

NYS Mental Hygiene Law requires each Local Governmental Unit to have a Community Services Board for services to individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and alcoholism.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The CSB Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon
Mental Health Center
Conference Room
146 North Street
Auburn, NY 13021

Meetings are open to the general public. Please contact CCCMHC to confirm in case of meeting cancellation or schedule change. Call (315) 253-0341 one day prior to the meeting.



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Cayuga County Community Services Board



Committed to improving our local service system to provide quality support and care to Cayuga County residents in need of our services.

The Cayuga County Community Services Board (CSB) welcomes consumers, family members, providers, schools, and community leaders to its meetings. We appreciate your interest in and concern for local Mental Hygiene Services.

Mission

To provide an affordable, comprehensive quality system of mental hygiene (Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, and Developmental Disability) services which is responsive to consumers, their families, other agencies, the judicial system, and the taxpayer. To develop community resources, programs, and services for the mental hygiene needs of Cayuga County citizens and initiate essential programs/services (i.e.: prevention, intervention, treatment, crisis, and support programs) in order to fill program gaps and assure continuity of community mental hygiene services reflective of the current environment.

The Community Services Board should consist of 15 people. Members shall represent community interest in all areas of Mental Hygiene and shall include representatives of community stakeholder groups, including the service delivery system, schools, family members, consumers

of services, and community leaders.

The Board works with the Director of Community Services to ensure planning and oversight of local Mental Hygiene Services.

Responsibilities of the Board

Include:

- Decision making around service priorities.
- Individual Board members participate in and chair monthly advisory subcommittees established to address the three disciplines of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse services.
- To advise the full Board regarding service needs, trends, systems issues, funding priorities, and program development.
- Oversight of allocations of State and County funds which are determined locally through a participatory planning process that determines the services or programs to be funded.

Full Board meetings are held monthly for one hour. Each advisory subcommittee (Developmental Disability, Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance Abuse) meets once a month with Board representation and participation.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD (CSB) consists of:

Chairperson; Vice-Chair; three Subcommittee Chairpersons (from: Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse). All individuals are appointed by the Cayuga County Legislature. The Director of Community Service, Ray Bizzari, serves as an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the Board.

Most meetings are held at the Cayuga County Mental Health Center (Conference Room) at 146 North Street, Auburn on the following days at 12 PM:*

Alcohol and Substance Abuse

*1st Wednesday of every month
Meetings held at Unity House
34 Wright Avenue, Auburn*

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

1st Thursday of every month

Mental Health

3rd Thursday of every month

Full Community Services Board

4th Thursday of every month

**The CSB and Subcommittees do not meet during the month of August.*