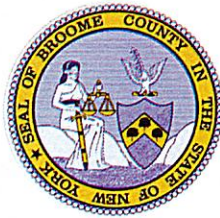



Broome County Mental Health Department



BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE
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Today's Presentation

- Brief History to the NYS Mental Hygiene System
 - Mental Hygiene Law (MHY) – Article 41 & Community Mental Health
 - Behavioral Health Services, Programming, and Finance
 - Broome County's Behavioral Health System of Care
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NYS Mental Hygiene System

Brief History

1843 – First NYS Mental Health Institution (Utica, NY)

1864 – New York State Inebriate Asylum (Binghamton, NY)

1926 – NYS Department of Mental Hygiene established

1954 – *NYS Community Mental Health Services Act*

1954 – Thorazine & Deinstitutionalization

1957 – Broome County Mental Health Clinic established

1963 – Federal *Community Mental Health Act*

1964 – Broome County Mental Health Clinic reorganized as a Community Mental Health Center

1977 – Mental Hygiene Law - State Offices of OASAS, OMH, OPWDD – LGU - DCS

2027 – BCMHD will celebrate its' **70th Anniversary**

NYS Mental Hygiene System

By the Numbers

New York's Inpatient Population

- 1955 - peaked at 93,600
- 1984 – 32,000 (-66% in 30 years)
- December 2023 – 8,500
 - 4,000 (NYCity) - 4,500 (Rest of State) –
 - **137 Broome County: 13 youth, 124 Adult**
 - Greater Binghamton Health Center
 - 13 Adolescent Inpatient Beds
 - 68 Adult Inpatient Beds – [+ 25 beds] by April 1, 2025 = 93 Adult Inpatient Beds
 - United Health Services Hospitals, Inc. – Binghamton General Hospital
 - 56 Adult Inpatient Beds

Broome County OMH Licensed Outpatient Clinics

	2005	2016	2018	2023
Unique Individuals Served				
Total - C & Y	612	1061	1252	1057
Total - Adult	2105	3196	3491	3162
Total	2717	4257	4743	4286
		C & Y	Adults	Total
% change 2005 to 2016	73%	52%		57%
% change from 2016 to 2023	0%	-1%		1%
% change from 2005 to 2023	73%	50%		55%

Mental Hygiene Law

Article 41

*Local Government Unit
(LGU)*

Mental Hygiene Law **REQUIRES** – to be eligible for State Aid – a local government must establish a **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT** (LGU) as an identifiable entity.

*Director of Community
Services (DCS)*

The LGU is **REQUIRED** to have a Chief Executive Officer, known as the **Director of Community Services** (DCS).

Mental Hygiene Law

Article 41 & Community Mental Health



Local Governmental Unit (LGU)

The unit of local government given authority in accordance with Mental Health Law Article 41 to provide local services.



Local Services

Services, provided by a local government or by a voluntary agency pursuant to a contract with a local governmental unit or the State, for persons with:

- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Illness
- Substance Use Disorder



Local Services Plan

The plan of local services, submitted by a Local Governmental Unit, and approved by the Commissioners of OASAS, OMH, AND OPWDD, pursuant to MHL §41.18



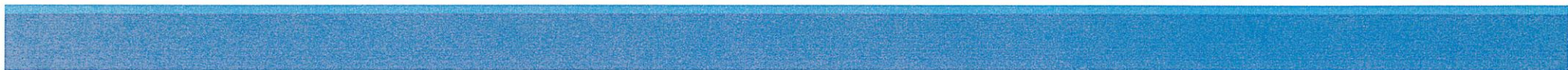
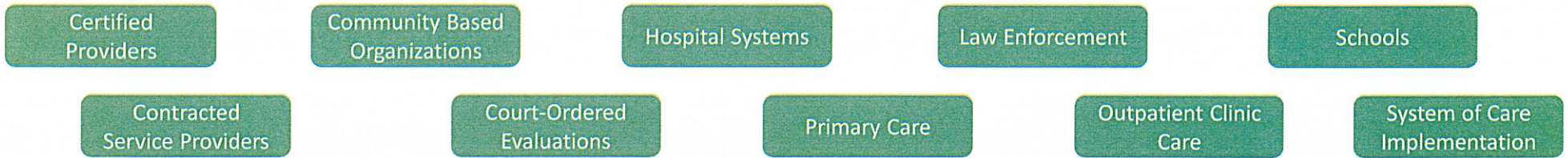
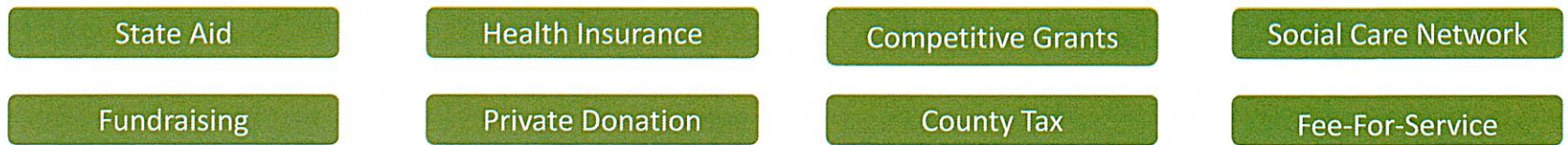
System of Care

The programs and services that comprise the entire local service delivery system.



