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Hi Jennifer,

My name is David Godfrey and I am a Niagara County Legislator. I am Vice Chair of Public Safety for the County and Chairman of Admin & Finance. I would like to be registered to attend and speak at the Behavioral Health Services Council on June 16th.

I will be presenting the following points:

- As the Vice Chair of Public Safety for Niagara County, I am very concerned about the potential impact on the Eastern Niagara Hospital Emergency Department. The opening of Recovery Center of Niagara is likely to have an adverse effect on the ENH Emergency Department, which will negatively impact on the health of the entire population on the eastern end of Niagara County. The premature closure of the Emergency Department will make an already challenging EMS environment dramatically worse.
- I would like to speak from the county perspective and the subsequent impact on emergency services and volunteer ambulance service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Godfrey

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