



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of August 8, 2022 CSB Meeting Minutes
3. Membership Committee:
 - A. *Membership Review
 - i. Betsy Farkas – new member 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 – none
 - * **EzPar** - Best Self – establish 2 Satellite Clinics – Lockport School District at Charles Upson Elementary and Emmet Belknap Intermediate School
 - Informational** – Local Service Plan Structure and Timeline for 2022. Due to NYS 10/31/22 – Vote on Plan October CSB meeting
 - **2021 2nd and 3rd Qtr Write-Offs**
 - **2021 HCBS Annual Report**
 - **2023 Proposed Department Budget**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - Report out/Discussion from the Opioid Settlement Roundtable - Key Priorities**
 - **President's Report**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: October 17, 2022 - Key Item – 2023 Local Service Plan VOTE

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2022 Meeting
- C. Current 2022 CSB Membership Roster
- D. *2021 2nd and 3rd Qtr Write-offs
- E. 2021 HCBS Annual Report
- F. 2023 Proposed Department Budget

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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, September 26, 2022 Meeting Notice - dated, September 9, 2022.
2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding September 26, 2022 Meeting Re-Scheduling Notice - dated, September 14, 2022.
3. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to James Coder, CEO, New View Alliance, Inc., dated August 29, 2022, regarding Certification of Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation in Lockport, NY.
4. Correspondence from Gina Bae, Director, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, NYS Office of Mental Health, to Maureen Wendt, President and CEO, The Dale Association, dated August 8, 2022, regarding Administrative Action #8551, relocation of the Dale Association Counseling & Treatment Center.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Lockport Journal, 'Hope Links' formed at the fair by Jacob Fried, received August 8, 2022.
2. Lockport Journal, County officials announce May private data leak received August 8, 2022.
3. Health Care, N.Y. mental health counselors getting a big win in Albany by Jon Harris, dated August 7, 2022.
4. Lockport Journal, New Beginnings walk-a-thon returning by Benjamin Joe received August 16, 2022.
5. Raising Awareness by James Neiss, received September 6, 2022.
6. The Buffalo News – Health Care, Despite challenges, Catholic Health confident in new Lockport hospital by Jon Harris, dated August 31, 2022.
7. The Buffalo News, Teen was prescribed 10 psychiatric drugs, and she's not alone by Matt Richtel dated August 28, 2022.
8. Join the local fight against the overdose problem by Douglas J. Usiak, Independent Living received September 6, 2022.
9. Union Sun & Journal, Recovery Center of Niagara closes in on opening by Jacob Fries, dated September 10, 2022.
10. AARP, Special Report – Our Kids in Crisis by Stephen Perrine, dated September 2022.

11. Public News Service, Social Workers Go Virtual, Leaving Nonprofits Shorthanded by Edwin J. Viera, dated September 13, 2022.
12. Union Sun & Journal, Flag raised for Suicide Prevention Month, received September 20, 2022.