



**Office of
Mental Health**

Supported Housing Network Conference

Scope of OMH Housing

- 40,766 units of housing for adults and children with an additional 8,391 units of housing in pipeline.
 - Of these units 18,534 are supported permanent housing and 5,402 are single site supported SRO (some of which are mixed use).
 - All supported single site SRO will be mixed use in future.
 - Currently in the pipeline there are 3,771 units of mixed use affordable housing/SP SRO.
 - Roughly 800 of these units are targeted to the final completion of NY NY 3. All of which are being built in collaboration with our sister agencies on both the state and city level.



Medicaid Redesign Funding

- The Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) was established by Governor Cuomo in January 2011 as a means of finding new ways to improve care, improve health populations and lower Medicaid spending in New York State.
- MRT Supportive Housing Workgroup Allocation: \$260 million over two years (\$100 million in 14-15 and \$160 million in 15-16)
- **OMH MRT Allocation**
 - 350 Scattered-Site Supported Housing Units – Brooklyn 96 % filled
 - 350 Scattered-Site Supported Housing Units – Rest of State 98% filled
Eligibility Criteria for units: Serious Mental Illness, High Medicaid Users or presumed high trajectory towards high use of Medicaid, connected with a Health Home, and not enrolled in current housing.



- **Enriched Crisis And Transitional Housing Pilot**
 - Funding provided to 10 Housing Providers throughout State to create 30 additional units of housing.
 - Units are available for individuals with SMI who are experiencing a crisis and in need of short-term respite care, clinical monitoring, peer support and connection or re-connection to mental health services.

- **Supplemental Support Services Funding Pilot**
 - Enhanced reimbursement of \$5,000 per client is provided for the expansion of eligible rehabilitation services to facilitate the movement of individuals from institutional settings to community settings.
 - The intent is to enhance reimbursement to a provider that admits an individual DIRECTLY into their Supported Housing program from an Adult Home, Nursing Home, State Psychiatric Center or State Correctional Facility. Funding is used to support the individual in his/her transition into the community.



Current Initiatives

- **Rental Stipend Increase over the last 2 years**
 - 2014-2015 budget included funding of \$750 to increase rental stipends in NYC Region, Long Island Region and Metro area surrounding NYC.
 - 2015-2016 budget included additional funding for rental stipends in areas of the state that rental stipends fell below fair market value, on average \$750 increase.
- **Reinvestment of dollars tied to psychiatric center reductions**
 - 628 units of Supported Housing currently being implemented, with 250 units of housing being introduced this budget cycle, still developing plan for implementation.
- **Forensic Housing**
 - 400 units of Forensic Housing: 200 of which will be for individuals coming directly from prison and 200 of which will address the needs of individuals who were admitted into psychiatric centers upon prison release and are now preparing to reenter the community.



- **Supported SP-SRO**

- OMH has committed funding for both capital and operating expenses to develop and operate 700 SP SRO units throughout the State. These units are being developed as part of a larger mixed-use affordable housing project in collaboration with our sister agencies on both the state and city level.

- **Adult Home**

- The goal of the Settlement is to provide NYC Adult Home residents with the opportunity to live in the most integrated setting, to provide them with the information necessary to make informed choices about this opportunity, and to transition them to the community if they wish to move.
- Provides 2000 units of Scattered-site Supported Housing in NYC

- **Nursing Home**

- Based on 2011 Stipulation of Settlement, effecting individuals placed all over the State of New York and those NY residents placed in Nursing Home's outside of NY.
- Provides 200 units of Scattered-Site Supported Housing units in NYC, Long Island and Westchester Regions

