

MHCC Advisory Board Minutes

March 10, 2021 12:00pm

VIRTUAL MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Etherton, Tim Kennett, Christa Yoakum, Phil Tegeler, Cathy Rauch

VIA AUDIO CONFERENCE: N/A

OTHERS PRESENT: Debra Haeffner

ABSENT: Nancy Field, Arnold Remington, Gail Anderson, Terri Burchess

Advance public notice of the Advisory Board Meeting was posted: 555 S.10th building public bulletin board, Lincoln Journal Star, lancaster.ne.gov ('s) Crisis Center web page on March 5, 2021. The meeting was opened at 12:05p.m. Chair noted the posted location of Open Meetings Act. Call for approval of February minutes – Tegeler motion to approve, Kennett second and the roll call vote was 5 ayes to approve (Yoakum, Tegeler, Kennett, Etherton, Rauch). February 2021 minutes approved as written.

Additions to March agenda: One addition by Etherton – 9. Police Chief Search

Mental Health Crisis Center (MHCC) Building Updates: Locks Update ~ Public Building Commission reviewed and approved the lock updates for seclusion room bathrooms. Purchasing approved the install of magnetic locks to Room 17. With monies still available from the CARES Act the proposed install of a negative pressure room at the Crisis Center is being pursued by Property Management. Property Management has contacted the engineers from the original build to verify that an install is possible, and a consult will take place to see how best to go ahead with the project.

Electronic Health Record/Credible: Phase 1 of the scanning of paper records is nearly complete. Records personnel at the Crisis Center will continue to upload these into the EMR. There are upwards of 4,500 records yet to be attached.

Audit 2020: Region V Minimum Standards audit has been completed. A full report will be available once MHCC provides the Region with further requested supporting evidence.

Staffing: The hiring of On-Call Mental Health Technicians has been completed for the time being. The evening full-time Team Supervisor has nearly completed the shadowing phase of training and will be ready to 'go-live' in two weeks. The Unit Nurse position has been re-hired and set to begin training tomorrow. The full-time Mental Health Technician hired for evening shift has resigned. This position had been opened within the county and is set to be advertised to the public beginning tomorrow. The Business Manager position is now vacant. Etherton is evaluating the classification and looking to revamp the requirements. It is currently an Account Clerk III and with an increase of skill sets to be needed there may be a budgetary impact as well.

Miscellaneous: COVID-19 Update ~ The Crisis Center has continued its safety protocols and there will be no changes to the screening processes at this time. No positive COVID cases to report. Oracle/TCP ~ The human resources piece for new hires is now completed via Oracle. The Clerk's office is helping the Crisis Center with personnel tasks until the Business Manager position is filled.

Rauch left the meeting at 12:30 pm.

Zero Suicide Initiative: The participation in monthly zoom meetings continues. The Crisis Center team assigned to the Initiative will be working to carve out time in their schedules for meetings in house.

Lancaster County Jail/Mental Health Screenings: The mental health screenings for the Jail have been in place for over a year and upon review most of the cases were positive, deeming the process a success. The TASC group are doing an awesome job!

Lincoln Police Chief: The search is on! Etherton announced the city's invitation to all Lincolniters to visit the city website to take a survey about what qualities they would appreciate in a new Police Chief. The information will be compiled for consideration as part of the search process. The link for the Community Survey [here](#) will be available until March 16th and everyone is encouraged to visit. The site also has listings of focus groups that are part of the search process and includes opportunities to register for virtual listening sessions.

With no questions or further discussion, the motion to adjourn was put forth by Kennett, a second by Yoakum and roll call vote with four ayes (Etherton, Kennett, Yoakum, Tegeler) adjourned the meeting at 12:40pm.

Please mark your calendar for the next meeting on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. This will be a video/audio conference. Thank you and be well.