



# Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

## Changes at Addiction Treatment Centers on Long Island & in Queens

As a result of the passing of the New York State Budget for fiscal year 2015-2016, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services is pleased to announce the following program changes for the NYS Operated Addiction Treatment Centers.

### Charles K. Post Addiction Treatment Center, West Brentwood Long Island

Currently the Charles K. Post Addiction Treatment Center is a state-operated inpatient treatment program which is Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)-accredited and OASAS-certified. The facility currently has 79 beds for its inpatient rehabilitation program and 21 beds for its Community Residential program.

The proposed conversion will effect two changes in the number of patients served at each of the programs. The inpatient treatment program will now serve 43 patients. The program will provide stabilization services for individuals with chemical dependency and those individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders.

Long Island has a critical need for licensed community residence beds for individuals with substance use disorders. It is for that reason we are proposing to increase the community residential bed capacity from 21 to 42. All current services will remain in effect. The program offers a safe and substance free environment to assist individuals preparing for independent living. The community residence provides case management services to assist residents gain employment, develop job skills, achieve educational goals, become economically self-sufficient, obtain appropriate long term housing, maintain a drug free lifestyle and become active in appropriate treatment for chemical dependence, mental health and medical concerns. The program provides in-depth assessments, group, individual and family sessions, on site self-help meetings, case management services and medical staff who can address medical and psychiatric concerns. The average length of stay is between 3-6 months although residents may stay longer based on individual needs.

### Creedmoor Addiction Treatment Center, Queens Village NY

Currently the Creedmoor Addiction Treatment Center (ATC) is a state operated inpatient rehabilitation program that is certified by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). The facility currently has 26 beds for individuals with chemical dependency and those individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders.

Queens County is in need of detoxification beds due to the increase in opioid use amongst young adults. As a result of this community need, we are proposing to convert the inpatient rehabilitation program to a medically supervised inpatient withdrawal and stabilization services for 16 men and women. The program will provide a medical regimen, conducted under the supervision of a physician and 24 hour nursing services to systematically reduce the amount of the addictive substance in a patient's body, provide reasonable control of active withdrawal symptoms and/or avert a life-threatening medical crisis related to the addictive substance. The program will provide a withdrawal evaluation, including patient's history and recent use of alcohol and/or substance, addiction treatment history, medical history, high risk behaviors, mental status and psychiatric history, living arrangements, level of self-sufficiency, supports, and barriers to treatment services. Upon completion of the program, patients will develop a patient-driven recovery plan that will successfully link the patient to appropriate service to support the plan; and include detailed information on referral and plan specifics.

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