



# **NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services**

## **Prevention Activity and Results Information System**

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# Prevention Activity and Results Information System (PARIS)

## Components

- Automated Annual Workplan
- Prevention Activity Data Collection
- Outcome Data



# OASAS Prevention System



# Prevention Operating Principles

- Science is our guide! – Integration of science and practice.
- Needs drive services!
- Multiple Resources are needed – Community Development!
- Population level change!



# OASAS Prevention System

- \$70 Million (SAPT, SDFSCA, EUDL and State) - Additional funds from local school districts and other local sources.
- Funding goes through counties (62) or direct contracts
- 230 providers ranging in size from 400 staff to two staff.
- All providers must complete an annual results focused workplan.
- Monthly data collection is mandated.



# Challenges and Future Direction

## Challenges

- Staff turnover and continual need for training.
- Implementation of outcome component.
- OASAS resources dedicated to the system in times of deficits.
- Data management.
- Generating useful reports.
- Getting people to use the data.



# Challenges and Future Direction continued

## Future Direction

- Utilization of data to establishing prevention standards.
- Development of county profiles and provider report cards.
- Performance standards for future funding decisions.
- Utilization of data in local planning.
- Data collection for community coalitions.

