

Facts and Figures about OMRDD

Over 125,000 people with developmental disabilities of all ages served.

Over one third of the people served are less than age 22.

Approximately 20,000 people with autism or Autism Spectrum Disorders currently served.

Substantial growth in community residential opportunities achieved, from 10,813 in 1980 to 36,122 in 2008.

Approximately 42,000 families assisted annually to support their children with developmental disabilities to live at home with the family.

Almost 65,000 people with developmental disabilities enrolled in the Home and Community Based Services waiver in 2009.

76,591 people receiving service coordination.

More than one fourth of the people served are 45 or older, up more than 10% since 2004.

Only 447 people were living in developmental center facilities (other than special population units) as of June, 2009

The Vision Statement

People with developmental disabilities enjoy meaningful relationships with friends, family and others in their lives, experience personal health and growth, live in the home of their choice, and fully participate in their communities.

The Mission Statement

We help people with developmental disabilities live richer lives.

Values describe how we as employees of OMRDD interact with the individuals we serve, families, staff, the community and each other:

Compassion - The capacity to appreciate what others think and feel.

Dignity - The recognition of the worth of each person and the treatment of individual rights and preferences with respect, honor and fairness.

Diversity - The celebration, respect and embracing of the differences among us because these differences strengthen and define us.

Excellence - The continual emphasis on innovation, increasing knowledge, and delivering the highest quality supports and services.

Honesty - The foundation on which trust is built and truth is communicated.

Guiding Principles that frame how OMRDD conducts its business:

Put the person first - People with developmental disabilities are at the heart of everything we do, and this person-first ethic is embodied in the way we express ourselves, and in the way we conduct our business.

Maximize opportunities - OMRDD's vision of productive and fulfilling lives for people with developmental disabilities is achieved by creating opportunities and supporting people in ways that allow for as many as possible to access the supports and services they want and need.

Promote and reward excellence - Quality and excellence are highly valued aspects of our services. Competency is a baseline. We find ways to encourage quality, and create ways to recognize and incentivize excellence to improve outcomes throughout our system.

Provide equity of access - Access to supports and services is fair and equitable; a range of options is available in local communities to ensure this access, regardless of where in NYS one resides.

Nurture partnerships and collaborations - Meaningful participation by people with developmental disabilities strengthens us. OMRDD staff and stakeholders create mechanisms to foster this participation. The diverse needs of people with developmental disabilities are best met in collaboration with the many local and statewide entities who are partners in planning for and meeting these needs, such as people who have developmental disabilities, families, not-for-profit providers, communities, local government and social, health and educational systems.

Require accountability and responsibility - There is a shared accountability and responsibility among and by all stakeholders, including individuals with disabilities, their families, and the public and private sector. OMRDD and all its staff and providers are held to a high degree of accountability in how they carry out their responsibilities. We strive to earn and keep the individual trust of people with developmental disabilities and their families, as well as the public trust. Creating a system of supports that honors the individual's right to be responsible for their own life and accountable for their own decisions is of paramount importance.

Developmental Disabilities Services Offices

OMRDD operates a network of Developmental Disabilities Services Offices (DDSOs) that administer locally based programs, and the Institute for Basic Research, which carries out ground breaking research in the field of developmental disabilities.

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County: Queens.....(718) 217-4242

Brooklyn DDSO

County: Kings.....(718) 642-6000

Broome DDSO

Counties: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins.....(607) 770-0211

Capital District DDSO

Counties: Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington.....(518) 370-7331

Central New York DDSO

Counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Onondaga, Oneida, Oswego.....(315) 336-2300

Finger Lakes DDSO

Counties: Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.....(585) 461-8500

Hudson Valley DDSO

Counties: Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Westchester.....(845) 947-6100

Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities.....(718) 494-0600

Long Island DDSO

Counties: Nassau, Suffolk.....(631) 493-1700

Metro New York DDSO

Counties: Bronx, New York.....(212) 229-3000

Staten Island DDSO

County: Richmond.....(718) 983-5200

Sunmount DDSO

Counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, St. Lawrence.....(518) 359-3311

Taconic DDSO

Counties: Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Ulster.....(845) 877-6821

Western NY DDSO

Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans.....(716) 517-2000



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Statewide Comprehensive Plan, 2009-2013

Strategic Framework



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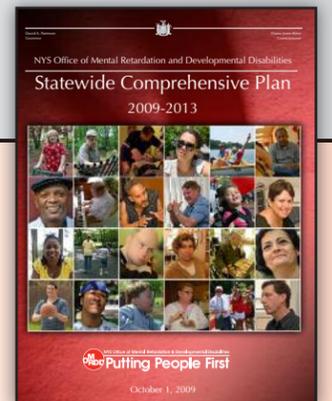
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Putting People First	Home of Choice	Work & Contribution	Relationships
			
<p>Goal</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities have plans, supports, and services that are person-centered and as self-directed as they choose.</p>	<p>Goal</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities are living in a home of their choice.</p>	<p>Goal</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities are able to work at paying jobs and/or participate in their communities through meaningful activities.</p>	<p>Goal</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities have meaningful relationships with friends, family, and others of their choice.</p>
<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Support people through provision of person-centered supports and services to achieve lives of distinction.</p> <p>Increase the number, capacity, and efficiency of new and existing organizations, including OMRDD, that foster and deliver individualized services across the lifespan.</p> <p>Simplify and streamline access to individualized services and supports.</p> <p>Increase the ability of individuals and families to identify their service needs and access the financial resources necessary to pay for these supports.</p> <p>Further develop brokerage and service coordination in order to improve access to individualized supports and services.</p>	<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Support individuals with developmental disabilities to live at-home with their families when this is the preferred choice of the person and his or her family.</p> <p>Expand residential, day and at-home opportunities over the next five years through NYS-CARES III and the New Portal.</p> <p>Expand the opportunity for people with developmental disabilities and their families to direct their own services and supports.</p> <p>Revitalize and promote Family Care as a viable residential option for people who want to live as part of a family environment.</p> <p>Provide for the needs of children safely and in the least restrictive, most integrated setting.</p> <p>Divert unnecessary placement in nursing facilities, and enable people living in nursing homes to return to the community if that is their preferred residential setting.</p> <p>Prepare more people living in developmental center and special population units for community living.</p>	<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Advance an "Employment First" policy that presumes people with developmental disabilities are part of New York's workforce and labor strategy.</p> <p>Support individuals to become meaningfully employed in preferred job situations and sustain their employment for significant periods of time.</p> <p>Work with the State Education Department to facilitate opportunities for youth to learn, as part of the transition process, about various career and employment opportunities, and ultimately have the supports necessary to access employment after graduation if that is their preferred option.</p> <p>Provide the employment and day supports needed for people to become employed in the jobs of their choice and/or contribute to their communities in meaningful volunteer roles.</p>	<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Implement a campaign that values and nurtures the importance of positive relationships between individuals with developmental disabilities and the staff that support them.</p> <p>Increase opportunities for people to participate in community activities of their choosing.</p> <p>Increase opportunities for people to enjoy meaningful relationships in their lives.</p> <p>Ensure people have the opportunity to participate in and be a part of the faith community of their choice.</p>
<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Direction Service Options • Person-Centered Planning Capacity Building • Systems Transformation Grant • Informed Choice • Business Strategies • Streamlining of Policies and Practices • The New Portal • The Transformation Advisory Committee • New services through the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver renewal, including Brokerage • Electronic ISP 	<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support • NYS-CARES • Consolidated Supports and Services • Individual Support Services • Housing Initiatives and Supports • NYC Resource Consortium • Shared Living • Family Care • Children's Residential Services • Nursing Home Diversion • Developmental Center Services • Residential Supports through HCBS including new service options such as Community Habilitation, Live-in Caregiver, and Intensive Behavioral Supports 	<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment initiatives, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Employment First" • "NY Makes Work Pay" • "Enhanced Supported Employment" pilots • "Employment Training Program" • "Works For Me" • New HCBS service called "Pathway to Employment" • Transition Planning, including a new HCBS service for work outside of school hours • Volunteerism • Community Acceptance 	<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Inclusion • Relationships with Staff • Everyday Heroes • Community Participation • Faith-Based Connections • Capital District DDSO Creating Connections Project

Good Health	Themes Across All Services
	
<p>Goal</p> <p>People with developmental disabilities have good health.</p>	<p>Goal</p> <p>Services and supports for people with developmental disabilities shall be of the highest quality, flexible, fiscally responsible, and embrace the rich diversity of both the people served and the workforce.</p>
<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Enhance the early identification, prevention, and treatment of health related conditions for individuals with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>Implement state of the art practices to improve the behavioral health of people served.</p> <p>Increase the use of electronic recordkeeping to enhance the clinical decision-making of clinical staff providing health care to persons with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>Support individuals with developmental disabilities to receive needed medical and dental care by implementing standardized practices which facilitate needed medical and dental procedures through the development and dissemination of policy and staff training curriculum in Medical Immobilization and Protective Stabilization (MIPS).</p> <p>Enhance the consistency and quality of individualized nutrition care through the training and implementation of the "Nutrition Care Process" statewide.</p>	<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Redesign the Quality Management Survey Process.</p> <p>Implement HCBS Quality Improvement Strategies.</p> <p>Implement a Quality Management Communication Strategy.</p> <p>Improve the capacity of OMRDD and its providers to maintain a qualified workforce.</p> <p>Improve access to ongoing, structured, professionally delivered, competency-based training for frontline workers.</p> <p>Recruit and retain highly skilled professional clinicians to enhance the quality of services.</p> <p>Enhance design of the Medicaid Service Coordination program.</p> <p>Fully integrate the concept of informed choice to OMRDD service designs and services delivery.</p> <p>Improve capacity to offer supports for crisis intervention to individuals who live at home with their families.</p> <p>Increase awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, its potential effects, and clinical resources for treatment.</p> <p>Improve transportation opportunities that facilitate community integration for people.</p> <p>Advance understanding of autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders, and improve capacity to deliver state-of-the-art services.</p> <p>Enhance services for individuals with dual diagnoses through the development of collaboration with OMH.</p> <p>Develop regulations that underscore the importance of a comprehensive approach to behavior support and management, and focus on prevention and early intervention.</p> <p>Provide increased, easily accessible stories of success about people and information about mission, services, supports, and resources.</p> <p>Work to develop a more integrative approach that combines new advances in genetics, neuroscience, the behavioral sciences, and clinical science.</p>
<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking Cessation • Medical Immobilization/ Stabilization • Telemedicine • Osteoporosis • First Responders • Medication Management • Nutrition • Article 16 Clinics • Behavioral Health • Electronic Records • Medicare • Health Care Directives 	<p>Key Activity Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Management, including a new focus on Fire Safety • Personal Responsibility • Home and Community Based Services Waiver Implementation • Workforce Development • Special Populations • Interagency Collaboration • Federal/State Funding Partnership • Public Information and Outreach • Crisis Intervention • Access to Services • Coordination of Services • The Institute for Basic Research • Incident Notification and Access to Records • Regulatory Reform • Information Technology



For more information about the OMRDD Statewide Comprehensive Plan: 2009-2013 go to www.omr.state.ny.us/507plan/images/hp_507plan_statewide_comprehensiveplan0913.pdf