

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Mental Health Block Grant

The New York State Office of Mental Health annually receives a SAMHSA Community Mental Health Services Block Grant for mental health services. The Block Grant is a source of flexible funding to address the needs of the New York State mental health population. The Block Grant is distributed to nine counties which use these funds to address the needs of their community for which there are no other funding sources.

New York State OMH's Block Grant application to receive these funds is due to the federal government on September 3, 2019. You are invited to review and comment on this year's Block Grant application.

### **Instructions for Accessing the Application:**

- a. Please click on this link <https://bgas.samhsa.gov/> which takes you to the WebBGAS login page
- b. Login by filling out:  
user name: citizenny  
password: citizen
- c. On the Welcome to WebBAS page please click on: **View Existing Application**
- d. The application to be reviewed is: **FY 2020-2021 Mental Health Assessment and Plan**

We welcome review and comments. Please submit any and all comments to [SAMHSA-Block-Grant@omh.ny.gov](mailto:SAMHSA-Block-Grant@omh.ny.gov)