



Niagara County Community Services Board

Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of September 23, 2024 CSB 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 –
 - NYSARC Inc., Cattaraugus Niagara Counties Chapter (DBA INTandem) – Application #ICF-092424-1-WS – Close and decertify ICF located at 15 Mead St., North Tonawanda, NY
 - Horizon Village Inc., Capital Project.
 - * EzPar – None
 - Informational –
 - Gateway-Longview – update on submitted Administrative Action requests to reduce days/hours of operation at school-based satellite clinics in (3) Elementary Schools in the Niagara Falls City School District.
 - Horizon Health Services – Certification Proposal Prior Consult for Capital Project to increase space within existing building at Horizon Village
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - Court Based Mental Health Navigators update
 - ECMC CPEP and MHL 9.45 Transports
 - 9/18/24 Soul Shop Training Outcome
 - Key findings on the intersection of mental health and homelessness in Niagara County - Bailey Norris, Homeless Alliance of WNY - Niagara County CoC Coordinator
 - **President's Report**
 - **Executive Session**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: December 2, 2024

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Tonight's Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for September 23, 2024
- 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, October 21, 2024 Meeting Notice - dated, October 9, 2024.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding October 21, 2024 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, October 9, 2024.
- B. Correspondence to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYSOPWDD, Regional Office, Region 1, from Laura Kelemen, Director, dated September 26, 2024, regarding Application #ICF-092424-1-WS extension application to close and decertify the NYSARC Inc., Cattaraugus Niagara Counties Chapter located at 115 Mead Street, North Tonawanda, NY.
- C. Correspondence to Kristi Yerger, President & CEO, Northpointe Council, Inc., from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, dated September 25, 2024, regarding Operating Certificate #270512374 renewal.
- D. Correspondence to Kristi Yerger, President & CEO, Northpointe Council, Inc., from Dena Holmes, Director, Bureau of Certification, NYS OASAS, dated September 25, 2024, regarding Operating Certificate #270611250 renewal.
- E. Correspondence to Joseph Ruffolo, President & CEO, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, from Amanda Rusch, MHPS II, NYS OMH, dated September 17, 2024, regarding PIP for NFMHC CMHC Inpatient Program, Operating Certificate #6539023.
- F. Correspondence to Maureen Wendt, President & CEO, The Dale Center, from Eric Anderson, MHPS II, NYS OMH, dated September 3, 2024, regarding PIP.
- G. Horizon Village Certification Proposal-Prior Consult for space expansion, dated October 8, 2024.
- H. Correspondence to Myrla Gibbons-Doxey, Deputy Director, from Stacey Smith, MHP II, WNY Field Office, NYS OMH, dated October 16, 2024, regarding Living Opportunities of DePaul's Scattered Site Supportive Housing Beds.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Union Sun & Journal, "September is national suicide prevention month", dated 9/6/24
2. Buffalo News, "Higher doses of Adderall tied to increased psychosis risk", by Christina Caron, dated 9/15/24
3. Buffalo News, "Students need a mental health lifeline for the school year ahead", by Alison Malmon, dated 9/18/24
4. Buffalo News, "New York must do more to address opioid deaths" by Rob Kent, dated 9/17/24
5. Union Sun & Journal, "Suicide is 2nd largest cause of death for New Yorkers ages 25 to 34" by Alex Gault, 9/19/24
6. Union Sun & Journal, "Suicide prevention message spread at LHS" dated 9/21/24
7. Buffalo News, "Overdose deaths falling, but reasons aren't exactly clear" by Noah Weiland, dated 9/25/24
8. Buffalo News, "Fentanyl put a wrench in Oregon experiment to help drug addicts" by Lisa Jarvis, dated 9/26/24
9. Union Sun & Journal, "CARE program making its way to Anna Merritt Elementary" by Benjamin Joe, dated 9/26/24
10. Buffalo News, "Conference's legacy of suicide prevention lines in Healing Stone" by Scott Scanlon, dated 9/27/24
11. Buffalo News, " Stop treat and street" dated 9/30/24
12. Union Sun & journal, "US suicides held steady in 2023-at a very high level" by Mike Stobbe, dated 10/2/24
13. Buffalo News, "As America's use of pot increases, so do the harms" by Megan Twohey, dated 10/3/24
14. Buffalo News, "New York must do more on overdose death" by Rob Kent, dated 10/5/24
15. Buffalo News, " Telemedicine essential in fighting opioids" by Joshua Lynch, dated 10/11/24
16. Union Sun & Journal, " Catholic Charities joins national Catholic mental Health campaign" dated 10/11/24