

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
SOBERING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

February 15, 2018

Center for Community Health
Second Floor, Mod B Conference Room

Members Present: Marc Muhr, Olivia Resnick, Peggy Sheehan, & Kalen Beasley

Members Absent: Kathy McNicholas, Terri Owen, Kate Budd, Todd Skenandore, Amy Reynolds, Sabrina Coggins, & Rusty Warren

Board Directors Present: Kasandra Early

Staff Present: Jared Sanford, Kaylee Collins, Victoria McKinley, & Krysta Pinson

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Minutes: The previous minutes were reviewed and approved by the Advisory Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Review: Kaylee Collins gave an update of the Sobering and Withdrawal Management units, providing data from her report. The UAs have been changed to detect Fentanyl, since it is being used as filler more often. We have had an increase in the number of female patients coming to the unit, approximately 66% of which have a mental health diagnosis. We have two former patients who are now enrolled in Clark College. Kaylee stated that the easiest way for patients to access Withdrawal Management is through visiting the Sobering unit. It was noted that Lifeline staff will usually call AMR for reasons such as seizures, chest pain, unconsciousness, etc.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SURV Update: We are still providing outreach and pickups in the community as needed, however we are not going into the community consistently due to lower staffing of the unit. Marc noted that there are multiple paramedic programs in the area that we may want to offer internship placements to.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Our next step would be to provide patients with access to a physician, in order to obtain basic primary care.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05am.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pinson