



Niagara County Community Services Board

Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, January 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of November 26, 2023 CSB Meeting Minutes
 - B. Review of CSB Joint Subcommittee November 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - C. Review of CSB Individual Subcommittee December 13, 2023 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 Application #: IRA-121123-2WS: Request to relocate 1 bed opportunity from 2496 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY to 4632 Miller Rd, Niagara Falls, NY which will increase capacity from 4 to 5 at the Niagara Falls, NY IRA.

*** EzPar** – Horizon Health Services EZPAR Application #3990: Request to establish a school-based mental health clinic satellite at Gaskill Prep School in the Niagara Falls City School District

Informational –

 1. Status update on BestSelf Behavioral Health EZPAR Application #3775: Request to establish a school-based mental health clinic satellite in the Niagara Falls City School District Family Support Center at Bloneva Bond Elementary School.
 2. Notification received from WNY OPWDD regarding Letter of Intent for state operated IRA located at 6228 Dale Rd., Newfane, NY to reduce capacity from 6 to 5 beds.
 3. Niagara County Department of Mental Health to submit Administrative Action to close the Niagara County Counseling & Wellness Services satellite clinic located at Save the Michaels 144 Main Street, Lockport, NY location.
 - **Write-Offs and Adjustments** – 2022 4th Qtr and 2023 1st Qtr
 - **Corporate Compliance** - Updates and Annual Attestations
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - **President's Report**
 - **Executive Session** - Review Confidential Corporate Compliance report
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: February 26, 2024

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for November 26, 2023
- C. Current 2024 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, January 22, 2024 Meeting Notice - dated, January 11, 2024.
 - 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding January 22, 2024 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, January 11, 2024.
- B. Correspondence to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, from Myrle Gibbons Doxey, dated December 18, 2023, regarding CON Application #IRA-121123-2WS.
- C. Correspondence to Rebecca Wydysh, Chairman of the Legislature and Legislator Jesse Gooch, Community Services Chairman, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated January 5, 2024, regarding 2024 Community Services Board appointments.
- D. Correspondence to Laura Kelemen, Director, from Carrie Datro, Eagle Star Housing, dated December 4, 2023, regarding an affordable and supportive housing project being developed in the City of North Tonawanda.
- E. Correspondence to Susanne Bissonette, CEO, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc., from Dena Holmes, Director, NYS OASAS, Bureau of Certification, dated December 12, 2023, regarding corrected Operating Certificate #240312376, adjusting capacity.
- F. Correspondence to Susanne Bissonette, CEO, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, Inc., from Dena Holmes, Director, OASAS, Bureau of Certification, dated December 5, 2023, regarding corrected Operating Certificate #240312376, NYS OASAS address changes.
- G. Correspondence to Kristi Yerger, President and CEO, Northpointe Council, Inc., from Dena Holmes, Director, NYS OASAS, Bureau of Certification, dated November 30, 2023, regarding amended Operating Certificate #240611250, operation of a new Part 822 Opioid Treatment Program.
- H. Correspondence to Joseph Ruffolo, President and CEO, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, from Amanda Rusch, MHPS II, NYS Office of Mental Health, dated November 29, 2023, regarding Performance Improvement Plan.
- I. Correspondence to Zevi Allen Friedman, CEO/Owner, Recovery Center of Niagara, LLC, from Dena Holmes, Director, NYS OASAS, Bureau of Certification, regarding renewed Operating Certificate #260712350.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Buffalo News, "You're not alone: support available for mental health", by Barbara O'Brien, dated December 27, 2023
2. Buffalo News, "Social media can harm adolescent mental health" by Buckminster Killian, dated January 2, 2024
3. Buffalo News, "A project in Oregon could ease the crisis in youth mental health", by Lisa Jarvis, dated January 4, 2024
4. In Good Health, "Survival guide for a stress-free holiday season", by Kimberly Blaker, dated December 2023
5. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "Fictional mental health care", dated December 18, 2023
6. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "advertisement for Save the Michaels, dated December 13, 2023
7. Buffalo News, "Winter blues are common, and help is available", by Geoffrey Hopkins, dated December 13, 2023
8. Buffalo News, "AG report faults health insurers on mental care", by Jon Harris, dated December 8, 2023
9. Buffalo News, "Managing addictions during the holidays", by Jennifer Burfo, dated December 11, 2023
10. In Good Health, "Addiction: more than 1 in 6 US adults, teens have substance use disorder" dated December 2023
11. Buffalo News, " Rural residents often struggle with mental illness", by Jeff Winton, dated December 1, 2023
12. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, " Niagara County projecting 9% cut in Property tax rate", by Robert Creenan, dated November 25, 2023