



**Office of
Mental Health**

**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

Notice of Joint Public Hearing: OASAS and OMH 5.07 Plans

OASAS Statewide Comprehensive Plan 2015-2019

OMH Statewide Comprehensive Plan 2015-2019

October 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

OASAS and OMH are conducting a joint public hearing on their Statewide Comprehensive Plans. Both agencies will receive input for consideration in the development of their respective statewide comprehensive plans and ongoing planning initiatives. The hearing is hosted by OASAS and OMH, and will be held via videoconference among nine locations: Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Ogdensburg, Manhattan, Staten Island, and West Brentwood.

[Register for any of the public hearing sites](#). Given the number of individuals expected to want to testify, OASAS and OMH request that all input be received in writing. Individuals interested in presenting oral testimony should check the appropriate box using the online registration system. Should time constraints not allow all who want to present oral testimony to do so, OASAS and OMH will review their submitted comments in detail.

Please note that space is limited at some hearing sites. [Pre-registration](#) is encouraged, however attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to these capacity constraints, organizations are respectfully asked to send one individual per organization to attend the hearing.

If you require any special accommodations to participate in the hearing, or have questions about the format, please contact Janise Carmichael at Janise.Carmichael2@omh.ny.gov or (518) 486-3293.