

**Livingston County Mental Health Board**  
**708 Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM**

**708 Board Present:** Jack Vietti, Debbie Studnicki, Barb Schlatter, Clark Reamer, Pam Stone

**708 Board Absent:** Ed Legner, Gary Beier

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

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**Livingston County Board Members:** Jack Vietti

**Staff Present:** Taylor Hartman, Tanya Melvin, Meg Gillette

**Guests:** Patty Haberkorn, Futures Unlimited; Teresa Diemer, IHR; Maryssa McCoy and Emily Franklin, AIR; Susan Bursztynsky, Safe Journeys; Sheriff Ryan Bohm

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

**Agenda:**

- It was moved by, Barb Schlatter, seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the April 2025 Minutes. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the April 2025 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Barb Schlatter seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the April 2025 Financial Statement. Motion carried.

**Executive Director Report:**

- Taylor talked about how the University of Illinois did a study on Illinois teens drug and alcohol use and that Illinois has a troubling new trend and Illinois alcohol rate were two times the average rate of the entire nation. It is at 13% while the nation average is 7%.
- Some members of ACMHAI up North in the suburbs mentioned that a number of IDD Providers are being bought out by private agencies. We have not seen it around here but the major concern is if they are prioritizing the care.

**Agency Comments:**

**Futures:**

- Patty announced the kitchen has had one more piece of equipment moved in and getting the roof done, so maybe next month it will be done.
- The Golf Outing is June 13<sup>th</sup> and Denim and Diamonds is August 21<sup>st</sup> and tickets are available online.

**Safe Journeys:**

- Susan announced that the annual Color Run is coming up on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, on June 27<sup>th</sup> at IVCC from 1-4pm they are having Michelle Denault come and speak on grooming.
- The state computer system where they put in all their reports went down because it was hacked. Hopefully soon it will be back and running.
- Still continuing to watch for Federal Grants and see what happens with them.

**IHR:**

- Teresa announced that the previous Mental Health Clinical Director Jessica Siwak has retired and Jenn Elzy will be taking over. Joe mentioned they have also done some re-structuring and appointed team leads to help with everyone's load.
- Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> they will be doing a Narcan training.

**Sheriff Bohm:**

- Sheriff announced things are wonderful in his world and he has nothing to report.

**New Business:**

- **2025-2026 Funding Request**
  - IHR – They requested a 2% increase. It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the FY25-26 Funding Application. Motion carried.
  - Operation Snowball – They requested a -8% decrease. It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the FY25-26 Funding Application. Motion carried.
  - Futures – Remaining at same amount as FY24-25. It was moved by Pam Stone, seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the FY25-26 Funding Application. Motion carried.
  - Safe Journeys – Remaining at same amount as FY24-25. It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the FY25-26 Funding Application. Motion carried.
- **Futures TAG Funds**
  - It was moved by Pam Stone, seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the TAG Funds MOU. Motion carried.
- **Motion to add Assistance for family to Agenda:** It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Pam Stone to add assistance for family to the agenda. Motion carried.
  - It was moved by Clark Reamer, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve \$750 assistance to the family. Motion carried.

- **Motion to add Health Department Smoking Cessation Program Request to Agenda:** It was moved by Debbie Studnicki, seconded by Pam Stone to add Health Department Smoking Sensation Request to the Agenda. Motion carried.
  - It was moved by Clark Reamer, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the Health Departments Request. Motion carried.

### **Adjourn**

It was moved by Debbie Studnicki and seconded by Clark Reamer to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Stone, Secretary