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Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council *Agency Update*

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Priority Area Updates

Equitable Services

- JEDI Office Led by Carmelita Cruz
- General mailbox: JEDI@oasas.ny.gov
- Forming internal Advisory Council
- Agency-wide assessment



Harm Reduction

- Associate Commissioner-Mary Brewster
- MMU and Street Outreach Awards
- Naloxone vending machines (Oneonta)
- Ongoing Harm Reduction office hours for OASAS providers



Data-Driven Focus

- Working on initiatives to make data more accessible and readily available
- Will be launching an agency *Data Bulletin*



Bureau Updates

Prevention

- Fall training webinars for providers
- Prevention NYC Coalition funding awards announced
- Youth Development Survey (2023)
- University of Buffalo and Buffalo State collaborations
- Partnership with Office for the Aging



Treatment

- Approval of first predominantly-telehealth certified outpatient program
- Treatment in correctional settings guidance document
- OUD and AUD MAT regulations

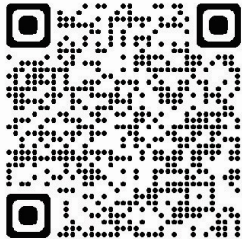


Recovery



Real People. Real Stories. Real Recovery.

Get the latest from the 30 in 30 Project participants as they share their journey through addiction and recovery



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- September is National Recovery Month
- Local Recovery Month events on website
- 30 in 30 Project
- Recovery Friendly Workplace Tax Credit media campaign
- Transportation awards announced



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Communication

- Regular meetings with providers and stakeholders
- Tagline, new campaign rollout
- Remember to Follow OASAS on social media



Fiscal Update

- Workforce bonuses
- Contract updates
- Stabilization funding available



Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Board

- 5 meetings held to date
- Next meeting September 30th
- No official recommendations to date
- Follow Board activity at:
<https://oasas.ny.gov/opioid-settlement-fund-advisory-board>
- Be part of the process



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