

***Jail Based Substance Use
Disorder Treatment
NYSAC Fall Seminar 2018***

Panelists

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Who We Are – CLMHD

- NYSAC Affiliate – County Mental Health Commissioners/Directors of Community Services (DCS)
- DCSs develop & oversee comprehensive, integrated services in the community
- Adults and children affected by mental illness, substance use disorder and developmental disabilities.
- Strong partnership with NYS mental hygiene agencies (OMH), (OASAS) and (OPWDD).

Linkages to Community Services

County Mental Health Dept. has linkages to:

- MH-SUD-DD service providers
- State-operated psychiatric centers (PCs) and addiction treatment centers (ATCs)
- Housing and shelter services
- Criminal Justice (prisons/parole, jails/probation, law enforcement, Sheriffs, family & criminal courts)
- Hospitals primary care & pediatric practices
- School system

CLMHD – Public Policy

Goal: Quantify what we knew.

- People w/SUD are cycling through our jails
- OMH allocates state aid funding to LGUs for MH treatment in jails
- OASAS does not
- County jails have little to no funding for SUD services
- Counties that do have programs = significant reductions in recidivism
- Savings to taxpayers, victims & save lives

A Missed Opportunity

Incarceration creates a unique and time-limited window of opportunity to offer treatment when the person is clean and sober

- Sobriety often brings insight into a person's addiction
- It's an opportune time to offer treatment – and we're missing it.

Making the case for state aid funding

- CLMHD report – Policy Research Associates (PRA)
- *Completing the Recovery Treatment Continuum: Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Services*
- *www.clmhd.org*
- 68% of inmates with SUD have been in their jails previously
- 51% of county jails have no funding for SUD treatment services
- 53% of county jails no capacity to transition addicted inmates to community treatment programs upon re-entry

CLMHD/NYSSA/NYSAC Advocacy

- Save Lives
- Improve public safety
- Save taxpayer money

State budget ask: Annual OASAS State Aid to the LGUs
\$12.8 million to fund every jail outside of NYC

We got: \$3.75 million to fund SUD treatment and
transition services in 17 counties

NY Senate Heroin Task Force Announces County Awardees

June 19, 2018 – NY Senate Heroin Task Force announces 17 counties to receive jail-based SUD funding totaling \$3.75 million

APD 250 and Over

Broome - \$400,000

Erie - \$400,000

Niagara - \$400,000

Schenectady - \$400,000

APD 250 and Over

Albany - \$200,000

Suffolk - \$200,000

Nassau - \$200,000

Monroe - \$200,000

Oneida - \$200,000

ADP Under 250

Clinton : \$156,000

Jefferson: \$156,000

Putnam: \$156,000

Ontario: \$156,000

Columbia: \$156,000

Tioga: \$156,000

Tompkins: \$156,000

Wayne: \$58,000

COUNTY COLLABORATION

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