

Western Region RTAT

(June 17, 2010)

Invited: Family Support Programs, County and Program Youth Leaders, MH Directors, CSPOA, Three Children's Psychiatric Centers, OCFS Region I & II, DOH, State Ed, OASAS Region I & Region II, OMRDD Finger Lakes & Western Region, CCSI Coordinators, OMH Children & Family Team (4), Have invited all OMH programs in Western Region

Participants: Majority of Family Support Programs, Several Youth Leaders, Appearances by MH Directors, 2 Children's Psychiatric Center, Region I OASAS occasionally, OMRDD Finger Lakes & Western Region, CCSI Coordinators, OMH Children & Family Team

Meetings: Held 2x a year, but in 2009 only one was held. Meeting location has changes to accommodate the "farther" counties and programs.

RTAT Lead: Jean M. Sadowy, LMSW, C & F Field Coordinator of the Western Region FO

Focus of RTAT:

- Identify regional barriers and address creative solutions
- Albany representatives attend to address changes in OMH and update from council and CCSI
- Trainings form OMR, VESID, OCFS – would research trainings and provide free to attendees
- Networking and relationship building
- Cross-System Issues and Barriers
- Systems Education
- Technical Assistance for SPOA and CCSI