

Livingston County Mental Health Board
708 Board Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025 at 4:00 PM

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

708 Board Absent: Ed Legner, Pam Stone

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; Susan Bursztynsky, Safe Journeys; Patty Haberkorn, Futures; Sheriff Ryan Bohm

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

Agenda:

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

Executive Director Report:

- Taylor announced that the Harvest Days event and Jeremiah's Journey are Saturday September 20th. Jeremiah's Journey will be having a Suicide Prevention walk in Pontiac from 11:30-2:30 at Humiston Park. Harvest Days is in the downtown of Dwight and she will be there from 8:30am-5pm.
- The ROSC event at the Rec Center went really well. Definitely a better turnout than last year.
- Next week, Meg and I will be visiting Futures for their annual provider monitoring. We had planned for last week but then moved things around for their other audit.
- Child & Family Connections is hosting a Make & Take IEP Binder night at the Pontiac Public Library on October 1st.
- Marci Hunt and Mason the Facility Dog for Dist. 429 will be at our October meeting.

Agency Comments:

IHR:

- Joe announced that they have the counselors back in the school and the prevention programs are up and going back in the schools.
- The only thing that has changed is the Path answering services is going to stop services for answering calls for agency's like IHR. Path is not going away but they are going to stop that component, so they are having to figure out how to deal with that.

Futures:

- Patty announced that they had their BALC survey, the survey usually lasts three days if not four, but the surveyors were done late Tuesday afternoon. The CDS Department received a 100% rating and the CILA received 96% rating, both excellent outcomes.
- The Denim and Diamonds went really well. It is their best in-person fundraiser to date.

Safe Journeys:

- Susan announced that they had an offer out to a therapist, then he decided that grant funding was not comfortable with him with fear of what will happen with federal grants. They have a couple other people they are going to be interviewing.
- They are looking for a bilingual counselor and advocate.
- Safe Journeys will be at Dwight Harvest Days.

New Business:

- **FY26 Budget Draft**
 - It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the FY26 Budget Draft. Motion carried.

Adjourn

It was moved by Barb Schlatter and seconded by Debbie Studnicki to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
~~Pam Stone, Secretary~~
Debbie Studnicki, Treasurer