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Community Service Board
Meeting Summary for June 12, 2023
OCM Boces (110 Elwood Davis Rd. Liverpool, NY 13088)

Participants: Jim Yonai, Monika Taylor, Tania Anderson, Vincent Schmidt, Li Nolan, Anne Seepersoud
Staff: Novelette Pierce, Jennifer Parmalee

Review March 13, 2023 Notes: Meeting Summary approved by Monika Taylor and Tania Anderson.

Updates: (This meeting consisted entirely of the review of the Onondaga County Local Services Plan)

Onondaga County Community Services Board
Local Services Plan 3 Year GOALS

Goal: Tier1 – Prevention - Prevent the onset or escalation of mental health and substance use challenges through the following objectives:

1. Identify and/or convene 5 prevention based collaborative meetings of community based providers by July 2024.
2. Provide Education/technical assistance around Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and/or alcohol and drug prevention programming to 50% of Onondaga County school districts (MTSS, alcohol and drug prevention) by December 2024.
3. Increase the Promise Zone School based emotional/behavioral support in every school in Onondaga County (increase of 6 FTE in services)

Goal: Tier 2 – Increase access and equity in treatment and non-treatment services through the following objectives:

1. Expand Adult SPOA to serve individuals with emerging mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities challenges through the creation and hire of 4 new outreach and navigation positions (adult SPOA) by March 2024.
2. Increase Harm Reduction deliverables by 10% by December 2024.
3. Certify and open 5 new Outpatient sites (4 in schools and 1 adult community focused) by September 2024.
4. Provide 6 opportunities for Evidence based training to community providers by December 2024.
5. Provide 3 unique opportunities for Stakeholder input (meetings, focus groups, surveys) by November 2024.

6. Create a county wide strategic plan for increasing access to natural supports and Peer programming by March 2024.
7. Provide 3 DEI training opportunities to community providers by December 2024.
8. Create at least 1 opportunity for professionals of color to work in the mental health, substance use, and IDD service areas
9. Develop at least 1 new partnership with university and/or high schools to engage students of color in human services workforce

Goal: Tier 3 – Enhance efficiency and effectiveness in serving the highest need community members through the following objectives:

1. Expand capacity for crisis response (crisis stabilization, mobile crisis, 988, crisis respite, schools)
2. Increase access to suitable housing for those adults experiencing mental health and substance use challenges.
3. Create a strategic plan to address Crisis and urgent Transportation.
4. Support the development and implementation of 4 new interventions (Youth ACT, CSIDD, technical assistance for Care management programs delivering services to high need individuals, and high fidelity wraparound for youth) to provide proactive supports to individuals with high needs.
5. Establish a law enforcement referral portal for the outreach teams (adult SPOA, ACCESS) to engage, support and assist in system navigation with the Raise the Lower age and high 911 high utilizer populations.

Goal: Implement data driven decision making by developing strategies for more effective utilization of a range of data sources through the following objectives:
1. Meet with 80% of providers/programs to establish metrics in the Results Based Accountability Structure by December 2024
2. Create one team with Onondaga County OnAlytics team to establish process and procedure for review of data and report County Level data out to community