

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

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

708 Board Absent: Ed Legner

377 Board Present: Bob McCarty, Chris Johnson

377 Board Absent: Vicki Day

Livingston County Board Members: Jack Vietti

Staff Present: Taylor Hartman, Meg Gillette, Tanya Melvin

Guests: Joe Vaughan, IHR; Patty Haberkorn, Futures; Maryssa McCoy, A.I.R.; Sheriff Ryan Bohm; Sandra Storm and Andrew McQuaide, Mosaic; John Schneider, ROSC

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

Agenda:

- It was moved by Barb Schlatter, seconded by Pam Stone to approve the December 2025 Minutes. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Debbie Studnicki, seconded by Gary Beier to approve the December 2025 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Pam Stone, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the December 2025 Financial Statement. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the January 2026 Check Listing.
- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Pam Stone to approve the January 2026 Financial Statement.

Executive Director Report:

The last two months have been very good for the Mental Health Board. Taylor shared a number of events:

- IHR and AIR's annual audit were completed and both went very well
- Taylor and Meg participated in the first ever Livingston County PIT (Point in Time) Count hosted by the Salvation Army for the regional office of the Continuum of Care. During the count their group went and checked for individuals sleeping in vehicles, or in uninhabitable locations. Their area consisted of the Interstate 55 rest stops, around OSF, 4H park, and then around the buildings on Deerfield Road. Taylor and Meg's group identified two vehicles with people sleeping in them at one of the rest stops, and an inhabited camper at 4H park. The group as a whole, which was about 30 people, found 13 individuals total which will be reported to the federal government and hopefully result in funding coming to our area for the unhoused in the community.

- On February 18th Taylor hosted a Luncheon Meet & Greet for staff of Futures, Mosaic, and the local ISC workers. Chris used to hold them quarterly and they were an opportunity for individuals to mingle as well as incorporate educational aspects.
- Livingston County Probation reached out to the MHB and requested assistance with a hotel for two of their clients, a couple, who were awaiting their court date. The 708 and 377 boards assisted with two nights at the Quality Inn and some groceries for the individuals.
- A Dwight church reached out for assistance for a community member and their vehicle. After speaking with the individual and S&R in Pontiac it was determined she needed a spindle replaced on her car. The 708 board assisted with \$450 in repairs and the individual agreed to a payment plan with S&R for the remainder of the repair.
- LCSSU contacted the MHB requesting assistance with a down payment on a dental procedure for one of their non-verbal students. The 708 and 377 board each paid \$400 towards the down payment and the child was able to schedule their procedure.
- On the 26th Taylor will be meeting with some Futures Unlimited staff and U of I Extensions, Sara Attig, to discuss a “My Wellbeing” program that is designed for individuals with I/DD.

Agency Comments:

Safe Journeys:

- Susan announced that the numbers the couple months have been down a little bit, but still significantly higher than they were several years ago. They have several vacancies now, they are looking for a therapist, a staff attorney.

IHR:

- Joe talked about their Psych Rehab Department, he feels like they had a success in the last couple of months. They put someone in the respite in the Prairie Horizon apartment right before the cold snap, somebody they have been trying to hook into their services for quite some time, so they were able to have her agree to go to respite and to take medication.

Futures:

- Patty announced that transportation continues to grow and they have taken on Ford County in addition to Livingston County. Livingston County wants them to pick up Iroquois County, they are exploring that.
- The Electronic Health Records platform is not working out like they thought it would. The proprietor said they were in Illinois, they are not able to pair with the state required forms.
- They will be having their CARF survey the 26th.

Sheriff:

- Sheriff Bohm announced that he didn't have much to share since it has been cold out it has been quiet and things are going well.

New Business:

- ROSC Request
 - John Schneider with ROSC requested funding to purchase Naloxone boxes to put-up all-over Livingston County. Naloxone is a lifesaving Opioid reversal medication.
 - It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the request for \$3,500 for 5 Naloxone boxes with the ability to come back to request more if needed. Motion carried.
- Draft of 2025 Annual Report.
 - It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Pam Stone to approve the 2025 Annual Report. Motion carried.

Adjourn

It was moved by Clark Reamer and seconded by Gary Beier to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Stone, Secretary