

MHCC Advisory Board Minutes

September 9, 2020 12:00pm

VIRTUAL MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Etherton, Arnold Remington, Tim Kennett, Christa Yoakum, Phil Tegeler, Cathy Rauch, Terri Burchess, Gail Anderson
VIA AUDIO CONFERENCE: N/A
OTHERS PRESENT: Debra Haeffner
ABSENT: Nancy Field

Advance public notice of the Advisory Board Meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, Crisis Center web site on September 8, 2020. The meeting was opened at 12:04 p.m. with the Chair noting the posted location of the Open Meetings Act. Call for approval of August minutes – Burchess motion to approve, Anderson second and the roll call vote was 8 ayes to approve (Yoakum, Rauch, Burchess, Anderson, Tegeler, Kennett, Etherton). August minutes approved as written. Additions to September agenda:
9. Community CARES Grant Program

Mental Health Crisis Center (MHCC) Building Updates: Locks ~ No update.

Electronic Health Record/Credible: Merger ~ Credible has recently merged with Qualifacts. This software company is based out of Nashville. We do not expect any major changes.

Financial: There has been a faster more reliable turnaround time on receivables with the kinks being worked out in the billing matrix. The County audit and Region V audit are currently in progress.

Miscellaneous: COVID-19 Update ~ Additional requirement for a patient to be placed at the Lincoln Regional Center is the proof of current negative COVID-19 test result. Two persons have been tested & Test Nebraska is the current resource for this. The Crisis Center continues its monitoring procedures.

Staffing ~ Shift supervisors are currently hiring another group of on-call mental health technicians. The last group completed their training classes in July and are up and running. A current full time opening for the evening shift supervisor is now posted on the Lancaster County Employment webpage and will be closing on Friday, 09/11/2020.

Oracle/TCP ~ The Time Clock Plus module has been in use for the last several weeks. Errors have been noted and communication has been frequent with the payroll team. Issues within Oracle resulted in a tremendous amount of admin time in monitoring and correcting the discrepancies. Employees now have access to the Oracle benefits module. The Oracle roll out team has asked all employees to check their information for accuracy and to complete any missing information in their profile such as beneficiaries. Beginning this Fall open enrollment will be completed by the employee directly through the benefits module.

Zero Suicide Initiative: This is an opportunity for quality improvement through a comprehensive guided self-assessment, interagency collaborations, and review of best practices with a goal of reduction in the number of suicide events that affect communities locally and nationally. The Mental Health Crisis Center has applied to take part and is awaiting notification of acceptance. The initiative has an October 1st start date. You can read more about it [here](#).

LPD Mental Health Position: Investigator Tim Dolberg has been hired. He will be an added asset to the delivery of quality services for those individuals who are high utilizers of the mental health systems via the police department. We look forward to meeting him and seeing the positive impact this position will produce.

Community CARES Grant: The availability of grant funding in response to the current pandemic and a consultation with the director of the City/County Health Department and Property Management is underway to discuss the logistics of creating a negative pressure room at the Crisis Center.

Additional Discussion: Inquiry regarding the jail's fit for confinement assessments reveals it continues to go very well and TASC is playing a vital part in this process.

Please mark your calendar for the next meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. This will likely again be a video/audio conference. Thank you and be well.