



Niagara County Community Services Board
Agenda
Meeting Date & Time: Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of May 16, 2022 CSB Meeting Minutes
3. Membership Committee:
 - A. *Membership Review
 - i. Richard Abbott – CSB application
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. – IRA-112321-2-WS Increase capacity at 724 Park Place, NF
 - * **EzPar**
 - Child & Family Services – Youth ACT
 - Informational –**
 - 2021 Annual SPOA Report
 - 2021 Annual Crisis Services Report
 - Corporate Compliance
 - Program/Systems Updates
 - President’s Report
 - Adjournment

Future CSB Meeting Date: August **TBD** , 2022

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight’s Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2022 Meeting
- C. 2021 Annual SPOA Report
- D. 2021 Annual Crisis Services Report
- E. 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, June 27, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, June 21, 2022.
2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding June 27, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, June 16, 2022.
3. Correspondence from Rita Tweedie, CEO, Empower, to Linda Hausman dated May 13, 2022. Regarding impending retirement.
4. Correspondence to Ellen Hardy, Director Region 1, New York State OPWDD, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated May 18, 2022, regarding support letter for Cantalician Center for Learning's application #DH-05042022-1-WNY.
5. Correspondence to Ellen Hardy, Director Region 1, New York State OPWDD, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated May 18, 2022, regarding support letter for United Cerebral Palsy Association of Niagara County, Inc. (DBA Empower) application #DH-0504022-2-WNY.
6. Correspondence from Ellen Hardy, Director Region 1, New York State OPWDD, to Laura Kelemen, Director, Dated May 25, 2022, regarding People Inc. capacity increase application #IRA-112321-1-WS.
7. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Joseph Ruffolo, President and CEO, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, dated May 27, 2022, regarding amended operating certificates.
8. Correspondence to Jennifer Berg, NYS OASAS Bureau of Certification, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated May 31, 2022, regarding Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc. PPD-6 for application #2022.045.
9. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Meichle Latham, Chief Operating Officer, Monsignor Carr Institute, Inc., dated June 1, 2022, regarding operating certificates.
10. Correspondence to Ellen Hardy, Director Region 1, New York State OPWDD, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated June 7, 2022, regarding extension for People Inc. application #IRA-112321-2-WS.
11. Correspondence to Keith McCarthy, Associate Commissioner, Office of Addiction Services and Supports, from Anne McCaffrey, President and CEO, Eastern Niagara Hospital, dated June 8, 2022, regarding Recovery Center of Niagara application #2021-077.

12. Correspondence to Keith McCarthy, Associate Commissioner, Office of Addiction Services and Supports, from Rosamond Siegwarth, President, Niagara County Community Services Board, dated June 13, 2022, regarding Recovery Center of Niagara application #2021-077.
13. Correspondence to Hilda Rosario Escher, Chair, NYS Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council, from Anne McCaffrey, President and CEO, Eastern Niagara Hospital, dated June 14, 2022, regarding Recovery Center of Niagara application #2021-077.
14. Correspondence to Ellen Hardy, Director Region 1, New York State OPWDD, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated June 17, 2022, regarding extension for People Inc. application #IRA-112321-2-WS.

Newspaper Articles:

- New York Times, “No where to go: hundreds of suicidal teens sleep in emergency rooms amid a crisis” by Matt Richtel, received 5/11/22
- Refresh, “County health rankings show WNY is still unhealthiest region in state” by Scott Scanlon, dated 5/14/22
- Healthcare, “A Western New York outpatient mental health clinic closes. Now what?” by Jon Harris, dated 5/15/22
- Another Voice, “Mental health crisis requires innovative solutions” by Patrick Burke, received 5/20/22
- The East Aurora, “9 dead in WNY overdoses ‘Don’t trust your cocaine’” by Maki Becker, dated 4/28/22
- New York Times, “Youth drug deaths are soaring due to pills tainted with fentanyl bought on social media” by Jan Hoffman, received 5/23/22
- Buffalo News, “Hilbert, BestSelf partner to expand WNY counseling” by Sharon Cantillon, received 5/26/22
- Buffalo Healthy Living, “achieving mental health and well-being” by Stacey Schmid, LMHC, dated May 2022
- Buffalo Health Living, “may is mental health awareness month” by Ashley Pajor, MA, LMHC, dated May 2022