



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of March 21, 2022 CSB Meeting Minutes
3. Membership Committee:
 - A. Membership Review
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 - PPD6
 - Cazenovia Recovery Systems - OASAS Capital Application for Madonna House
 - Cantalician Center / Empower - Change of Auspice for Day Habilitation Program
 - * **Prior Consult** –
 - Informational** –
 - Horizon Health Services Schedule C - update to OASAS Capital Project Funding Request Form to build Hillary's House on Horizon Village Campus
 - **2021 Annual SPOA Report**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **President's Report**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: June 20, 2022

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2022 Meeting
- C. Current 2022 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, May 16, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, May 6, 2022.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding May 16, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, May 6, 2022.
- B. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director of NCDMH to James Coder, CEO, New Directions Youth & Family Services regarding Temporary Closure of Outpatient Mental Health Clinic – Service Children and Adolescents. – dated March 21, 2022
- C. Correspondence from Alicia Wiczorek, Chief Clinical Officer, New Directions Youth & Family Services to Laura Kelemen, Director, NCDMH regarding temporary closure of clinic services to youth and adolescents due to staffing shortage. – dated March 22, 2022
- D. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, NCDMH to Ellen Hardy, Director, NYS OPWDD regarding People Inc. – Application to decertify upper apartment at 513 Tronolone Place, Niagara Falls / Application #: IRA-112221-1-WS. – dated March 22, 2022
- E. Correspondence from Rosamond Siegwarth, President, Niagara County Community Services Board to Ms. Anne McCaffery, President and CEO, Eastern Niagara Hospital regarding application approval of Recovery Center of Niagara. – dated March 25, 2022 (along with confirmation of receipt of this letter from Ms. McCaffrey to Cindi Wilkins, Fiscal Administrator on March 28, 2022).
- F. Correspondence from Gary Lisowski, Niagara County Attorney to Brian Culnan, Attorney regarding ENH vs. Niagara County Community Services Board and Recovery Center of Niagara execution of Stipulation of Discontinuance. – dated March 31, 2022
- G. Correspondence from Brian M. Culnan, Partner, Barclay Damon LLC to Gary Lisowski, Niagara County Attorney regarding fully executed Settlement Agreement. – dated April 1, 2022
- H. Correspondence from Brian M. Culnan, Partner, Barclay Damon LLC to Gary Lisowski, Niagara County Attorney regarding NYSCEF Notification: Niagara – Special Proceedings – CPLR Article 78, ENH vs. NC CSB, Stipulation of Discontinuance. – dated April 1, 2022
- I. Correspondence from Jennifer Elinge, Administrative Assistant 1, OMH WNY Field Office to James Coder, CEO, New View Alliance regarding current and valid operating certificates for New Direction sites. – dated February 22, 2022
- J. Correspondence from Sarah Taylor, Ed.M., Chief Operating Officer for Community Programs to Laura Kelemen, Director, NCDMH regarding update on New Directions ability to report monthly on Health Home Data. – dated March 22, 2022
- K. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, OMH to Maureen Wendt, President and CEO, The Dale Association, Inc. regarding Administrative

Action #8531: Change addition/optional services (6936100A – The Dale Association Counseling & Treatment Center). – dated March 29, 2022

- L. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, OMH to James Coder, CEO, New View Alliance, Inc. regarding Administrative Action #8314: Change optional services (8649026A – Children’s Mental Health Rehabilitation). – dated April 11, 2022
- M. Correspondence from Peggy Elmer, Program Director, Home Health, NYS Dept. of Health and Nicole Haggerty, Director, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services & Care Coordination, NYS Office of Mental Health to Hillside Children’s Center, regarding designation as a Specialty Mental Health CMA – dated November 5, 2021.
- N. Correspondence from Sheriff Michael Filicetti to United States Senator Kristen Gillibrand, regarding Congressionally Directed Spending – Niagara County Department of Mental Health – dated April 4, 2022
- O. Correspondence from Meghan Lutz, Commissioner of Niagara County Department of Social Services to United States Senator Kristen Gillibrand, regarding Congressionally Directed Spending – Niagara County Department of Mental Health – dated April 4, 2022
- P. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Robyn Krueger, President and CEO, Community Missions, Inc., dated April 4, 2022, regarding recertification of licensed programs.
- Q. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, to Anne McCaffrey, President and CEO, Eastern Niagara Hospital, Inc., dated May 5, 2022. Notification of Recovery Center of Niagara, LLC application being placed on the May 16, 2022 Board agenda.
- R. Correspondence from Jennifer Elinge, Western NY Field Office, New York State Office of Mental Health, to Robyn Krueger, President and CEO, Community Missions, Inc., dated May 3, 2022, regarding CHOICES Apartment Program, Operating certificate #7464431.
- S. Correspondence from John Augustyn, Director of Corporate Compliance and Quality Assurance, Cantalician Center, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated May 2, 2022, regarding CON transferring Auspices back to Empower.

Newspaper Articles:

- i. The Buffalo News, “State to review expansion, changes at three facilities” by Jonathan D. Epstein, dated March 22, 2022.
- ii. Another Voice / Mental health, “New York can improve care without coercion” by Samra G. Brouk and Harvey Rosenthal, received March 31, 2022.
- iii. VIEWPOINTS, “Children’s Mental Health Struggles Are Everyone’s Problem” by Deanna Behrens, Tribune News Service, dated April 3, 2022.

- iv. “National Alliance on Mental Illness will hold support group meetings” by Scott Scanlon, received April 18, 2022.
- v. “Overdose deaths are spiking. Will millions of state dollars help?” by Sandra Tan, dated April 20, 2022.
- vi. Buffalo News, “‘People need to know’: Overdose ends a life shatters, shatters two families” by Maki Becker, received April 25, 2022.