

## AGENDA

### ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING

*INTEGRATED Services of Kalamazoo* Board of Directors HAS SCHEDULED ITS (ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING) MEETING FOR MONDAY, [July 22, 2024, BEGINNING @ 5:30PM](#) via *Microsoft TEAMS* or in-person at Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building/KVCC @ 418 East Walnut Street, Kalamazoo, MI., [Room: CAH #223 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.](#)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. AGENDA

III. OPENING COMMENTS

*Karen Longanecker/ISK Board Chair*

Opening Comments for the Public Hearing - July 22, 2024

Welcome All:

✚ Thank you for attending this public hearing.

✚ Introduce ISK Board of Directors to the audience:

- *Chair Karen Longanecker*
- *Vice Chair Michael Seals*
- Nkenge Bergan
- Sarah Carmany
- Patrick Dolly
- Patricia Guenther
- Erik Krogh
- Ramona Lumpkin
- John Taylor, Kalamazoo County Commissioner
- Michael Raphelson, M.D.
- Sharon Spears
- Melissa Woosley

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### Hearing Background:

- Integrated Services of Kalamazoo (ISK) Board of Directors is very interested in hearing the public's assessment of our service delivery system. This public hearing is just one place where we hear from those we serve, their families and our community. Everyone is invited to attend and comment at any of our board meetings, which usually occur on the fourth Monday of each month.
- The Board is committed to providing quality services in response to community need. We are particularly seeking comments on ways to improve service quality and the need for new services.
- Tonight, we are interested in hearing your comments on services for children with serious emotional disturbances, adults with mental illness, children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and individuals with co-occurring disorders.

### Process:

- There will be two sign-up sheets available: One for those in attendance and one for those wishing to speak. Please complete both sheets if you plan on speaking. Make sure to include your full name and complete address with zip code.
- For those wishing to speak, please begin your comments/statements with your full name and address, including zip code.
- Please limit your remarks to **4 minutes**.
- The ISK Board of Directors will be **listening only this evening** and will therefore not be responding to your remarks. Please do not interpret this as a lack of interest. The goal of our public hearing is to allow you to share personally and uninterrupted. A written response will be provided to those who speak, which is why it is so important to make sure we have your full name and address on record.
- If you wish to speak with an ISK Staff Person about your personal situation, someone will be available to talk with you after the meeting.
- Thank you for taking time to attend the 2024 ISK Public Hearing. Information gathered this evening will be used as we plan for the **FY24/25 ISK Budget**.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING OPEN FOR COMMENTS/TESTIMONIALS

V. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING/VERBAL MOTION

VI. BOARD MEMBER TIME & COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT