

Genesee County to get new inpatient addictions center

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New state funding will lead to another inpatient residential site for addiction treatment in Western New York, as well as a major laboratory upgrades at Wyoming County Community Hospital. Both projects were funded in a new round of grants from the state Department of Health.

The Genesee Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Inc. received \$4.7 million to build a 25-bed intensive residential substance use disorder treatment program, specifically targeting women and their children.

The facility will complement the agency's Atwater Home Community Residence, which offers residential stays and recovery programs, as well as a methadone treatment program it opened last summer. GCASA serves Batavia and the surrounding area.

Separately, Wyoming County Community Health System was approved for \$3 million to renovate and modernize its lab to preserve services in the community. The 62-bed hospital in Warsaw is the sole inpatient provider for Wyoming County, recording 2,500 admissions last year and more than 14,000 emergency department visits.

The funds come through the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program, which awarded \$204 million statewide for 95 projects. In all, the eight-county region received six grants exceeding \$20 million. The program supports medical facilities and programs providing inpatient, primary care, mental health, substance use disorder and long-term care services.

The other four projects include \$5 million for People Inc. to expand its Elmwood Health Center at a new location; \$5.9 million for Lutheran Jamestown for capital improvements and more private rooms; \$1.7 million for Cazenovia Recovery Systems Inc. of Buffalo to preserve services for homeless veterans with substance abuse disorders; and \$348,665 for capital improvements at Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center Inc.