI supports critical areas like data management and analysis, evaluation, and cultural competence. CCSI ensures collection and monitoring of performance measures allowing contract dollars to be used effectively, thereby ensuring the delivery of quality services. CCSI has developed meaningful performance measures, established efficient processes to collect essential data and objectively assess program outcomes allowing proper interpretation and use of the information to maximize performance through data-driven decision-making. CCSI has developed a dynamic program evaluation and continuous quality improvement process to make and sustain progress.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES UNIT

Chemical Dependency Services Unit (CDSU) provides brief chemical dependency assessments for individuals referred by the Broome County Department of Social Services. Upon completion of the brief assessment; if substance abuse is indicated, and/or if an individual has a probation or parole mandate for a chemical dependency evaluation, CDSU will refer the individual to the appropriate local NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) licensed agency for an evaluation and appropriate follow up. CDSU will continue to monitor the individual's progress throughout the referral and treatment process. In addition, CDSU provides monitoring of individuals who receive Broome County public assistance benefits and are in chemical dependency treatment outside the county. CDSU reports individuals' progress to DSS on a regular basis via reports from the treating agency, both in and out of county. This reporting and monitoring continues until the individual completes the recommended chemical dependency treatment, or until DSS closes the case.

FORENSIC SERVICES UNIT

Court-Ordered Services

The Forensic Services Unit (FSU) provides evaluations to individuals involved with the judicial system (incarcerated and non-incarcerated) for Probation and Court-ordered evaluations. The services provided include: Mental Health Evaluations; Criminal Procedure Law (CPL) §730 Competency to Proceed Evaluations; and Dangerousness Evaluations.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) – MHL§9.60

Kendra's Law (Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1999), created a statutory framework for court-ordered Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) to ensure that individuals with mental illness and a history of hospitalizations or violence participate in community-based services appropriate to their needs. The Department is responsible for ensuring services outlined in the court-orders are provided to the individual.

Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement (SAFE) – MHL§9.46

SAFE establishes §9.46 of the Mental Hygiene Law, which requires four groups of mental health professionals (i.e.: physicians, psychologists, registered nurses, and licensed clinical social workers), in the exercise of their reasonable professional judgment, to make a report as soon as practicable to county mental health offices if an individual for whom they are providing mental health treatment is "likely to engage in conduct that will cause serious harm to self or others." This report is filed by the professional via online portal at <https://nysafe.omh.ny.gov/>. Submissions to this portal are monitored by the Director of Community Services (DCS) or DCS designee.

CONTRACT AGENCIES

ACHIEVE

- *Country Valley Industries Sheltered Workshop*

Addiction Center of Broome County

- *Outpatient Clinic*
- *Dual Recovery Project*
- *Outpatient Rehabilitation Services*

Binghamton University

- *Promise Zone*

Catholic Charities of Broome County

- *ACT Team*
- *Consumer Advocacy*
- *Consumer Case Management*
- *CORE Services*
- *Drop In Center*
- *Four Seasons Club*
- *Health Home Care Coordination – Children & Adults*
- *Peer Counseling*
- *Single Point of Entry (SPOE)*
- *Children & Youth*
- *Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (CCSI)*
- *Crisis Sitters/Respite*
- *Children's Flex Team*
- *Encompass Health Home*
- *Re-entry Services (from inpatient hospitalization)*

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.

- *Children's Single Point of Access (SPOA)*
- *Drug Free Communities*

Children's Home of Wyoming Conference

- *Day Treatment (school program)*
- *Family Support Services for Children & Families*

Community Options

- *Supported Employment*

Fairview Recovery Services

- *Addiction Crisis Center (ACC)*
- *Career Choices Unlimited*
- *Fairview Halfway House*
- *Merrick House Community Residence*
- *MICA Network Supported Housing*
- *Shelter Plus Care Project*

Family & Children's Society

- *School-Based Mental Health Program*
- *Vocational Incentives Program*
- *Family Enrichment Network*
- *Clinic Plus*
- *Lourdes Hospital*
- *Alcohol and Drug Education Prevention Team (ADEPT)*
- *Coping And Support Training (CAST)*
- *Mental Health Juvenile Justice Program (MHJJ)*
- *Student Assistance Program*

Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier

- *Beacon MICA Drop-In Center*
- *Compeer Youth Mentoring*
- *Compeer Program (Adult)*
- *Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (CCSI) Focus*
- *Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)*
- *Multicultural Program*
- *Peer Advocacy*
- *Peer Education Team*
- *Project Uplift*
- *Rural Client Coordinator*
- *Self-Help Independence Project (SHIP)*
- *Sunrise Wellness Center*

Southern Tier AIDS Program

- *Broome Reentry Program and Task Force*

United Health Services

- *Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)*
- *HOME Program*

YWCA

- *Shelter Plus Care*

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