



Niagara County Community Services Board Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of April 20, 2026 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** – No new business

 - * **EzPar** – Child & Family Services Youth Assertive Community Treatment (YACT)–
Niagara County Team Proposal
 - Informational** –
 - Community Health Center of Buffalo – Niagara Falls: Healthy Steps Niagara Falls
 - Gateway Longview School-Based Satellite Clinic Closures
 - Maple Street Elementary School (Niagara Falls School District)
 - Niagara Street / Bloneva Bond Elementary School (Niagara Falls School District)
 - Save the Michaels Newfane House of Hope transfer of ownership to Recovery Center of Niagara, LLC
 - **Annual Report**
 - **Home & Community Based Services**
 - **Corporate Compliance**
 - **Program/Systems Updates**
 - Lockport SUD Needs Assessment
 - **President's Report**
 - **Executive Session**
 - **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2026
- C. Current 2026 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, May 18, 2026 Meeting Notice - dated, May 12, 2026.
 2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding May 18, 2026 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, May 13, 2025.
- B. Correspondence from Michael Hill, Chairman, Niagara County Legislature, to Niagara County Community Services Board, regarding Community Services Board appointments, dated March 24, 2026.
- C. Correspondence from Tammy Scherer, Acting Director, NYS OMH, to Laura Kelemen, Director, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, regarding administrative action-change hours of operation, dated April 16, 2026.
- D. Correspondence from Laura Kelemen, Director, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, to Michael Hill, Chairman, Niagara County Legislature, regarding subcommittee member appointment, dated April 30, 2026.
- E. Correspondence from Dr. Annette Dobrasz, President, Niagara County Community Services Board, to Mr. Eric Zappalowski, regarding appointment to Niagara County Community Services Board, dated April 30, 2026.
- F. Correspondence from Kevin Kelly, Regional Office Program Manager, OASAS, to Carrie Clare, COO, Northpointe Council, regarding Recertification review report, dated April 24, 2026.
- G. Correspondence from Courtney Eder, MH Program Specialist 2, NYS OMH to Brandy Vandermark-Murray, President, Horizon Health Services, regarding PIP- Baily Recovery Center, dated April 28, 2026.
- H. Correspondence from Courtney Eder, MH Program Specialist 2, NYS OMH to Brandy Vandermark-Murray, President, Horizon Health Services, regarding PIP- Baily Recovery Center-unsatisfactory action, dated April 24, 2026.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Buffalo News, "340B program is a vital need for patients", by Mike Lee, dated 4/21/26
2. Buffalo News, "988 Shows its value", by Devi Shastri, dated 4/27/26
3. Buffalo News, "Two nonprofits get millions to address mental health crisis", by Jon Harris, dated 4/28/26

4. Niagara Frontier Publications, "Niagara County Recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month with launch of Hope Speaks", dated 5/5/26
5. Niagara Frontier Publications, "NCDMH staff present at national conference", dated 5/14/26
6. Union-Sun & Journal, "End the stigma of mental health treatment", dated 5/8/26
7. Buffalo News, " RFK aides eyed antidepressant ban, sources say", by Yasmeen Abutaleb, dated 5/12/26