



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of October 16, 2023 CSB Meeting Minutes
 - B. November 13, 2023 CSB Joint Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
3. Membership:
 - A. *Executive Officers Election
 - B. Membership Review – Vote on CSB applications.
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** – Recovery Center of Niagara CON application #234066 – Increase capacity from 40 to 100 beds

 - * **EzPar** – None

 - Informational** – Horizon Health Services – withdrew administrative action for Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS) OMH Hosted licensed (Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls location)
 - **2022 Department Annual Report** – Review and vote to approve - no quorum during August meeting.
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **President's Report**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: TBD

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2023
- C. *2022 Department Annual Report
- D. Current 2023 CSB Membership Roster

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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, November 27, 2023 Meeting Notice - dated, November 15, 2023.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding November 27, 2023 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, November 15, 2023.
- B. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated October 4, 2023, regarding Administrative Action #9619 expanding population served to include children at Niagara County Counseling and Wellness Services – Lockport location.
- C. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated October 5, 2023, regarding Administrative Action #9618 expanding population served to include children at Niagara County Counseling and Wellness Services – Niagara Falls location.
- D. NYS OASAS - Niagara Recovery Center, LLC – Corrective Action Plan, received October 18, 2023.
- E. Correspondence from Lindsay Herndon, CEO, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc., to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated November 6, 2023, regarding potential closing of Step Toward Success Program due to financial challenges.
- F. Correspondence from Avi Israel, President, Save the Michaels of the World, Inc., to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated November 15, 2023, regarding transfer of PATH activities to another contractor effective December 1, 2023.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Union Sun & Journal, “County honors students who helped promote crisis hotline”, dated October 4, 2023
2. Buffalo News, “Amid mental health crisis, toymakers are taking on a new role”, by Anne D’innocenzio, dated October 15, 2023.
3. Politico, “The opioid crisis has gotten much, much worse despite Congress’ efforts to stop it”, by Carmen Paun, dated October 22, 2023
4. Buffalo News, “33 states sue Meta over efforts to entice kids”, dated October 27, 2023.
5. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, “County releases Well Niagara app”, dated October 30, 2023.
6. Buffalo News, “People Inc. will close two rural group homes”, by Jon Harris, dated November 6, 2023.
7. Buffalo News, “The war on drugs has done irreparable harm”, by Tom Culkin, dated November 6, 2023.
8. Buffalo News, “Farmer suicide on agenda at Grange convention in Falls”, dated November 20, 2023.
9. Buffalo Next, “Autism care changing in WNY as Amherst provider dissolves”, by Jon Harris, dated November 20, 2023.