



What You Need To Know About Oneida Behavioral Health's (OBH) Potential Transitional Residential Detox Treatment Facility



Overview

We all know substance use is a growing concern and problem not just on the Oneida Reservation, but across the United States. While there are many treatment options and offerings available, there is not a nearby detox facility.

Oneida Behavioral Health is in the process of studying the need for a substance use detox, residential or transitional living facility in our community. It's important to understand the process in order to evaluate the feasibility of such a facility as well as what the facility can and cannot do if it becomes a reality.

Potential Project

The project (CDC #21-112) would establish an 8 to 10 bed facility with the potential to expand to 14 to 16 beds. Actual capacity would depend on the assessment of male to female ratios. The ability to find and hire trained staff to operate the facility will also impact the feasibility of the project.

Study Underway

Currently, a market assessment, financial analysis and feasibility study is underway. This will identify current challenges and opportunities, identify national and regional addiction recovery utilization trends and estimate the local demand for such services. The financial analysis will also look at the payer mix, reimbursement, revenue and staffing expenses along with capital costs and a five-year financial projection.

Expected Results

When complete, the study will be reviewed, and recommendations will be provided to the Oneida Business Committee related to a medically supervised alcohol and drug residential detox center and/or a residential treatment center and/or a transitional living facility.

Levels of Care

Whatever might be recommended, it is important for the community to understand the differences in the level of care and what each type of facility can and cannot provide.

Detox Center (Residential Withdrawal Management Service)

- **What it is:** A residential substance use treatment service that provides alcohol withdrawal management and intoxication monitoring and includes medically managed 24-hour on-site nursing care, under the supervision of a physician.
- **Who it's for:** Must meet medical criteria for admission (alcohol detox). Admission for anyone 18+ eligible under IHS funding.
- **Length of stay:** Up to three days.
- **What it doesn't do/cannot provide:** This facility can't be used for detox from methamphetamines, cocaine or opiate use.
- Admission cannot be limited to Enrolled Oneida only and the length of stay is based on medical necessity - not homelessness or other psychosocial factors. This is NOT an inpatient psychiatric unit. Patients must be 18 years of age or older.

Medically Monitored Residential Treatment Service

- **What it is:** A residential substance use treatment service providing 20 or more hours of treatment services per patient per week. Substance use and mental health treatment personnel provide assessment and treatment for substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders, under the oversight of a medical director. Medically monitored residential treatment services are delivered in a 24-hour clinical residential setting. This level of care is appropriate for patients who require a 24-hour supportive treatment environment to develop sufficient recovery skills and address functional limitations to prevent imminent relapse or dangerous substance use.
- **Who it's for:** Those with substance use disorders as well as those with co-occurring mental health disorders.
- **Length of stay:** Up to 30 to 45 days.
- **What it doesn't do/cannot provide:** Admission cannot be limited to Enrolled Oneida only and the length of stay is based on medical necessity - not homelessness or other psychosocial reasons. This is NOT an inpatient psychiatric unit. Medication prescriber not on site (Methadone not provided.) Medicaid does not cover room and board expenses. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Transitional Residential Treatment Service

- **What it is/does:** A residential substance use treatment service providing six or more hours of treatment services per patient per week. Substance use treatment personnel provide assessment and treatment for substance use disorders in a structured and recovery-supportive 24-hour residential setting, under the oversight of a physician or a prescriber knowledgeable in addiction, providing medical supervision and clinical consultation.
- **Who it's for:** Those 18 years of age or older.
- **Length of stay:** Varies depending upon need.
- **What it doesn't do/cannot provide:** Does not provide temporary residence for homelessness, domestic violence or abuse. Admission cannot be limited to Enrolled Oneida only. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Oneida Comprehensive Health Division is requesting your feedback by completing the community survey specific to this project. Please click the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GNM3MKM> or use the QR Scan code to take you to the survey. It will take less than five minutes to complete. We value your input.

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