



# Niagara County Community Services Board

## Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm

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1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
  - A. \*Approval of February 26, 2023 CSB Meeting Minutes
  - B. Review of April 11, 2024 CSB Joint Subcommittee 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.
    - \* **EzPar** – None.
  - Informational** –
    - **People Inc.** - Reduce capacity at 4696 Creek Road from 10 to 9, and relocate current residential opportunity to 520 Englewood Avenue, Buffalo to better meet resident's needs.
    - **Catholic Charities Diocese of Rochester** – NYS OMH Home Based Crisis Intervention (HBCI) award – OMH offer to agency to serve/run program in Erie/Niagara Counties.
    - **2025 Local Services Plan** – Review submission timeline.
  - **2023 Crisis Services Annual Report**
  - **Corporate Compliance**
    - CSB Annual Corporate Compliance Training
  - **Program/Systems Updates**
  - **President's Report**
  - **Executive Session**
  - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: May 20, 2024

**\*voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. \*CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2024
- C. CSB Joint Subcommittee Draft Meeting Minutes for April 11, 2024
- D. Current 2024 CSB Membership Roster
- E. 2023 Crisis Services Annual Report

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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, April 15, 2024 Meeting Notice - dated, April 5, 2024.
  2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding April 15, 2024 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, April 5, 2024.
- B. Correspondence to Brandy Vandermark-Murray, President, Horizon Health Services, Inc., from Gina Bae, Director, NYS Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Inspection and Certification, dated February 16, 2024, regarding EzPar #3990 to establish MH Outpatient Treatment Rehabilitative Services school-based satellite.
- C. Correspondence to Niagara County Community Services Board, from Rebecca Wydysh, Chairman of the Legislature, dated February 22, 2024, regarding reappointment of Dr. Annette Dobrasz to the Board.
- D. Correspondence to Robyn Krueger, President and CEO, Community Missions, Inc., from Paul Carver, MH Program Specialist 2, WNY Field Office, NYS Office of Mental Health, dated March 8, 2024, regarding Operating Certificate #7464431 CHOICES Apartment Program.
- E. Correspondence to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, Niagara County Department of Mental Health, dated March 25, 2024, regarding CON Application #IRA-030524-1-WS, decrease capacity from 6 to 5 at 6228 Dale Road, Newfane, NY.
- F. Correspondence to Robert Trusiak, Executive Director, Catholic Charities Diocese of Rochester/Catholic Charities Steuben, from Carol Swiderski, Issuing Officer, NYS Office of Mental Health, dated April 9, 2024, regarding contract award.

**Newspaper Articles:**

1. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "County bringing "TIG" to all local schools", by Benjamin Joe, dated 2/22/24
2. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "Connect Niagara busing begins next week", dated 3/29/24
3. Buffalo News, "Teen chat line highlights power of peer approach", dated 3/18/24, by Ben Tsujimoto
4. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "MHA in Niagara County seeks to expand services for youth amidst national children's mental health crisis", dated 3/25/24
5. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, " MHA fundraiser aimed at boosting youth support services" dated 3/25/24
6. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "NU offering mental health counseling scholarships" dated 3/25/24
7. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "Marsha McWilson marching for family mental health" by Robert Creenan, dated 4/2/24
8. Buffalo News, "Opioid settlements could buy a lot of naloxone", by Kathleen Parker, dated 4/2/24
9. Lockport Union Sun & Journal, "County announces 'inspire a well niagara' campaign", dated 4/3/24