



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of June 19, 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** – none at this time.
 - * **EzPar** – none at this time.

Letter of Support – OMH - CCBHC Demo Grant

Horizon Health Services
Niagara County DMH

Informational–

- Horizon Health Services – Horizon submitted an Administrative Action for designation as an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at their Pine Avenue location in Niagara Falls.
 - Monsignor Carr Institute – North Tonawanda Site – agency submitted Administrative Action for site closure with effective date planned for 9/2/23.
 - Pinnacle Community Services – Children's Health Home Care Management – agency submitted Change Request for Program closure with effective date 6/1/23.
- *** 2022 2nd and 3rd Quarter Write Offs**
 - *** Agency Report**
 - **Crisis Services Annual Report**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **Opioid Abatement Funds**
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 - **President's Report**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: TBD

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2023
- C. *2022 Write-Offs
- D. 2022 Annual Clinics Report
- E. *Agency Report
- F. 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, August 7, 2023 Meeting Notice - dated, July 27, 2023.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding August 7, 2023 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, July 27, 2023.
- B. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Laura Kelemen, Director, dated June 23, 2023, regarding Administrative Action #9420, Save the Michaels of the World change in address.
- C. Correspondence from Cherie Seidewand, NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports, to Thomas Priester, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, dated June 26, 2023, regarding regional office review of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (PRU #52888).
- D. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS OPWDD Regional Office, Region 1, dated June 20, 2023, regarding People Inc. Application #IRA-051523-2-WS.
- E. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, to RuthAnne Visnauskas, Commissioner, NYS homes and Community Renewal, dated June 16, 2023, regarding support of DePaul Properties to build and operate affordable housing with support services in the Town of Wheatfield in Niagara County.
- F. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, to Ann Marie Sullivan, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health, dated June 16, 2023, regarding support of DePaul Properties to build and operate affordable housing with support services in the Town of Wheatfield in Niagara County.
- G. Correspondence from Kate Harlock, Licensing Director, WNY Field Office, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Joseph Ruffolo, President and CEO, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, dated July 27, 2023, regarding the Monitoring Visit for inpatient Behavioral Health Program.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Buffalo News, "Study: suicides, homicides among youths surged in 2020-21" by Mike Stobbe, dated June 16, 2023
2. Buffalo News, "Direct support providers need state's help" by Diane Baehre, dated June 22, 2023
3. In Good Health, "Most Americans don't know what 988 suicide crisis hotline is for: Poll" dated July 5, 2023
4. Buffalo News, "State criticized on distribution of opioid relief funds" by Chris Bragg, dated July 12, 2023

5. Union Sun & Journal, "Marking a year of 988, the suicide and crisis lifeline" by Maureen Wendt, dated July 17, 2023
6. Union Sun & Journal, " Council joining judge's community pride effort" by Benjamin Joe, dated July 17, 2023
7. Union Sun & Journal, " Murder suspect ruled no competent to stand trial" by Benjamin Joe, dated July 15, 2023
8. Buffalo News, "Poor Treatment" by Joseph Cooke, dated July 17, 2023
9. Buffalo News, "988 suicide crisis line looks to net steps one year in" by Sandhya Raman, dated July 19, 2023
10. Union Sun & Journal, "City Hall Hosting Narcan Dispenser", by Benjamin Joe, dated July 24, 2023
11. Buffalo News, " Bill would ban public use of cannabis, edibles" by Janet Gramza, dated July 26, 2023