



Niagara County Community Services Board

Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of January 27, 2025 CSB Meeting Minutes
3. Membership:
 - A. Membership Review
 - B. Sub-committee 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
 - * **EzPar** – BestSelf Behavioral Health school-based satellites
 - Lockport School District at Aaron Mossell Junior High School
 - N. Tonawanda School District at Spruce Elementary School
 - Niagara Falls School District at Cataract Elementary School
 - Niagara Falls School District at the High School School
 - Informational** –
 - BestSelf Behavioral Health satellite closures:
 - Roy-Hart High School school-based satellite
 - Wheatfield Pediatrics satellite
 - Catholic Charities Monsignor Carr Institute – Administrative Action to expand population served to adults at the Lockport and Niagara Falls locations
 - New Directions Youth & Family Services - Administrative Action to add designation of Youth Peer Support Services to their Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Program in Niagara County
 - Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center – Administrative Action to construct a seclusion room on the psychiatric inpatient unit
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - Christopher Bopst, Assistant County Attorney
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - Opioid RFP - Attorney General Dollars
 - 988/Crisis Services Staffing Re-design – Update
 - New Directions Youth & Family Services – Intent to Apply to NYS OMH HBCI RFP
 - Ambulance Services – MHL 9.45 transports
 - Streamline Electronic Health Record – Go Live
 - Program Reports

- **President's Report**
- **Executive Session – Corporate Compliance 1st Quarter 2025 Report Out**
- **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: TBD

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for January 27, 2025
- C. Current 2025 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, March 17, 2025 Meeting Notice - dated, March 10, 2025.
 - 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding March 17, 2025 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, March 10, 2025.
 - B. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, NCDMH Deputy Director, to Rita Cuda, Sr. Vice President of Children & Family Services at BestSelf Behavioral Health, regarding Prior Consult on plan to submit an EZPAR application to establish a school-based satellite clinic at Spruce Elementary in the North Tonawanda City School District, dated March 15, 2025
 - C. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, NCDMH Deputy Director, to Rita Cuda, Sr. Vice President of Children & Family Services at BestSelf Behavioral Health, regarding Prior Consult on plan to submit an EZPAR application to establish a school-based satellite clinic at Cataract Elementary in the Niagara Falls City School District, dated March 15, 2025
 - D. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, NCDMH Deputy Director, to Rita Cuda, Sr. Vice President of Children & Family Services at BestSelf Behavioral Health, regarding Prior Consult on plan to submit an EZPAR application to establish a school-based satellite clinic at the High School in the Niagara Falls City School District, dated March 15, 2025
 - E. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, NCDMH Deputy Director, to Rita Cuda, Sr. Vice President of Children & Family Services at BestSelf Behavioral Health, regarding Prior Consult on plan to submit an EZPAR application to establish a school-based satellite clinic at Aaron Mossell Junior High School in the Lockport City School District, dated March 15, 2025
 - F. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, NCDMH Deputy Director, to Maria Torgalski, Director at NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities WNY Regional Office, regarding response to letter dated December 27, 2024 regarding the Department's extension request in order to appropriately review the CON application and subsequent letter to close and decertify Site Based Prevocational Services for NYSARC Inc., Cattaraugus Niagara Counties Chapter (DBA: InTandem), dated March 15, 2025
 - G. Correspondence from Jennifer Ml. Marotta, Purchasing Agent Niagara County Dept of Management & Budget, regarding Notice of Intent to Award, dated March 4, 2025

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- K. Correspondence from Jennifer Ml. Marotta, Purchasing Agent Niagara County Dept of Management & Budget, regarding Notice of Intent to Award, dated March 4, 2025
- L. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director NCDMH, to Michelle Abraham, Clinic Program Manager NCDMH, regarding EZPAR Application, dated March 4, 2025.
- M. Correspondence from Dena M. Holmes, Director Bureau of Certification OASAS, to Avi Isreal CEO, Save the Michael's of the World, regarding Conditional Operating Certificate # c250512378., dated February 21, 2025.
- N. Correspondence from Dena M. Holmes, Director Bureau of Certification OASAS to Kristi Yerger, Northpointe Council, dated February 19, 2025, regarding Operating Certificate # 2740611250.
- O. Correspondence from Lindsay Herndon CEO, Cazenovia Recovery Systems, to Anton Mirtshev, supervisor, NYS Office of Addiction Services U Supports, Director NYS OPWDD, regarding Response to Draft Report AL-24007, dated January 31, 2025
- P. Correspondence from OASAS to Lisa Johnston, Cazenovia Recovery, regarding program Review report/corrective action plan, dated November, 8, 2024

Newspaper Articles:

- 1. Buffalo News, "Another Voice: A call to upgrade existing detention facilities in WNY", by Antoinette Gauthier, dated 1/23/25
- 2. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "Death attributed to cold", by staff reporter, dated 1/27/25
- 3. Buffalo News, "Using art to spart conversations about mental health", dated 12/2/24
- 4. Buffalo News, "FDA approves painki8ller designed to eliminate risks of addiction", by Matthew Perrone, dated 2/3/25
- 5. Buffalo News, "Alternatives needed to involuntary commitment", by Rob Kent, dated 2/3/25
- 6. Lockport Union Sun & Journal "First responder mental health survey results released" by staff reporter, dated 2/12/25
- 7. Buffalo News, "ECDOH alerts community to presence of carfentanil detected in local drug supply", dated 2/12/25
- 8. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "Hochul announces rural mental health funding", dated 2/19/25
- 9. Lockport Union Sun & Journal "Fentanyl crisis won't be solved at the border", dated 2/19/25
- 10. Union Sun & Journal, "County's health, mental health Lockport offices prepare for moves", by Robert Creenan. dated 2/12/25