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820 Stabilization (Withdrawal Services) to be Available in Clinton County

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3.a.iv - To develop withdrawal management services for substance use disorders (SUD) (820 stabilization/withdrawal services) within community-based addiction treatment programs that provide medical supervision and allows simultaneous or rapid transfer of stabilized patients into the associated SUD services, and to provide/link with care management services that will assist the stabilizing patient to address the life disruption related prior to the substance abuse.





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- The Community Needs Assessment identified drug abuse related diagnoses as one of the top three conditions that drive ER visits;
- 5-8% of the Medicaid population has a drug abuse condition:
 - Drug abuse-related diagnosis all resulted in two or more ED visits among Medicaid beneficiaries for Clinton, Franklin, Fulton, Essex, Saratoga and St. Lawrence counties in 2012.



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- OASAS data reflects the following from the three licensed outpatient clinics in Plattsburgh, NY:
 - In 2011 - **429** individuals diagnosed with an opiate disorder and **169** were using opiates by IV injection.
 - In 2012 - **507** individuals diagnosed with an opiate disorder and **254** were using opiates by IV injection.
 - In 2013 - **646** individuals diagnosed with an opiate disorder and **417** were using opiates by IV injection.
 - In 2014 - **597** individuals diagnosed with an opiate disorder and **378** were using opiates by IV injection.



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- The Mountain Lake Journal PBS created a video addressing the heroin crisis in our region and how communities are fighting back. <http://video.mountainlake.org/video/2365613143/>;
- The heroin crisis has escalated at an alarming rate, resulting in addiction and deaths in our region. The video spotlights our region's specific challenges as communities grapple with a drug that has affected health, social, and economic welfare.





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- A Substance Use Disorder Coalition has formed in Clinton County and is planning a late spring event (tentatively scheduled for June 7) that will be held at the Strand Theatre;
- Alcohol dependence continues to result in many social, health, and legal problems in Clinton County.



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- The site will be located at **516 Norrisville Road, Schuyler Falls;**
- The facility will be open **24** hours per day, **7** days per week.





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- A 10-bed stabilization unit will be housed at a building formerly known as Adirondack Wilderness Challenge;
- Champlain Valley Family Center will be deploying CASACs to facilitate comprehensive evaluations and provide referral services to the clients;
- The stabilization service will be licensed by the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.



- Champlain Valley Family Center has had organizational meetings with NYS OASAS, DASNY, and Trudeau Architects;
- A feasibility study is underway and is about 30% completed;
- DASNY will be taking the lead on this renovation project;
- It is expected that the stabilization (withdrawal services) facility will be opening during the first quarter of 2017.



- Submit 820 Application to OASAS for Certification;
- Renovations complete;
- Potentially 24 to 26 new jobs:
 - Medical professionals
 - Maintenance and food workers
 - Recovery coaches
- Continuous education to the community regarding Withdrawal Services being available locally.

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