

Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS)

Mission and Goals

Mission

- The Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) assists Oregonians and their families to become independent, healthy and safe by:
- Promoting resilience and recovery through culturally competent, integrated, evidence-based treatments of addictions, pathological gambling, mental illness, and emotional disorders, and
- Preventing and reducing the negative effects of alcohol, other drugs, gambling addiction, and mental health disorders.

Goals

OMHAS carries out its mission through achievement of the following goals:

- Assist local programs to implement evidence-based, culturally competent prevention services to delay onset of first use and to reduce substance use.
- Establish standards for treating persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.
- Improve and strengthen community mental health systems of care that promote resilience and recovery in integrated community settings for people of all ages with mental illness.
- Strengthen the role of consumers/survivors/ex-patients in all levels of the mental health system from planning their treatment to monitoring service quality and providing policy recommendations.
- Improve the ability of the substance abuse and mental health systems to deliver culturally competent services.
- Develop and begin to implement a Master Plan for Oregon State Hospital.
- Maintain state hospital census within budgeted capacity.
- Increase the percentage of persons enrolled in the problem gambling treatment program and increase positive outcomes.
- Improve treatment outcomes for mothers with a primary methamphetamine addiction.
- Assure that at least 25 percent of the state funds spent for alcohol and drug and mental health services fund evidence-based practices.
- These goals will be accomplished through work with state and local partners and through the delivery of evidence-based treatments.