

NYS Senator Tom O'Mara encourages you to

Join The Fight!

To Save the Elmira Psychiatric Center

On Wednesday, July 10, 2013, the Cuomo administration announced a comprehensive, statewide Office of Mental Health (OMH) reorganization plan. Under this plan, beginning in 2014, the administration will shut down inpatient services at nine psychiatric hospitals throughout New York, including the Elmira Psychiatric Center (Elmira PC).

Elmira PC will be merged into one regional center known as the Great Lakes RCE that will be located in Buffalo. The plan calls for no inpatient services to remain at the Elmira PC which, instead, will be given a diminished role in the state's system of mental health as a "community services hub."

Senator O'Mara has joined many other local leaders to protest this reorganization and continue voicing their opposition to the Cuomo administration's planned changes at the Elmira PC - which jeopardize important local jobs and put accessible, compassionate and high quality care at risk for patients and families across an 11-county region encompassing the Southern Tier, Finger Lakes and western New York.

The Elmira PC has long served this region with distinction.

If you support the effort to find a way to ensure that the Elmira PC's successful tradition of care, prevention and treatment for patients and families is carried on, please Join The Fight!

Signing this petition will help Senator O'Mara and other local leaders urge the Cuomo administration to save the Elmira Psychiatric Center.

Thank you.

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