

Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation
Family Forum (Family Council) Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2022 @ 1:30pm via Zoom

LCCNR staff that attended the call: Kathy Crye, Kim Kavanagh, Angela Swain, Mikael Barge, Brittany Ritenburg, Gail Maggio, Marianne Miller and Bonnie Morris.

Kathy Crye:

Updates:

- Eric is not able to attend today due to another meeting at the County.
- On May 10th, 2022 Our County Administrator announced that the LCCNR is now a 4 Star Facility (4 out of 5). We are very proud of this accomplishment and our staff deserves to be recognized for this.
- The new Director of Long Term Care will be starting with us on Monday June 13th, 2022; his name is Justin Bayliss.
 - Justin is presently the Director of Quality, Reimbursement and Rehabilitation Services at the Wyoming County Skilled Nursing Facility, where he has worked since 2007. Justin has a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Kentucky University and has a Certificate in Long Term Care Administration from St. Joseph's College. Justin is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, has certification as a resident assessment coordinator (RAC-CT) and is a certified LEAN professional.
- COVID-19
 - Currently we have 28 residents with COVID in quarantine.
 - 14 staff are currently out. 12 of these provide direct care.
 - Testing for residents is every 3-5 days.
 - Staff test twice a week if they work more than 3 days.
 - Staff is currently wearing the KN 95 with a face shield and or goggles.
 - Visitors also have to test and they can add more protective PPE if they would like to.

Open Forum:

- When a resident is covid positive, do you call the family right away?
 - *Yes, the family is contacted immediately.*
 - *The CNR is also offering the new treatment plan. We haven't started using it as of yet. Our pharmacy rep has used it at the hospital and they have seen success with it.*
 - *For post exposure area's a K-95 mask with goggles or a face shield is required.*
 - *In a COVID area full PPE is required.*
 - *Additionally if a resident goes out to the hospital; upon return if they are not "up to date" with their vaccinations they will quarantine for 10 days.*
 - *Dr. Collin feels the vaccines are working and lessening the severity of the symptoms. Residents are pulling through pretty quickly.*

- Are residents able to go outside?
 - *Park and Country courtyards will be open as soon as our rates go down with COVID.*
- The CNR will be working on summer protocol and getting that out to the residents and families regarding visitation procedures.
- Table and umbrellas will be set up along with a 2nd tent.

Department Updates:

Angela Swain/Social Work

- The Social Work department is pretty stable right now.
- We have an Intern (Kate) working with us this summer.

Mikael Barge/Assistant Director of Nursing

- My last day with the CNR will be May 20th. I have had a wonderful journey here. I have enjoyed working with everyone and wish them all well.
- The CNR wished Mikael all the best in her new endeavors.

Kim Kavanagh: National Nursing Home Week -May 9th-14th /Activities update

- Theme was “Under the Sea”
- The facility was all decorated. Everything looked great.
- It boosts morale of staff and residents.
- Staff was given hooded sweatshirts with CNR Logo and #LCCNRSTRONG
- We are increasing staff in Activities, we are hoping by the end of June we will have 3 part-time staff. We were down to 1-2 on the weekends and now we will be up to 3 which is wonderful.
- Election time is coming up. If you feel your loved one does not want to vote anymore please let me know and there is form to fill out to take them off the voter roll.
- Kim K will be out for about 2 weeks starting June 1.

Thank you all for attending our Zoom meeting, we truly appreciate all of your support.

If there is anything we can do for you please feel free to email or call Roger “Eric” Townsend or Kathy Crye at any time with questions or concerns.

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Minutes of all the Family Forum (Family Council) meetings can be accessed at the link below once approved:

<https://www.livingstoncounty.us/AgendaCenter>

At this time the next meeting is set for June 15th, 2022 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. We will send out the link to join the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Morris/ Social Work Secretary