

Jo Daviess County

708 Mental Health Board

Minutes from Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5:30 p. m.

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena

County Board Room

Meeting is Accessible via Audio Call-in

In Attendance: Colleen Farrell, Jane O'Brien, Joann Robinson and Bill Hermann (entered @ 5:36 p.m.)

Via Zoom: Mary Jo Losey

Absent: Linda Nobis

County Officials in Attendance: Scott Toot, Tammy Cahill

Via Zoom Providers: Coral Jablonsky – Riverview Center, Courtney Busch – JDC Workshop, Alicia Fleege – Kreider Services, Amber Macklin – Contact of Northern Illinois, Suzanne Lueker – Tyler's Justice Center for Children, Connie Davis – JDC Sheriff's Department, Absent – Midwest Medical Center

1. Call to Order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Colleen Farrell
2. Roll call Establishment of Quorum: Roll call taken and Quorum Established.
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a) 708 Mental Health Board meeting minutes from September 14, 2022 meeting. 1st: J. O'Brien, 2nd: J. Robinson. Ayes: AIF. Opposed: None
4. Citizens' Comments: None
5. Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report at this time.

6. President's Report: Nothing to report at this time.

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. New Business:

a) Discussion and possible action to approve the 708 Mental Health Board Meeting Schedule for 2023. 1st: M.J. Losey, 2nd: J. O'Brien. Ayes: AIF. Opposed: None

b) Discussion and possible action on Service Provider Reimbursement Requests for 4th Quarter FY 2022

i. Midwest Medical Center - Request \$31,250.00. Recommended \$31,250.00. Motion: 1st M.J. Losey, 2nd J. O'Brien. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

ii. Riverview Center, Inc. - Request \$16,477.08. Recommended \$16,477.08. Motion: 1st J. O'Brien, 2nd M.J. Losey. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

iii. Jo Daviess Workshop, Inc. – Request \$20,000.00. Recommended \$20,000.00. Motion 1st J. Robinson, 2nd J. O'Brien. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

iv. Contact of Northern Illinois – Request \$3,750.00. Recommended \$3,750.00. Motion 1st M.J. Losey, 2nd J. Robinson. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

v. Tyler's Justice Center for Children – Request \$2,500.00. Recommended \$2,500.00. Motion 1st J. O'Brien, 2nd J. Robinson. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

vi. Kreider Services. – Request \$5,556.00. Recommended \$5,556.00. Motion 1st M.J. Losey, 2nd J. O'Brien. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

vii. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department – Request \$930.00. Recommended \$930.00. Motion 1st J. Robinson, 2nd J. O'Brien. Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

9. Service Providers Reports.

- i. Midwest Medical Center – Katie Meusel was unable to attend the meeting due to a family conflict and sent a written report which was included in the packet and read by C. Farrell.
- ii. Riverview Center, Inc. – Coral reported they were able to assist 34 clients with Christmas gifts through a Giving Tree organized by The Spot in Galena. They volunteered with the set up for the Luminaria in downtown Galena and assisted with packing the Elks Club food baskets. They are currently working with all local law enforcement agencies to set up training and outreach in the County. They have also been doing a lot of prevention programs in the schools and have seen a large uptick in school referrals. As of today they are starting their new support groups for domestic abuse and sexual abuse survivors.
- iii. Jo Daviess Workshop, Inc. – Courtney reported that back in November they had their first annual craft show at the ARC with a very good turnout. The board approved them to have it as an annual craft show. Currently have limited work on the floor so implementing more classes for the consumers. Received eight passenger wheelchair accessible van so starting trips for the consumers. Having their Christmas Party on Friday.
- iv. Contact of Northern Illinois – Amber reported that Pam retired in August and looking to fill her position of Director of Volunteer Development and Training on

Indeed. What The Flip fundraiser was not very successful so probably will not have this again. Tenth annual Cupcakes and Cocktails coming up in February the weekend of the 22nd with to go options available. Attended two local expos and had volunteers sign up so very excited. Contact is still looking for additional volunteers. Working on joining 988 so area calls filter into Contact.

- v. Tyler's Justice Center for Children – Suzanne Lueker introduced herself as the new Director for Tyler's as of October 26th. She is presently residing in Kansas with her family and working remotely. Suzanne reported that Tyler's served nine kids and six non-offending family members this quarter. There was a total of nine interviews this quarter. Tyler's worked with many agencies in Jo Daviess County this quarter.
- vi. Kreider Services – Alisha reported Kreider's stuffed envelopes for Tyler's and wanted to thank Tyler's for gift cards and gift baskets. Helped Crossroads with their food drive. Helped with the Cookie Drive for ARC fundraiser. Started a new interactive program for meal plans that is online. Received a \$10,000 grant through the Galena Elks Lodge that will help offset some of the costs and get the residents out in the Community. Excited that the funds will be used locally.
- vii. Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department – Connie Davis reported that they had a slow quarter for the JDC Jail. They provided seven hours to nine individuals at the Jail. Hoping to get together with Chief Deputy Ketelson to discuss the future in the new year.

10. Board Members Concerns: None
11. Citizens' Comments: None
12. Next Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the County Board Room.
13. Motion to Adjourn at 6:10 p.m. 1st M.J. Losey, 2nd J. O'Brien.
Ayes: AIF. Oppose: None

Submitted: Mary Jo Losey Secretary/Treasurer