



**Office of Alcoholism and  
Substance Abuse Services**

**COALITION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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# Scope of the Addiction Problem

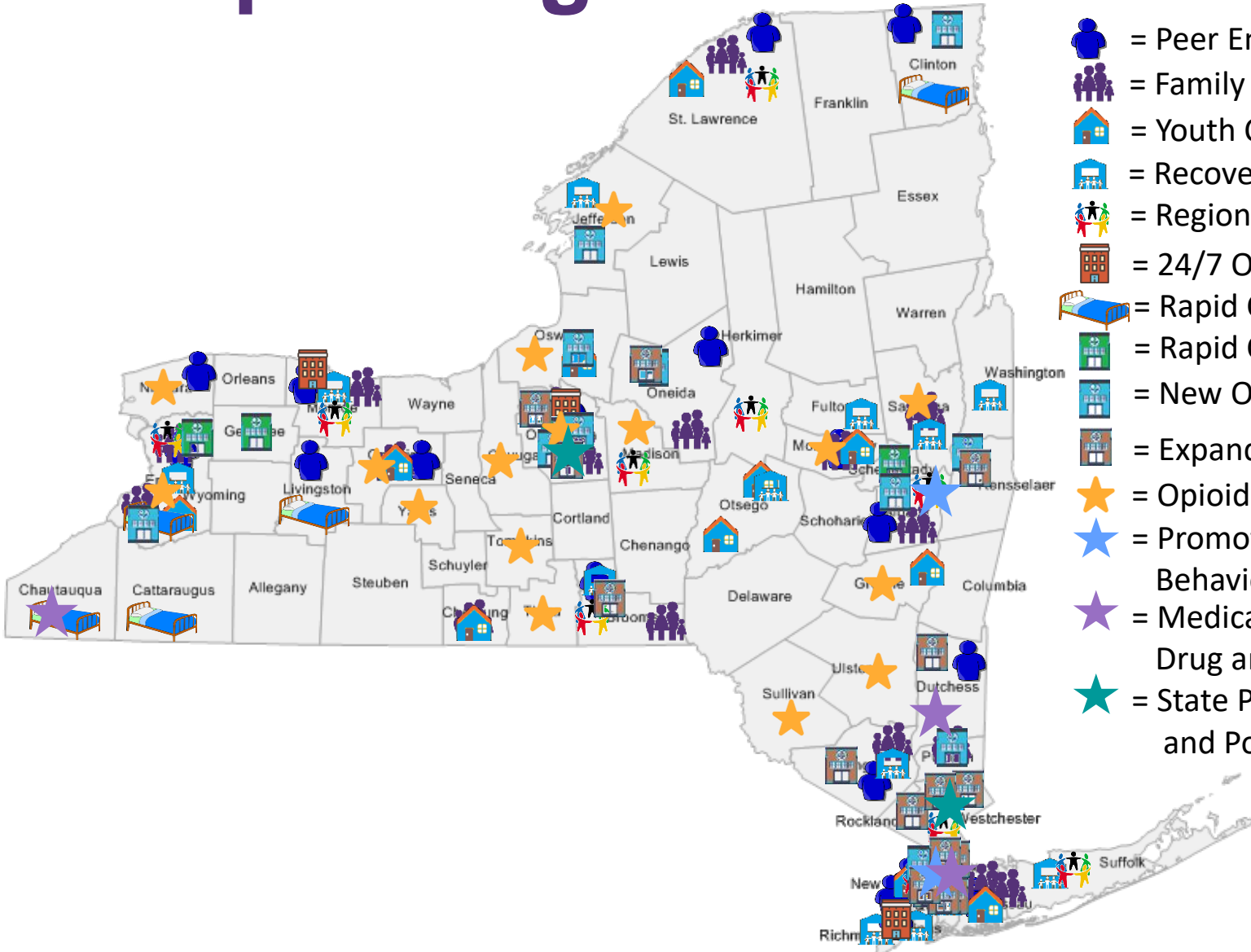


- 1.4 million New Yorkers have a Substance Use Disorder.
- In 2016, opioid addiction outnumbers alcohol among OASAS treatment admissions for first time
  - Between 2010 and 2016, people entering treatment in NYS for opioids increased by:
    - 68% in the 25-through-34 age group, and by
    - 57% in the 55-and-over age group.

Overdose is leading cause of death under 50

- Illegal fentanyl has driven the increase in overdose deaths.
- In 2016, fentanyl was involved in half of overdoses involving heroin in New York City, and 44% of all New York City overdose deaths.

# Expanding our Services



- = Peer Engagement Specialists 20 Locations
- = Family Support Navigators 18 Locations
- = Youth Clubhouses 12 Locations
- = Recovery Community Centers 17 Locations
- = Regional Addiction Resource Centers 10 Locations
- = 24/7 Open Access Centers 3 Locations
- = Rapid Capital Expansion Bed Awards 5 Locations, 96 Beds
- = Rapid Capital Expansion OTP Awards 4 Locations, 600 Slots
- = New OTP 11 Locations, 2,400+ Slots
- = Expanded OTP Capacity 16 Locations, 1,500+ Additional Slots
- = Opioid STR Grant Focus County 16 Counties
- = Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care Grant 2 Counties
- = Medication-Assisted Treatment Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Grant 3 Counties
- = State Pilot Grant for Treatment of Pregnant and Postpartum Women 2 Counties

# Prevention

## PAX Good Behavior Game in Syracuse



# Executive Budget Proposal

## OASAS Funding

- \$786.9 Million
- 11% Increase
- State Ops \$135 Million
- Aid to Localities \$561 Million
- Capital \$90 Million

## Budget Proposals

- Opioid Surcharge
  - Take Effect July 1, 2018
  - \$.02 per Morphine Milligram Equivalent
- Social Work Exemption
- Expanded Services for Homeless

# Homeless Services Initiative

- 22 Shelters Statewide
- Peers deliver In-Community Services.
- Proximity to treatment providers.

# INTEGRATION

A robust specialty system of care capable of responding to the new challenges whether they are an opioid epidemic, a spike in methamphetamine use, increase incidence of PTSD, or a new virus.

- Workforce Investments
- Strong Specialty System
- More Training in Addiction
- More Addiction Specialists
- HRSA Recognition

**THANK YOU.**

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