

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
SOBERING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

September 20, 2018

Center for Community Health

Second Floor, Mod B Conference Room

Members Present: Kathy McNicholas & Kate Budd

Members Absent: Marc Muhr, Olivia Resnick, Peggy Sheehan, Kalen Beasley, Amy Reynolds, Todd Skenandore, Sabrina Coggins, & Terri Owen

Staff Present: Victoria McKinley, Brandy Branch, Ashley Costello, & Krysta Pennington

The meeting was called to order at 8:37am

Minutes: The February & June 2018 minutes will be sent out and approved via email, due to lack of quorum.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Review: Ashley presented the Sobering Unit Board report to the Advisory Board. Most referrals have been walk-ins, at 98%. There were 2,023 total admissions for this quarter, with 312 unduplicated patients. 58 individuals have stayed over ten times in the unit, the majority only staying less than four. The primary drug of choice has been alcohol and stimulants. On the next report, a highlight of the unit's demographic trends will be added.

Victoria shared patient stories of individuals who have utilized the inpatient programs, and the successes they have had in ongoing treatment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SURV Update: The van has been out for approximately a month and a half, doing a lot of outreach. They are bringing in 1-2 individuals to the unit each time. We are currently interviewing for a Recovery Coach for the van.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Kathy noted that it would be a great resource for Lifeline to begin working with the new Recovery Café down on Fourth Plain. Victoria will be reaching out to set up a meeting with them. October 27th will be the Medication Take Back event, at multiple locations. The flyer will be sent out for distribution. Victoria noted that the Sobering unit is in need of socks for the patients, as the weather is getting colder.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57am.

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington