



Niagara County Community Services Board

Agenda

Meeting Date & Time: Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm

In Person Location: 475 South Transit Street, Suite 500, Lockport, NY 14094

Webex Link:

<https://niagaracounty.webex.com/niagaracounty/j.php?MTID=me7602eaf01b5f3ad5763d9c3c9073dfe>

1. Community Services Board (CSB) Meeting Call to Order
2. Meeting Minutes
 - A. *Approval of June 15, 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 –**
 - **Heritage Christian Services** Application # IRA-063026-1-WNY to increase capacity at 7237 Townline Rd, North Tonawanda, NY
 - **NYSARC Wayne County** Application # CL-050426-FL-2 -Article 16 clinic closure at 1555 Fashion Outlet Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY
 - * EzPar – no new business**
 - * CPAR – no new business**
 - * NCDMH SAMHSA CCBHC-IA grant application - CSB approval**
 - Informational –**
 - Child and Family Services – EZPAR # 4882 Establish Youth ACT Program Niagara County status update221**
 - Dale Association – Administrative Action #12209 – PROS additional hours by appointment**
 - Evergreen Health Services – Change Request # 59983 – Specialty Mental Health Care Management closure (Program Code Change only)**
 - Horizon Health Services**
 - Administrative Action #12253 – Starpoint School District School Based Satellite Clinic Hours change
 - Change Request #60006 – Specialty Mental Health Care Management Closure (Program Code Change only)
 - CPAR Prior Consult – CCBHC Pine Ave, Niagara Falls space expansion

Niagara County Department of Mental Health – Administrative Action # 12239 –
Lockport High School, School Based Satellite Clinic Day change

Save the Michaels Application # 264021 – Newfane House of Hope - Transfer of
Ownership to Recovery Center of Niagara, LLC status update

➤ **Corporate Compliance**

➤ **CSB Subcommittee Meetings – Upcoming Meeting Dates**

➤ **Program/Systems Updates**

- HHUNY (Health Home of Upstate NY) Adult Health Home Designation and transitions
- NYS proposal to sunset Adult Behavioral Health HCBS
- Lockport Recovery Community Center – OASAS Update
- NCDMH Grant Awards
 - National Council TTA Center/MTM-Revenue Cycle
 - National Council TTA Center/MTM- No Show Management/Centralized Scheduling Development
 - SAMHSA Children’s Mental Health Initiative
- Child Advocacy Center of Niagara
- New Children’s SPOA Funding
- NYS Suicide Prevention Center Annual Conference – Presenters

➤ **President’s Report**

➤ **Executive Session to review Compliance Program Information**

➤ **Adjournment**

Future CSB Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

***voting items**

Distributed Items at Meeting:

- A. Agenda
- B. *CSB Draft Meeting Minutes for June 15, 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, August 3, 2026 Meeting Notice - dated, July 27, 2026.
2. Notifications to two County Newspapers regarding August 3, 2026 Meeting scheduling Notice - dated, July 27, 2025.

B. Correspondence from Kristi Yerger, President/CEO, Northpointe Council, to Megan Schmitt, regional Coordinator, OASAS Western Regional Office, regarding request for Part 822 “DO NOT APPLY” surplus retention approval, dated July 15, 2026.

- C. Correspondence from Kristi Yerger, President/CEO, Northpointe Council, to Megan Schmitt, regional Coordinator, OASAS Western Regional Office, regarding request to “DO NOT APPLY” 820 program, dated July 15, 2026.
- D. Correspondence from Myrla Gibbons Doxey, Deputy Director, Niagara County Dept. of Mental Health, to Maria Torgalski, Director, NYS OPWDD, regarding Heritage Christian Svcs. application to change capacity, dated July 22, 2026.
- E. Correspondence from Tammy Scherer, Director, Office of Mental Health, to Joseph Ruffolo, President and CEO, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, regarding Operating Certificate, dated July 20, 2026.
- F. Correspondence from Jen Leumer, CFO, CAZ Recovery, to NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports, regarding Part 820 residential reintegration request to “not apply” 2025 surplus revenue, dated July 20, 2026.
- G. Correspondence from Megan Schmitt, Regional Office Coordinator, NYS OASAS, to Save the Michael’s of the World, regarding regional office review report, dated June 16, 2026
- H. Correspondence from OPWDD, Regional Office, Marisa Geitner, Executive Director, Heritage Christian Services, regarding CON back-end approval letter, dated July 23, 2026

Newspaper Articles:

- 1. Buffalo News, “Suicide nearly led feds to pull funds from psych center”, by Dan Herbeck, dated 6/28/26
- 2. Buffalo News, “Here’s how we can help youths who are stressed out”, by Julie Tinker, dated 7/1/26
- 3. Buffalo News, “Environmental disasters-like radioactive waste-can take a mental health toll, experts say”, by Mackenzie Shuman, dated 7/27/26
- 4. Buffalo News, “Report on treatment reveals severe problems”, by Rob Kent, dated 7/27/26