A community leader, Network180 connects individuals and their families to services for mental illness, substance use disorders, or developmental disabilities.

Mission: Inspiring hope, improving mental health, supporting self-determined lives, and encouraging recovery.

NETWORK180 BOARD MINUTES
Monday, April 13, 2020
Executive Committee – 3:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams/Conference Call

Board Members Present: Shellie Cole-Mickens, Caroline Dellenbusch, John Matias and Commissioner Jim Talen

Board Members Absent: Larry Oberst and Commissioner Stan Stek

Others Present: Beverly Ryskamp, Amy Rottman, Kristin Spykerman, Brenda Visser and Bill Ward

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Talen called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Moved: Mr. Matias
Supported: Ms. Dellenbusch

Motion carried.

IV. COVID-19

Mr. Ward gave an overview of the current status of Network180 during the COVID-19 pandemic and was available for questions.

Mr. Matias asked about how the providers are handling the telehealth.

Ms. Spykerman shared that our direct services are available either by phone or Skype.

Commissioner Talen asked about the Infection Control Team.
Ms. Ryskamp explained that a committee was formed to look at all infection control and they have implemented changes.

Ms. Spykerman adds that these issues in the past have been brought to the Health and Safety committee but have been escalated to the infection control team.

Commissioner Talen asked for clarification of the financial picture during the pandemic.

Mr. Ward explains that there are currently unspent funds and we hope to put this into our providers payments (hero pay). The state has yet to give direction on this situation.

Commissioner Talen adds that in the past we have gone to the providers and asked how we can help them, and they may be the best way to deploy the funds.

Ms. Dellenbusch asked about the Don’t Go Out, Reach Out.

Ms. Spykerman shared that we are also providing a printed version.

Mr. Matias asked for a copy to share. Ms. Visser will send to the board.

Ms. Cole-Mickens asked about the locking of the doors at Fuller.

Ms. Ryskamp stated that after screening questions and a temperature check the client is allowed access to the lobby.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. BOARD COMMENT

Mr. Matias appreciates that clients are also concerned about their therapists as well as the other way around.

Ms. Dellenbusch and Ms. Cole-Mickens appreciate the feedback and updates.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Talen adjourned the meeting at 4:08 pm.

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