



New York State's Recovery Movement

Leading the Way

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OASAS Mission

To improve the lives
of New Yorkers by
leading a premier
system of addiction
services through

Prevention

Treatment

Recovery



OASAS Overview

2.5 million New Yorkers
are dealing with drug,
alcohol or gambling
addiction.

1 out of every 7 New Yorkers

Drugs and Alcohol:

1.8 million
Roughly 1 in 10

Gambling:

1 million
Including 1 out of 10
adolescents
ages 12-17



OASAS Overview

OASAS oversees one of the nation's largest addiction services Systems:

- 1,550 **prevention** and **treatment** programs
- 13 state-operated Addiction Treatment Centers (ATC)

OASAS Credentials more than 6,000 addiction counseling professionals in New York.

On any given day, those programs treat 110,000 New Yorkers.





Prevention is Proven

Strengthening Communities

Bringing individuals, families and communities together to prevent addiction before it starts



Treatment Works
OASAS is committed to setting
a gold standard of care.

Recovery Offers Hope

Each year, more than 260,000 New Yorkers begin the journey to lasting recovery from the disease of addiction.



Goals For New York

Defining Recovery

Building A Movement

Reducing Stigma

A Recovery-Oriented
System of Care



A Recovery Movement

OASAS events
promoting
recovery

Recovery
Forums

Recovery
Arts Festival

Run for
Recovery





2007 Recovery Forums

- More than 650 New Yorkers attended
- Outcomes:
 - Recovery Implementation Team
 - 13 focus groups
- Major issues identified
 - Parenting/Family
 - Health
 - Housing
 - Educational/Vocational



Recovery Month 2007



Run for Recovery

Recovery Fine Arts
Festival



2007 Run for Recovery



2007 Recovery Fine Arts Festival



Recovery Movement 2008

1. The First NYS Recovery Conference
2. The 5th Annual Run For Recovery
3. The 5th Annual Recovery Fine Arts Festival
4. Addictions Professionals Awards Dinner

2008 | **NYS VOICES
FOR RECOVERY**
Real People. Real Stories.



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Improving Lives. *Addiction Services for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery*

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Stories Campaign

Real People: Real Stories of Recovery

- Public Media Campaign designed to raise awareness and understanding of recovery.
 - Twelve individuals will be chosen to publicly share “their” story.
 - Will launch at Recovery Conference on September 14-15.
- Highlight one story a day on OASAS website.
 - Opportunity for anyone in recovery to share their story – by name or anonymously.
 - Gathered through a Stories mailbox: Stories@oasas.state.ny.us





Research

National Perspective: Making strides in the science of recovery

OASAS will

- **Utilize existing data performance measures to capture recovery elements**
- **Use data for Outcome Management Strategies**
- **Incorporate Recovery Questions in the OASAS Household Survey**
- **Partner with other research entities**
- **Promote a multi-state recovery project**





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Improving Lives.

