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# **Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council *Agency Update***

**September 30, 2022**

# Priority Area Updates

# Equitable Services

- JEDI Office Led by Carmelita Cruz
- General mailbox: [JEDI@oasas.ny.gov](mailto: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



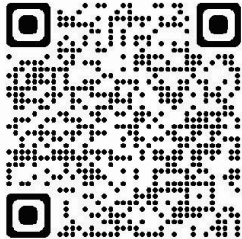


# Recovery



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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 30<sup>th</sup>
- 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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