

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS
CRISIS TRIAGE & STABILIZATION UNIT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

February 27, 2020

Center for Community Health
Second Floor, County Conference Room A

Members Present: Jeffrey Hite, Marc Muhr, John Horch, Daniel Smith, Brittany Davis, Sky Wilson, Kimberly Whitten, & Kori Basquez

Members Absent: Kathy McNicholas, Brad Berry, Dave Kester, Chiara Caballero, Ana Sifuentes, Estefania Tran, Victor Garcia, Cathy Doriot, & Kris DeVore

Staff Present: Jared Sanford, Arianna Kee, Kara Seibert, Kay Roberson, & Krysta Pennington

The meeting was called to order at 12:06pm

Minutes Approval: The January 2020 minutes were reviewed and approved by the Advisory Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Update: Construction is nearing completion, with painting and flooring being finalized. Cleanup should begin March 6th, and be out by the 12th for Lifeline to start moving in furniture. An open house shall be held towards the end of April, with official opening hopefully beginning the first week of May. The advisory board will view the center next month, prior to the open house. Landscaping is being considered, as well as adding a tranquility garden. Recruitment for staff has been going well, with two medical staff and two MHP positions already filled. Three peer positions have been filled and are working on certification, with additional recruitment underway. A meeting with law enforcement has been scheduled to discuss a future partnership with the center. The building will be officially named the “Crisis Wellness Center”.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Program Design Discussion - Transportation: Kay has been working on reaching out to C-Tran and transportation in order to discuss partnerships and placement of a stop by the center, but has not been able to reach any contact. There will be a vehicle dedicated to the unit to assist with transporting patients. Discussions with AMR & law enforcement around the possibility of transportation of individuals to and from the center is still underway.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Arianna noted that one of the biggest adjustments will be educating the community around how individuals access services at the center, and that individuals need to call ahead. This will be to make sure that space is available and that individuals are not left waiting outside. It was noted that there will be 16 beds and eight observation chairs at the center.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm

Respectfully Submitted, Krysta Pennington