



**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
708 Mental Health Board
330 North Bench Street
GALENA, ILLINOIS 61036**

**708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD
Minutes from the Wednesday, March 10, 2021 meeting
Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena
County Board Room/Remote Attendance via Zoom**

In Attendance: Board members – In person: Colleen Farrell Via Zoom: Linda Nobis, Leslie Hawley, Mary Jo Losey, Joann Robinson, Hendrica Regez. Jane O'Brien was absent.
County Officials – In person: Mary Althof, Tammy Cahill.
Others – In person: Missy Lyons (Tyler's Justice Center) Via Zoom: Rachel Crain (Kreider Services), Katie Meusel (Midwest Medical), Anne Heim (Riverview), Pam Werntz (Contact), Craig Ketelsen (JDC Sheriff's Office), Courtney Busch (Workshop).

1. Call to Order 5:30 p.m. by Colleen Farrell
2. Roll Call – Establishment of Quorum Roll call taken – Quorum established
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a) 708 Mental Health Board meeting minutes from the January 26, 2021 meeting.
Motion by Mary Jo Losey to approve, 2nd by Linda Nobis; all in favor
4. Citizens' Comments None
5. Treasurer's Report Nothing to report
6. President's Report Nothing to report
7. Unfinished Business None
8. New Business
 - a) Discussion and possible action to approve Service Provider Contract for Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.
Motion by Mary Jo Losey to approve, 2nd by Hendrica Regez; all in favor
9. Service Provider Reports
 - i. Kreider Services, Inc.
Almost all clients have been vaccinated for Covid-19. Galena clients have had more opportunities to go back out in to the community recently. Stockton residents have to follow different regulations. Large donation received from Galena estate will be used for home upgrades.



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- ii. Riverview Center, Inc.
Evening of Light fundraiser will be held virtually in April, along with other events. In person prevention education visits to schools have resumed. Some clients are being seen in person again.
 - iii. Jo Daviess Workshop, Inc.
Recent fundraisers have been successful. Consumers have been getting vaccinated “slowly but surely”. A donation was received from Galena High School in memory of science teacher Sandra Zink.
 - iv. Contact of Northern Illinois
24-hour service has been uninterrupted during the Covid quarantine. Some volunteers have been coming back in. Calls are up in number compared to last year. Monroe Clinic will be providing mental health first aid class virtually on 3/26. Negotiations are under way with a new executive director.
 - v. Tyler’s Justice Center for Children
Reaccredited in September for 5 years. Have had many more medical exam referrals. New staff person hired in November as part of the multi-disciplinary team, who will also be trained as a forensic interviewer. Golf outing at Woodbine Bend in June for fundraiser instead of annual “Men Who Cook”.
 - vi. Midwest Medical
There is a waiting list of over fifty people for mental health counseling services. Short term counseling models are being considered: 20 week and 28 week programs.
10. Board Members Concerns Board members expressed concern regarding some employees of providers choosing not to be vaccinated for Covid-19 (when vaccinations were available) before resuming in person services to clients.
11. Citizens Comments None
12. Next regular meeting – Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the County Board Room
13. Adjourn Motion by Mary Jo Losey at 6:07 p.m., 2nd by Joann Robinson; all in favor