



**NYS Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**In-Person at OMH Albany, NYC and Syracuse**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Treatment Equity Committee**

**9:00 am to 10:30 am**

- **Introductions**
- **Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Division Presentation: Accomplishments & Priorities**
- **OASAS Workforce Recruitment & Retention Updates**
- **General Discussion:**
  - **BHSAC Membership: How can the Treatment Equity Committee impact BHSAC membership?**
  - **Community Collaboration: How can the Treatment Equity Committee collaborate with the Multicultural Advisory Council and other grassroots advisory bodies?**
  - **Opportunities to be proactive vs. reactive as a Council.**
  - **Recommendations for educational forums for the community.**
  - **Equitable representation in the workforce: What is OASAS doing? What is the State doing?**
- **Next Steps and Future Meetings**

**Carmelita Cruz**

**OASAS Executive Equity Officer**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Regulations Review Committee</u></b> 10:30 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p><b><u>OMH</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 590. Operation of Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs</li> <li>• Part 582 Operation of Hospitals for Persons with Mental Illness</li> <li>• Part 580 Operation of Psychiatric Inpatient Units of General Hospitals</li> <li>• 14 CRR-NY 551.1</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OASAS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<p><b>Patrick Seche</b> <b>Committee Vice Chair</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Project Review Committee</u></b> 10:30 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p><b><u>OMH</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brookdale Hospital Medical Center - Interfaith Medical Center: CPAR# 135 Inpatient - Capital Project - Inpatient Unit</li> <li>• Wyoming County Community Hospital: CPAR# 139 Inpatient - Reduce Capacity (from 12 to 10) - Inpatient Unit</li> <li>• Refuah Health Center, Inc.: MH-C-2896 Outpatient - Establish New - MHOTRS</li> <li>• University of Rochester Medical Center /Strong Memorial Hospital:CPAR# 136 Inpatient - Capital Project - Inpatient Unit</li> <li>• Glens Falls Hospital: CPAR# 138 Inpatient - Capital Project - Inpatient Unit</li> <li>• SAFE Foundation, Inc.: MH-D-2891 Outpatient - Establish New - MHOTRS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hilda Rosario Escher</b> <b>Committee Chair</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lasante Health Center, Inc.: MH-D-2892 Outpatient - Establish New - MHOTRS</li> <li>• Richmond Medical Center dba Richmond UMC: CPAR# 120 Outpatient - Capital Project - MHOTRS</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OASAS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA#2023.038/CON# 234049 Professional Counseling Services, Inc. – Change in Ownership</li> <li>• CA#2023.024/CON# 234030 Acacia Network as Sponsor, Out of the Darkness as Operator</li> <li>• CA#2023.047/CON#234059 Hudson River Healing Services LLC</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Full Council</u></b> 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p> <p>Welcome 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Glenn Liebman Chair</p>
<p>Approval of Meeting Minutes 1:10 pm to 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Glenn Liebman Chair</p>
<p>Commissioners’ Reports 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Tracey Collins Executive Deputy Commissioner, OASAS</p> <p>Christopher Smith, Associate Commissioner, Division of Adult Community Care Group, OMH</p>
<p>Regulations Review 2:15 pm to 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Patrick Seche Committee Vice Chair</p>

<b>Project Review</b> <b>2:45 pm to 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Hilda Rosario Escher</b> <b>Committee Vice Chair</b>
<b>Treatment Equity Committee Review</b> <b>3:30 pm to 3:50 pm</b>	<b>Roxanne Lewin</b> <b>Chacku Mathai</b> <b>Committee Co-Chairs</b>
<b>New Business</b> <b>3:50 pm to 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Glenn Liebman</b> <b>Chair</b>
<b>Adjourn Council Meeting</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Glenn Liebman</b> <b>Chair</b>