

**MINUTES**  
**LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**ST. MONICA'S WOMEN ARE SACRED PROGRAM CELEBRATION**  
**THE LINCOLN INDIAN CENTER**  
**1100 MILITARY ROAD, LINCOLN NEBRASKA**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021**  
**11:00 A.M.**

Commissioners Present: Rick Vest, Chair; Deb Schorr, Vice Chair; Roma Amundson; Sean Flowerday and Christa Yoakum

Others Present: Dan Nolte, County Clerk; Mary Barry-Magsamen, St. Monica's CEO; Avary Pansing-Brooks, St. Monica's Director of Community Engagement; and Donita Baxter, St. Monica's Program Director

*Advanced public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board, and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website and emailed to media on June 18, 2021, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on June 21, 2021.*

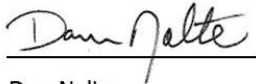
The meeting began at 11:00 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was available.

A flyer about the new program was distributed (Exhibit 1). The program will serve up to six Native American families (women and children) and will focus on the Native American culture and values to help build a support system for women in treatment. Program participants may be from outside of Lancaster County. Peer learning is an important part of the program. Additionally, there will be a licensed childcare center onsite.

The facility will open once renovations are complete. There is a capital campaign coming up to raise funds for the renovations.

The tour included viewing the daycare area, kitchen and dining area, and living areas.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk



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# WOMEN ARE SACRED

## Life-changing Recovery For Native American Women

In partnership with Lincoln Indian Center, St. Monica's launches a new residential treatment program specifically for Native American women and their children.

The Women Are Sacred program provides a safe place for women to come and get well – to make positive changes, gain new skills and discover strengths.

Empowering women to feel they are worth their recovery.



**Women Are Sacred is a trauma-informed residential treatment program offering 30+ hours of programming each week.**

- Individual Treatment Plans
- Evidence-based Therapies
- Life and Coping Skills Training
- Parenting Education
- Support Services

Staff work with women 24/7, assisting them as they encounter the challenges of recovery and parenting while living with their children in a treatment setting for up to six months.

Honoring Our Children is an onsite licensed childcare program serving infants and children while their mothers are in treatment.

**All services are delivered from Native American culture perspective.**



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