



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

**708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena
County Board Room/Remote Attendance via Zoom**

In Attendance: Board members – In person: Colleen Farrell, Leslie Hawley, Joann Robinson.

Via Zoom: Linda Nobis, Mary Jo Losey, Hendrica Regez. Jane O'Brien was absent.

County Official – Scott Toot

Others – In person: Missy Lyons (Tyler's Justice Center), Connie Davis (Sinnissippi Centers serving JDC Jail), Alyssa Havens and Courtney Busch (The Workshop). Via Zoom: Rachel Crain (Kreider Services), Katie Meusel (Midwest Medical Center), Coral Jablonsky (Riverview Center), Pam Wertz and Amber Macklin (Contact).

1. Call to Order **5:32 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 March 10, 2021 meeting.
Motion by Linda Nobis to approve, 2nd by Joann Robinson; 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 Amended Service Provider Contract for Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.
Motion by Hendrica Regez to approve, 2nd by Linda Nobis; all in favor
 - b) Discussion and possible action to appoint Mary Jo Losey as the new secretary for the 708 Mental Health Board to replace Leslie Hawley
Motion by Leslie Hawley to approve, 2nd by Linda Nobis; all in favor
9. Service Provider Reports



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- i. Midwest Medical Center
Counseling program has been very successful. On site therapist has 28 adult patients with a lengthy waiting list. Children/adolescents and seniors are also being seen. Tele psychiatry is also going well. Looking for new child/adolescent psychiatrist who can also assist with adult patient volume.
 - ii. Riverview Center, Inc.
Evening of Light event held online was a success – fundraising goal of \$40K was met. Virtual summer camps for kids are being held. In person services have been resumed for school kids in Galena, River Ridge, East Dubuque, and Scales Mound. Other districts continued to be served via Zoom.
 - iii. Jo Daviess Workshop, Inc.
Rummage sale fundraiser had a good turnout. Annual golf outing fundraiser was held last week. 60th Anniversary celebration will be held in August. Hope to have all consumers back to work as soon as the State approves it (July 1st?) 90% of consumers have been vaccinated for Covid-19.
 - iv. Contact of Northern Illinois
Submitting a grant to the Hope Foundation of JDC to cover cost of billboards and advertising in JDC. Would like to get more people using our Reassurance program. Would also like to meet with service providers for seniors and home health care to educate them about our services instead of just sending literature.
 - v. Tyler's Justice Center for Children
DCFS site visit scheduled for tomorrow via Zoom, as we receive funding from them. We now have two trained forensic interviewers on staff. Training for patrol officers in Stephenson Co. has been performed. Golf outing fundraiser at Woodbine Bend will be held June 19th.
 - vi. Kreider
JDC family picnic will be held in Stockton on August 21st. 708 board members will be invited. iPads purchased with 708 grant funds are being used by clients frequently. They were recently able to help pick out new flooring for homes. Staffing issues currently a concern – there are seven open positions.
 - vii. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office
Services (from Sinnissippi Centers) have been provided to jail inmates via Zoom since March. Still getting program up and running. Inmates appear to appreciate services, which they attend voluntarily. Trying to provide them with resources to use for when they are released from jail.
10. Board Members Concerns Leslie Hawley reported that she is working to get information about 708 updated on the county website. Hendrica Regez reported that the JDC League of Women Voters is gathering information on mental health service needs in our area.
 11. Citizens Comments None
 12. Next regular meeting – Wednesday, September 8th, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the County Board Room
 13. Adjourn Motion by Mary Jo Losey at 6:08 p.m., 2nd by Joann Robinson; all in favor



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