



Public Forums on Western New York Children's Mental Health Service Expansion

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) will be hosting two public forums for the Western New York Children's Service Expansion, to receive input from the Western New York community on capital plans for a new state-of-the-art children's inpatient site at Buffalo Psychiatric Center, and to discuss the potential for expanded community-based children's mental health services in the area.

The forums will consist of a panel of OMH representatives presenting capital design plans for children's inpatient services on the OMH Buffalo campus, followed by comments and questions from the public.

OMH consulted with a diverse group of community stakeholders to develop the first draft of the capital design, and welcomes the public to attend our public forums to comment on the draft of the new inpatient site.

The following forums will be held in Buffalo during September, 2015:

- **September 1st (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)** – *Burchfield Penney Art Center at SUNY Buffalo State, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222*
- **September 2nd (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)** – *Burchfield Penney Art Center at SUNY Buffalo State, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222*

[Pre-registration](#) is encouraged if you are interested in attending an upcoming public forum, however attendance will still be on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to the public forums, comments, and recommendations from the public will be accepted via the OMH website. Comments gathered at the forums and online will be considered as final revisions are made to the capital design.

If you require any special accommodations to participate in this process, or have questions regarding the forums, you may contact OMH representatives at: Transformation@omh.ny.gov.

For more information visit the [Western New York Children's Service Expansion](#) page.