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New York State Announces Expanded App To Locate Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the launch of a newly upgraded web-based search tool to help connect *New York State* residents struggling with addiction to treatment. The <u>OASAS</u> <u>Treatment Availability Dashboard</u> application allows New Yorkers to access any service in the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services continuum of care, including crisis, residential, inpatient, and now — outpatient and opioid treatment programs. By using the online and mobile-friendly platform, any New Yorker, including treatment providers, care coordinators, and health insurance professionals, can easily find a treatment bed or other available services, anywhere in the state and in real time.

Through the newly expanded application available at <u>FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov</u>, visitors can find up-to-date information on available treatment beds, outpatient services and opioid treatment programs anywhere in the state, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The application's search feature includes proximity searches that return reports on available treatment within three, five, 10, 25 and 50 miles of the searcher's location. Queries are simple and customizable allowing for searches by location, gender of the patient, age, city, county or zip code as specified by the user. Those searching on the system are also given the telephone number of every program that is returned by a search. Patients are encouraged to call ahead to confirm the availability of a treatment slot. Mobile users can simply click on the treatment provider's phone number to call the provider.

Additional resources are available by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).

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