



**Office of
Mental Health**

**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

OMH and OASAS to Develop Grant Application for the Design of Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers

The Office of Mental Health and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health, will be developing and submitting an application to the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in response to a request for proposals for a one year planning grant to design a pilot project for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers. This application will be designed to be consistent with New York State's overall Medicaid Redesign initiative and the Value Based Payment roadmap which is being developed in collaboration with CMS.

If New York State is awarded a planning grant there will be a competitive process after the planning year to determine which states will participate in an eight state pilot program which will operate for two years. The Planning Grant must be submitted by August 5, 2015.