



**Office of
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Supportive Housing Network of New York Conference

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Full Community Integration: Housing+Services+Contribution/Employment

- Providing supportive housing opportunities, wrap-around services, employment and education opportunities and reforms in the behavioral healthcare system are all integral to moving toward community integration and reducing homelessness.
- In the 1950's there were 90,000 individuals in NY State Mental Hospitals.
- Today there are 42,900 OMH housing units in NY State
- Today there are 10,000 community inpatient beds, 2700 state hospital civil beds, and 1100 state forensic beds.

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- Development of new units: **The OMH pipeline** includes **1,574** SP-SRO, **988** NYC Match, and **457** ESSHI units expected to become operational during the next 2-3 years.
- Maintaining and expanding our housing portfolio: Currently there are more than **42,923** OMH-housing units in New York State, including more than **1,300 units supported through \$15.5 million in Reinvestment funding**. In SFY 2018-19, OMH anticipates awarding **200** through reinvestment and up to another **200** through targeted closures of State- Operated residential beds.

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- **Forensic beds:** OMH currently funds more than **600** supportive housing units for forensically involved individuals. In addition, two RFPs will be released imminently to operate an Intensive Transitional Residence for individuals coming from prison, and a transitional SRO both on the Bronx PC campus.
- OMH also supports more than **680** units under the **Nursing Home and Adult Home initiatives**, with an additional **1,500** AH units in the pipeline to transition people from adult homes.

- **OMH is working to bring these various pieces together to strengthen access, increase efficiency, and quality of care, including:**

Recovery-oriented program design and financing:

- Managed Care/HARP
- HCBS services
- HH+ / care management
- value-based payments
- Intensive Clinic services: Intensive outpatient, increased Crisis Intervention services that are now available to all in mainstream MCO plans
- 50 million in the Capital Budget for crisis respite services
- 10 million in this year's budget to increase rental subsidies statewide making a total increase in subsidy over 4 years of 40 million. In addition, increases in direct care salaries of almost 3.5 million for housing providers direct care staff.