



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
 2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of March 20, 2023 and April 17, 2023 CSB Meeting Minutes
 3. Membership:
 - 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 – People Inc. CON #IRA-051523-2-WS:** Increase Capacity at 1193 Payne Ave, N. Tonawanda, NY from 4 to 5. Relocate 1 opportunity from 1393 Route 20, Hanover, NY to 1193 Payne Ave, N. Tonawanda, NY.
 - * **EzPar – BestSelf Behavioral Health** – establish a new school-based satellite clinic in the Niagara Falls City School District at the new Family Support Center located at the Bloneva Primary School (K-2) on Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, NY.
- Informational**–
- **Northpointe Council Inc. – Follow up from April 17, 2023 CSB Meeting** - First Step Center's Medically Monitored program has converted 17 Detox beds to 820 Residential Stabilization beds.
 - **Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc.** – New supportive living site at 146 Caledonia Street, Lockport, NY –Current operating certificate # 240312376 at 1204 Niagara Street, 2nd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY will be reduced by three beds to have those opportunities moved to the new site in Lockport, NY.
 - **Horizon Health Services Inc.** - Notification to LGU of plan to apply for OMH-Hosted Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS) License for locations at Pine Avenue (Niagara Falls site), Sanborn Counseling Center (on Horizon Village Campus) and Davison Road (Lockport).
 - **BestSelf - Prior Consult Application** – Intensive Crisis Stabilization Center to be located at 430 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY.
 - **June 8, 202 CSB Individual Subcommittee Meeting Minutes draft review**
- *** 2024 – 2027 Local Services Plan**
 - *** 2022 2nd and 3rd Quarter Write Offs**
 - **2022 Community Based Services Annual Report**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **ENH Closure and Catholic Health restructure**

- **President's Report**
 - **Responding to Time Sensitive Voting Items**
- **Executive Session – 2nd Quarter Corporate Compliance Report**
- **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: July/August TBD

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2023
- C. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2023
- D. *2024 – 2027 Local Services Plan
- E. *2022 Write-Offs
- F. 2022 Annual Community Based Services Report
- G. 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, June 19, 2023 Meeting Notice - dated, June 9, 2023.
 - 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding June 19, 2023 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, June 8, 2023.
- B. Correspondence from Desiree Wlodarek, to Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, dated March 20, 2023, regarding resignation from Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee.
- C. Correspondence from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, to Avi Israel, CEO and President, Save the Michaels of the World, Inc., dated April 18, 2023, regarding Operating Certificate #240312378.
- D. Correspondence from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, to Avi Israel, CEO and President, Save the Michaels of the World, Inc., dated April 25, 2023, regarding corrected Operating Certificate #240312378.
- E. Correspondence from NYS OASAS to Lindsay Herndon, CEO, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc., Dated April 11, 2023, Regarding established Operating Certificate #240312376-PRU #53813 and terminated #241111961-PRU #52932, dated April 11, 2023.
- F. Correspondence from Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated March 30, 2023, regarding Heritage Christian Services application #IRA-033123-1-WS.
- G. Correspondence from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, to Kristi Yerger, President and CEO, Northpointe Council, Inc., dated April 6, 2023, regarding Operating Certificate #240312374-PRU #53810 correction.
- H. Correspondence from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, to Anne McCaffrey, CEO, Eastern Niagara Hospital, Inc., dated May 16, 2023, regarding Operating Certificate #220311372, termination plan.
- I. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, to Rita Cuda, Sr. Vice President of Child & Family Clinic Services, Best Self Behavioral Health, dated June 5, 2023, regarding EZPAR application to establish a school-based satellite clinic in the Niagara Falls City School District.
- J. Correspondence from Beatrix Souza, Executive Director, NYS Buffalo Psychiatric Center, to Brenda Tetrault, Tetrault Family Care Home, dated April 30, 2023, regarding Operating Certificate #0003304, reducing capacity from 6 beds to 4 beds.
- K. Correspondence from Maria Torgalski, Director, Regional Office, NYS OPWDD, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated May 18, 2023, regarding People Inc. application #IRA-051523-2-WS to relocate 1 opportunity from 1393 Route 20, Hanover NY to 1193 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, NY.

- L. Cazenovia Recovery Systems OASAS Chemical Dependence Certification Application (current Operating Certificate #240312376), 146 Caledonia Street, Lockport, NY.
- M. BestSelf – Application to open a Crisis Stabilization Center at 430 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY.
- N. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS OPWDD, dated June 14, 2023, regarding People Inc. CON Application #IRA-051523-2-WS CSB support.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Buffalo News, “Mental health first aid trainings offered by county” by Scott Scanlon, dated April 12, 2023
2. Buffalo News, “An emerging threat: xylazine-fentanyl mix” by Geoff Mulvihill, dated April 18, 2023
3. Buffalo News, “Bring rehabilitation centers back to Buffalo” by Harvey Rosenthal dated April 18, 2023
4. Union, Sun & Journal, “County ok’s settlement with opioid distributors” by Robert Creenan, dated April 19, 2023
5. Buffalo News, “Mental health crisis in correctional facilities” by John Garcia, dated April 26, 2023
6. Buffalo News, “Substance use rehab center at St. Joe’s gets \$2.4M boost” by Jon Harris, dated April 27, 2023
7. Union, Sun & Journal, “ Embracing smart addiction recovery” by Douglas Usiak, dated May 2, 2023
8. Buffalo News, “New substance use disorder treatment center at St. Joseph campus gets \$2.4 million boost”, dated May 4, 2023
9. Buffalo News, “Hochul calls \$1 billion investment in mental health moral imperative” by Sandra Tan, dated May 9, 2023
10. Union, Sun & Journal, “New inpatient rehab unit will bolster addiction care” by Jon Harris, dated May 15, 2023
11. Buffalo News, “Surgeon general: Loneliness poses deadly risks” by Amanda Seitz, dated May 15, 2023
12. Buffalo News, “Safe injection site study backed” by Carla Johnson, dated May 15, 2023

13. Union, Sun & Journal, “Deaths by suicide increase during the week of a full moon” dated May 15, 2023
14. Union, Sun & Journal, “To boost mental health, some schools start later” by Booke Schultz, dated May 9, 2023
15. Union, Sun & Journal, “ Wydysh named a Woman of Distinction” dated May 21, 2023
16. Buffalo News, “Toward mental health”, editorial dated May 15, 2023
17. Buffalo News, “ Invest in treatment, recovery and the workforce” by Rob Kent, dated May 15, 2023
18. Union, Sun & Journal, “ Niagara County eyeing blanket residency wavier” by Robert Creenan, dated May 15, 2023
19. Media Release by JoAnn Cavanaugh, Director of Public Relations, Catholic Health – Catholic Health Announces Reconfiguration Plan at Mount St. Mary’s Hospital, dated June 12, 2023.
20. Buffalo News, “Protecting vulnerable populations is everyone’s job” by Denise M Miranda, dated June 7, 2023.