

Division Staff

Director of Community Services: The County DCS is responsible for the planning and oversight of community resources, programs, and services for the mental hygiene needs of county citizens, including identification of gaps in service and strategies on how to fill those gaps. The DCS is responsible for the general supervision and performance monitoring of all local services, regardless of funding, as well as the general supervision of the treatment of consumers who are receiving services in local facilities.

Community Services Coordinator: Responsible for assisting the DCS to coordinate a community-wide array of mental hygiene services, programs, information and education, and community planning with human service providers, target populations, and the public.

Mental Health Services Coordinator: Responsible for access, eligibility determination, and prioritization of referrals of adults to local Mental Health Case Management programs such as Supportive and Intensive Case Management, Assertive Community Treatment, and Assisted Outpatient Treatment programs.

Division of Mental Hygiene

Information Services

This Division serves as an initial point of information for community based support services related/offered to the individuals in need of mental hygiene services and their families

Contact Information

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Mexico, NY 13114

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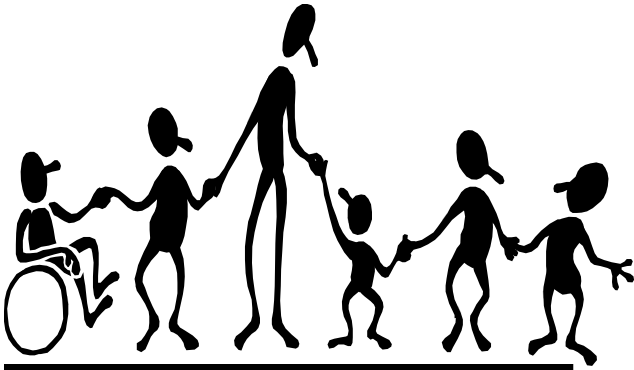
Community Mental
Health, Addictions and
Developmental
Disability Services



*Committed to improving our local
service system to provide superior
support and care to Oswego County
residents.*

Administrative Duties

- Planning & oversight
- Performance Monitoring of Purchased Services
- Fiscal Management



Mental Hygiene Division is funded by three state agencies: Office of Mental Health (OMH), Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD). The allocations of State and County funds are determined locally through a participatory planning process overseen by the local Community Services Board that determines the services or programs to be funded. Funds are targeted to serve specific constituencies; persons with disabilities such as mental retardation, developmental disabilities, mental illness, or addictions.

Services

- Police/ MH Coordination
- Court Ordered Evaluations
- Advocacy & Support Services
- Single Point of Entry for MRDD

Residential Services

- Single Point of Access for Adult MH Case Management and Housing Services
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT/Kendra's Law)

Adult Mental Health Case Management

- Adult Mental Health Supportive Housing

Community Education & Training Services

- Counseling/Assessment Services in County Jail
- Disaster MH Response and Recovery

The Mental Hygiene Division operates within the Department of Social Services, under the Commissioner of Social Services, as well as the Community Services Board.

Mission

To provide an affordable, comprehensive, quality system of mental hygiene (Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, and Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disability) services which is responsive to consumers, their families, other agencies, the judicial system and the tax payer. To develop community resources, programs and services for the mental hygiene needs of Oswego County citizens and initiate essential programs/services (i.e.: prevention, intervention, treatment, crisis and support programs) in order to fill program gaps and assure continuity of community mental hygiene services reflective of the current environment.

