

Rockland Psychiatric Center
Regional Advisory Committee Input
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Introducing medications one-at-a-time to stabilize and then introduce additional or alternative medications to treat symptoms which are presenting

Differentiate between substance use symptoms and psychiatric symptoms before psychiatric diagnosis

Freedom is freedom until it impinges on someone else's freedom

Change rules regarding parents with psych disabilities on a case-by-case basis for a person with mental illness to be a better parent

OMH to act faster on what we bring up during Regional Advisory Committee meetings like the White Paper still being an appendix after all these years.

Counseling in the hospital for sexual offenders to address concerns outside of SOTP (Sexual Offender Treatment Program)

More legal resources available for people who are not inpatient for criminal, civil matrimonial, landlord/tenant etcetera

More affordable housing in the community

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS (including volunteerism)

Make "Peer Academy" more accessible and widespread

More alternative medicine and techniques utilized and available as requested including education about them