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, June 8, 2020
Executive Committee – 4:00 pm
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams/Conference Call

Board Members Present: Shellie Cole-Mickens, Caroline Dellenbusch, John Matias (4:28), Commissioner Jim Talen and Commissioner Stan Stek

Board Members Absent: Larry Oberst

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Stek called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Moved: Commissioner Talen

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.

Ms. Dellenbusch asks if we have received requests for services from the nursing homes.

Mr. Ward states that he believes he may be able to use Medicaid funding and will look into it.
Commissioner Stek asks that we check with Area Agency on Aging. He also thanks Mr. Ward for the participation with the Hispanic Chamber.

Commissioner Talen adds that it is am important as ever, to look at all the Hispanic services. All of our minority communities are under served and are suffering from poor health.

Commissioner Stek asks Mr. Ward for an update on the Crisis System.

Mr. Ward states that a report compiled by Pine Rest and Spectrum that also gave recommendations as did Tri-West. The Executive Group would like to move forward on hiring a Crisis Administrator. Representative Whiteford will presenting the crisis stabilization tomorrow and Ms. Ryskamp is testifying.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. BOARD COMMENT

Ms. Dellenbusch would like suggestions on how to get more participation at Program Committee.

Commissioner Talen suggests contacting members of the committee to check in with them.

Commissioner Stek also adds it may work to make the Program Committee as a breakout session of the Work Session.

Commissioner Talen asks if we are subject to the same Open Meetings Act criteria as the county.

Commissioner Stek believes that we are.

Mr. Ward adds that he is looking at it as a budget consideration to rent space to have a large enough space for social distancing.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stek adjourned the meeting at 4:41 pm.

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