

Jo Daviess County

708 Mental Health Board

Minutes from Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena

County Board Room

Meeting is Accessible via Audio Call-in

In Attendance: Board members present: Colleen Farrell, Linda Nobis, Jane O'Brien, Lynn Gallagher, Bill Hermann

Via Zoom: Mary Jo Losey

County Officials in Attendance: Tammy Cahill

Service Providers via Zoom/Audio: Jo Daviess Workshop – Courtney Busch, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department – Connie Davis

Call to Order at 5:30 p.m. by Colleen Farrell

Roll call - Establishment of Quorum: Roll call taken, Quorum Established.

Approval of Minutes:

- a) Approval of minutes for the July 12, 2023 Budget Workshop meeting. There being no questions or discussion, motion by Jane O'Brien, 2nd by Lynn Gallagher. All in Favor. Oppose: None.
- b) Approval of minutes for the September 6, 2023 Special Budget Workshop meeting. There being no questions or discussion, motion by Lynn Gallagher, 2nd by Linda Nobis. All in Favor. Oppose: None.

Citizen's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Service Provider Reports for 3rd Quarter FY2023: Please refer to Exhibit B in meeting packet.

- i. Midwest Medical Center – Not present
- ii. Riverview Center, Inc. – Not present
- iii. Jo Daviess Workshop, Inc. – They have been selling their 50/50 Raffle Mania tickets which is a fund raiser they started last year. They start that in June at their golf outing and then they draw the winning ticket next Thursday at their Spaghetti Dinner at the Elk's. This Saturday the Elk's is partnering with them with Bowling Bags. Members they serve get to go bowling and with the Elk's members as well. It is a fun day out for them. This summer we have taken some trips with the new van that we got. Some on the trips have been to fishing, The Dickeyville Grotto, the Dubuque Arboretum and this month we started going to the Madison Zoo. We are actually partnering with Jo Daviess County Transit on that. They take a bus up with a bigger group and then they go up for the day, have lunch and hang out at the Zoom before coming home. It has been a hit so far. They have started a "My Exact Words" t-shirt line. They can be purchased online or at the Workshop. They are gearing up for their craft show on November 18th. They are looking at a possible tour of the workshop for this board at a date to be determined to see what services they provide and get to know more about them and their day to day services are. They will work with Colleen Farrell on some potential dates.
- iv. Contact of Northern Illinois
- v. Tyler's Justice Center for Children – Not present
- vi. Kreider Services – Not present. Email in packet from Pat Howard
- vii. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department – They met with 26 different detainees these last three months and provided 14.5 hours. That is an increase over the last couple of quarters. She is happy to say that they are actually utilizing the services that Sinnissippi is providing for them. As far as they can tell nobody has followed up with services post-release. That's not to say that

they haven't gone out and joined A.A. or N.A. or found services with some other provider.

Board Member Concern: None

Citizens Comments: None

Next regular meeting – December 13, 2023 at 5:30 – County Board Room

Motion to Adjourn at 5:41 p.m. by Mary Jo Losey, 2nd Lynn Gallagher. All in Favor.