Behavioral Health System of Care

Services, Programming, and Funding



Broome County

Behavioral Health System of Care

The Role of the LGU in System of Care

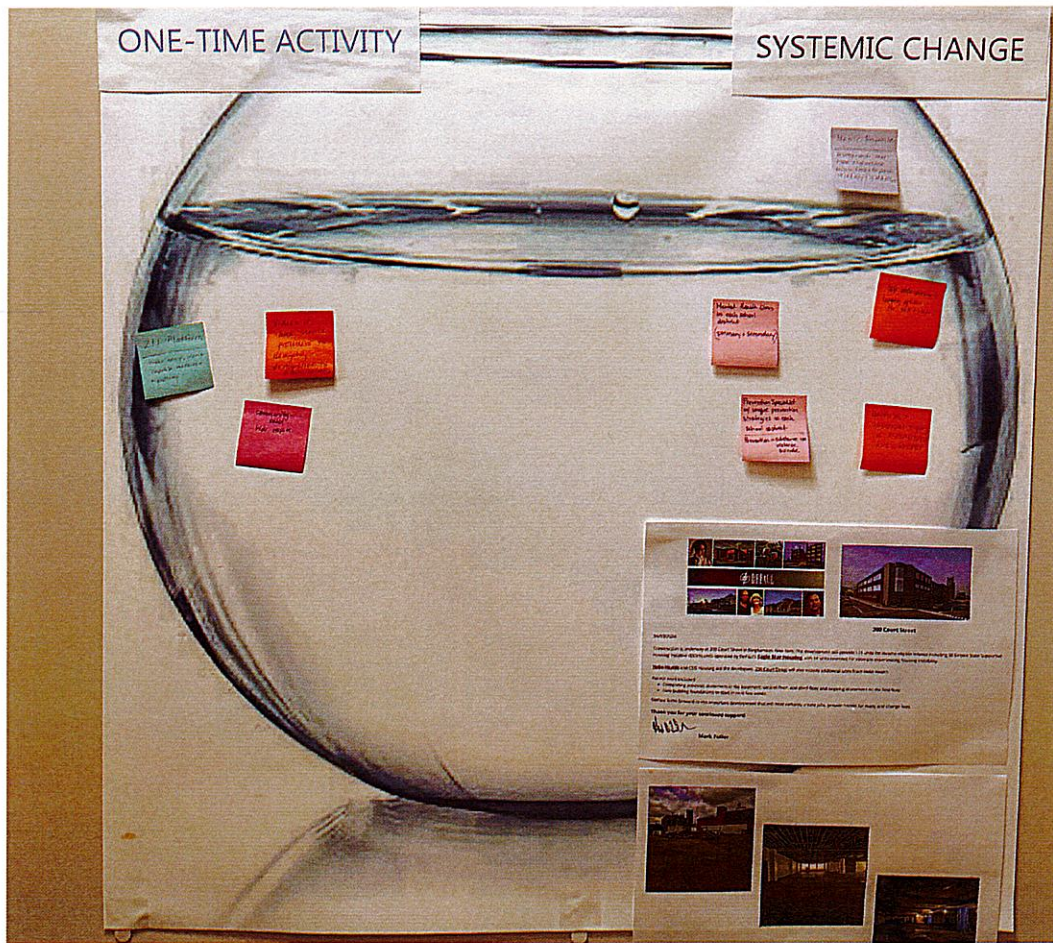
The LGU, by design, has the “10,000-foot view” of the mental hygiene system & how each component supports/impacts others – an integrated approach is optimal.

Short-Term

- Ensure all necessary Mental Hygiene Law and County Charter & Code requirements are met – ensuring limited County liability.
- Fiscal Transparency & Accountability via Performance & Contract Management expansion
- Focus Areas:
 - Court and Justice-Involved System collaboration and interoperability
 - Crisis & Disaster Planning and Response
 - MH & SUD Service Integration
 - Residential Services

Long-Term

- Fully-integrated and interoperable Behavioral Health System of Care
- Active and Aggressive inter-agency, inter-department, and inter-disciplinary planning, resource allocation, and program implementation
- Integrate use of Technology to enable residents to know of – and how to access – services.



Broome County's Behavioral Health System of Care

"... we don't just hope, we plan..."

Questions



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