

NYS Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council Wednesday, December 6, 2023 9:00 am – 4:00 pm In-Person at OMH Albany, NYC and Syracuse

Meeting Agenda

7:00 am to 10:30 am

- Introductions
- Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Division Presentation: Accomplishments & Priorities
- OASAS Workforce Recruitment & Retention Updates
- General Discussion:
 - BHSAC Membership: How can the Treatment Equity Committee impact BHSAC membership?
 - Community Collaboration: How can the Treatment Equity Committee collaborate with the Multicultural Advisory Council and other grassroots advisory bodies?
 - Opportunities to be proactive vs. reactive as a Council.
 - Recommendations for educational forums for the community.
 - Equitable representation in the workforce: What is OASAS doing? What is the State doing?
- Next Steps and Future Meetings

Carmelita Cruz
OASAS Executive Equity Officer

Regulations Review Committee 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Patrick Seche Committee Vice Chair

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- Part 590. Operation of Comprehensive
 Psychiatric Emergency Programs
- Part 582 Operation of Hospitals for Persons with Mental Illness
- Part 580 Operation of Psychiatric Inpatient Units of General Hospitals
- 14 CRR-NY 551.1

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None

Project Review Committee 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

- Brookdale Hospital Medical Center Interfaith Medical Center: CPAR# 135
 Inpatient Capital Project Inpatient Unit
- Wyoming County Community Hospital: CPAR# 139
 Inpatient - Reduce Capacity (from 12 to 10) - Inpatient Unit
- Refuah Health Center, Inc.: MH-C-2896
 Outpatient Establish New MHOTRS
- University of Rochester Medical Center /Strong Memorial Hospital:CPAR# 136
 Inpatient - Capital Project - Inpatient Unit
- Glens Falls Hospital: CPAR# 138
 Inpatient Capital Project Inpatient Unit
- SAFE Foundation, Inc.: MH-D-2891
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Hilda Rosario Escher Committee Chair

Glenn Liebman Chair
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Tracey Collins Executive Deputy Commissioner, OASAS
Christopher Smith, Associate Commissioner, Division of Adult Community Care Group, OMH
Patrick Seche Committee Vice Chair

Project Review 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Hilda Rosario Escher Committee Vice Chair	
Treatment Equity Committee Review 3:30 pm to 3:50 pm	Roxanne Lewin Chacku Mathai Committee Co-Chairs	
New Business 3:50 pm to 4:00 pm	Glenn Liebman	
Adjourn Council Meeting 4:00 pm	Glenn Liebman Chair	