
OYAA Public Meeting 3/28/25

Room 1: Legal and Carceral Settings

Challenge Statement: Individuals in carceral settings and their families need/want access to stigma free and immediate evidence-based programming including relational support, and holistic full continuum of co-occurring treatment services, recovery supports because successful transition to the community reduces recidivism.

Room 5: Treatment and Recovery Options

Challenge Statement: Youth and families with treatment needs in all regions of the State, want access to affordable/no cost, confidential treatment and recovery support services that allows optional family involvement because they want comfortability to ensure their whole health needs are met.

Room 5: School-Based Prevention, Intervention and Harm Reduction

Challenge Statement: Students in K-12 and higher education need/want creative treatment options, educator training, substance education, screening, recovery supports, compassion because we often use punishment as intervention.

Room 8: Recovery Housing and Support

CHALLENGE STATEMENT:

[Youth and families living with substance disorder] need/want [stable housing that meets their diverse needs] because [housing status and supportive social supports directly correlates with recovery success].

Room 6: Youth and Family Recovery Spaces (Non-Clinical)

CHALLENGE STATEMENT:

Youth, families and the system of providers that support them need/want an array of behavioral services that is on-demand, individualized, accessible, culturally/linguistically responsive, and holistic, including: peer support, community-based org/physical spaces, and resource navigation; because youth deserve access to spaces where they feel accepted, supported and seen; and then there are generational cycles of addiction in home and punitive practices in other institutions youth frequent.