



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of September 26, 2022 CSB Meeting Minutes
 - B. *Approval of October 17, 2022 CSB Minutes
3. Membership:
 - A. *Membership Review
 - i. 2023 Board Membership (upcoming vacancies)
 - ii. *2023 Board Member Reappointments
 - iii. *2023 Board Subcommittee Reappointments
 - iv. *2023 Officer Election
 1. Slate of Officers
 - a. President – Burt Marshall
 - b. 1st Vice President – Dr. Annette Dobrasz
 - c. 2nd Vice President – Stephanie Donovan
4. Director's Report:
 - **Correspondence – Review by Director:**
 1. Letters, Memorandums & E-mails:
 - Correspondence listed on separate page, attached
 - ***Certificate of Need (CON) / Prior Approval Reviews (PAR)**

***CON** – Save the Michaels-Establish a Part 820 Residential Reintegration Program in Newfane, NY – under review with OASAS as of 11/28/22; not yet ready for CSB review.

*** EzPar** –
BestSelf- establish school-based satellite locations in the Lockport City School District at Charles Upson Elementary and Emmet Belknap Intermediate.
Best Self – establish satellite location in the North Tonawanda School District at Drake Elementary School.

Informational –

 - i. Horizon Health Services is in process of submitting application to establish a school-based satellite clinic in the Newfane School District at the Middle School.
 - ii. Catholic Charities Monsignor Carr Institute – change to Niagara Falls and N. Tonawanda operating hours
 - **2021 Mental Health Clinics Annual Report**
 - ***2023 Local Services Plan**
 - **Corporate Compliance**

- **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **Departmental Updates**
 - **Inter Office Coordinating Council – State level cross-systems work**
- **President’s Report**
- **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: January 23, 2023

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight’s Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2022 and October 17, 2022 Meetings
- C. *Board and Subcommittee Reappointments
- D. *Board Officer Election
- E. Current 2022 CSB Membership Roster
- F. 2021 Clinics Annual Report
- G. *2023 Local Services Plan

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Correspondence Listing, Agenda Item 4-1 - Director's Report
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A. Niagara County Community Services Board Meeting Notices:

1. Niagara County Community Services Board Monday, December 5, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, November 23, 2022.
2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding December 5, 2022 Meeting Re-scheduling Notice - dated, November 23, 2022.
3. Correspondence from Rebecca Wydysh, Chairman of the Legislature, to the Community Services Board, dated October 20, 2022, regarding approved appointment for Betsy Farkas.
4. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director to Betsy Farkas, dated October 24, 2022, regarding CSB membership.
5. Correspondence from Megan Bartolomei, Mental Health Specialist 2, NYS Office of Mental Health, to James Coder, CEO, New View Alliance, Inc., dated October 14, 2022, regarding Operating Certificate #8649026A Performance Improvement Plan.
6. Correspondence from Kate Harlock, Licensing Director, WNY Field Office, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Maureen Wendt, President and The Dale Association, dated October 12, 2022, regarding Operating Certificates #6936100A and #69366004A Performance Improvement Plans.
7. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to James Coder, CEO, New View Alliance, Inc., dated November 9, 2022, regarding EzPar #3382 to close New Directions Children's Clinic of WNY.
8. Correspondence from Robyn Krueger, President and CEO, Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc. to Kate Harlock, NYS Office of Mental Health, dated November 17, 2022, regarding response to October 20, 2022 PIP MOR email.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Lockport Journal – Niagara County wins \$1.9M to grow addiction recovery efforts, dated October 21, 2022.
2. Lockport Journal – “SOS” adds a recovery option, by Jacob Fries, dated October 31, 2022.
3. Buffalo News – As fentanyl drives overdose death in nation, mistaken beliefs continue to be promoted, by Geoff Mulvihill, dated October 29, 2022.
4. Los Angeles Times – Suicide is complex. Prevention is, too, by Madalyn Amato, dated October 31, 2022.
5. Buffalo News – Rehabbing an old hospital: Recovery Center of Niagara coming to Newfane, by Jon Harris, dated October 31, 2022.
6. Lockport Journal – Safe injection sites touted as path to reducing overdose death, by Joe Mahoney, dated October 31, 2022.
7. Lockport Journal – Cazenovia mulls purchase of Shaw Building, by Benjamin Joe, dated November 10, 2022.
8. Lockport Journal – Road to “Recovery” by Benjamin Joe, dated November 10, 2022.
9. Horizon Health Alliance – Horizon Health announces affiliation with Endeavor Health Services, by Christina Pearl, dated November 14, 2022.