



Niagara County Community Services Board

Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of September 21, 2026 CSB Meeting Minutes
 - B. Informational - CSB Joint Subcommittee and Provider Meeting (Draft) Minutes for September 24, 2026
3. Membership:
 - A. Membership Review
New Board Applications
 - Burt Marshall – Submitted to Legislature for review on 10/20/2026
 - *Thomas Gerbasi MD
 - B. Sub-committee Review
 - *William Krayss – People with Developmental Disabilities
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 – no new business
 - *EzPar – New Directions Youth & Family Services –Merger of New Directions Youth & Family Services and New View Alliance Inc with and into Gateway-Longview

Informational –

 - **BestSelf Behavioral Health** – Administrative Action #12486 – School-Based Satellite clinic closure at Aaron Mossell Junior High, Lockport School District
 - **Catholic Charities Monsignor Carr Clinic Niagara Falls Site** – Plan to relocate 620 Tronolone Place clinic to 625 Tronolone Place
 - **Niagara County Department of Mental Health** - Administration Action #12494 – Satellite Clinic Closure at Dr. Laurie's Office
 - **Recovery Center of Niagara** –seeking to apply for additional beds
 - **NCDMH 2027 Budget**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - *2026-01 Resolution for Adoption of Compliance Program inclusive of Compliance Plan and Standards of Conduct
 - Annual CSB Training and Attestations
 - **Program/Systems Updates**

- **NFMMC**
- **NCDMH Staffing Updates**

➤ **President's Report**

➤ **Executive Session** – NCDMH Compliance Program Report Out, Potential Litigation and Potential Employee Discipline

➤ **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: November 16, 2026

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2026
- C. CSB Joint Subcommittee and Provider Meeting Minutes (draft) for September 24, 2026
- D. Current 2026 CSB Membership Roster
- E. *Resolution 2026-01 Compliance Program inclusive of Compliance Plan and Standards of Conduct

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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 21, 2026 Meeting Notice - dated, October 14, 2026.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding September 21, 2026 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, October 14, 2025.
- B. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, to Kristy D'Angelo, President, Gateway-Longview, Inc., regarding prior consult letter for proposal for merge, dated September 25, 2026.
 - C. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, Niagara County Community Services Board, to Michael Hill, Chairman, Niagara County Legislature, regarding recommendation new board member appointment, dated September 5, 2026.
 - D. Correspondence from Thomas Gerbasi, MD, to Community Services Board, regarding membership application, dated September 29, 2026.
 - E. Correspondence from Kimberly Hubert-Bickel, Confidential Assistant, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, to Niagara County Community Services Board, regarding pending application for review, dated September 29, 2026.

- F. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, to Bradford Ellis, Bureau of Certification, OASAS, regarding Horizon Health Services space expansion, dated September 28, 2026.
- G. Correspondence from Dena Holmes, Director, NYS OASAS, to Brandy Vandermark-Murray, CEO, Horizon Health Services, regarding Operating Certificate-space expansion-approved, dated October 1, 2026.
- H. Correspondence from Robyn Krueger, President and CEO, Community Missions, to Kate Harlock, Licensing Director, NYS Office of Mental Health, regarding response to PIP monitoring visit, dated October 7, 2026.

Newspaper Articles:

- 1. Buffalo News, "Suicide numbers steadily increase across Erie County", by Sandra Tan, dated 8/23/26.
- 2. Buffalo News, "Let's work together to improve response system", by Sandra Bonk, dated 8/28/26.