

Livingston County Mental Health Board
708 Board Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM

708 Board Present: Jack Vietti, Barb Schlatter, Pam Stone, Clark Reamer, Ed Legner, Gary Beier

708 Board Absent: Debbie Studnicki

377 Board Present: Bob McCarty, Vicki Day, Chris Johnson

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Livingston County Board Members: Jack Vietti

Staff Present: Taylor Hartman, Meg Gillette, Tanya Melvin

Guests: Joe Vaughan, IHR; Patty Haberkorn and Adeana Fox, Futures; Maryssa McCoy, A.I.R.; Sheriff Ryan Bohm; Sandra Storm and Neil, Mosaic.

The 708 Board meeting was called to order by President Jack Vietti.

Agenda:

- It was moved by Clark Reamer, seconded by Pam Stone to approve the February 2026 Minutes. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the February 2026 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Ed Legner, seconded by Gary Beier to approve the February 2026 Financial Statement. Motion carried.

Executive Director Report:

- Taylor shared that she presented the annual report to the county board and it went really well.
- Meg attended the Welcome to the real world event on March 6th with all the county's seniors. She said the event was very successful.
- Taylor will be in Springfield on Thursday and Friday of next week for the Spring ACMHAI conference.
- We will be present at Health Departments Party in the Park on the 18th. If anyone needs info or flyers, please reach out.
- The local ROSC is holding an event on April 23rd at the Eagle Theater from 1-4pm. They will have a speaker, Mark Sanders, who will be presenting on "The trifecta: Addressing the Intersection of Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Process Addictions". It is a free event and I strongly encourage for anyone who can make it to register.
- John Schneider has been in contact with Taylor about three locations for the Naloxone boxes in Odell and Dwight. He will continue to keep her updated as locations are confirmed.

Agency Comments:

Safe Journeys:

- They have hired a staff attorney for legal services. The attorney starts the week of 3/23/26, however, there will be a delay in providing services for training and funder approval of policies. Safe Journey's will have their fundraiser "Well What Were You Were Wearing" on April 25th in Streator from 2-4pm.

IHR:

- Joe announced that they are entering into their busy season, it seems that Spring is their busiest season at IHR.
- Right now, they have Sinata Jinadu a nurse practitioner from Chestnut helping while their current nurse practitioner is out on maternity leave.
- They have a Drug Court Alumni group that has just started in February. These are the individuals that have been through the Drug Court program and they want to have support group. They are meeting once a month at IHR, this is in coordination with IHR and Court Services. This is a way to stay connected and continue on with their recovery.

Futures:

- Patty announced that the really positive news is that they survived their CARF Survey and only had two recommendations out of 1,092 standards.
- Transportation is continuing to grow and keeping them busy.

New Business:

- Futures Request:
 - They are asking to be moved from fee for service to monthly allotments of their budget.

Executive Session:

- Personnel Request
- It was moved by Pam Stone and seconded by Barb Schlatter to go into executive session. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Barb Schlatter and seconded by Ed Legner to leave executive session and go back into regular session. Motion carried.

After Executive Session- The Board came out of executive session and recognized they should have finished the Futures business before entering. Only the personnel request was discussed during executive session.

The board called Patty H. and Adeana back in the room to discuss the request. Adeana explained that there was not a timeline on any past billing that they were waiting on payment from the state. The board decided to have Taylor look into the past billing and find out when and why they switched to the pay for service. Taylor told them she would be in contact within the week but at this time they would not be acting on the request.

Adjourn:

It was moved by Pam Stone and seconded by Ed Legner to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Stone, Secretary