

Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation
Family Forum (Family Council) Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2022 @ 1:30pm via Zoom

LCCNR staff that attended the call: Justin Bayliss, Eric Townsend, Kathy Crye, Angela Swain, Brittany Ritenburg, Gail Maggio, Marianne Miller and Bonnie Morris.

Eric Townsend: Welcome everyone to Family Forum.

Introduction:

- I would like to introduce Justin Bayliss, our New Director Long Term Care. Justin just started with us on Monday June 13th. He comes to us from Wyoming Nursing Facility with over 15 years of service. We look forward to working with him and getting him acclimated to our policy and procedures.
- Justin: The Team has been great. I have told everyone that I have an open door policy, please stop and visit or give me a call should you need anything. My hope is that we all climb out of the covid situation so we can enjoy our time with family and friends.

Updates:

- COVID-19
 - We had a very challenging time in May with COVID.
 - 42 residents tested positive, currently we have 1 resident who is covid positive at this time.
 - We had about the same number of staff that tested positive during this time.
 - We are very proud of our staff for taking care of the residents during this difficult time.
 - We have 170 residents, 169 are fully vaccinated, 161 have 1st booster.
 - We offer vaccination clinics every Wednesday.
- National Guard
 - We had a total of 15 join us and help with multiple tasks.
 - Everyone was done May 31st.
 - We appreciate all of their help during this time.
- Reminder about Visitation:
 - Testing continues whether you visit inside or outside.
- New Contract: Wound Healing Solutions
 - A Nurse Practitioner comes in every Friday.
 - Skin care issues
 - Surgical sites
 - They give recommendations and can do small bedside procedures for the resident. This saves sending the resident out.
 - We are very pleased with the service.
 - Wound Healing has their own billing-mostly goes through the residents insurance.

Department Updates:

Angela Swain/Social Work

- We recently updated our phone and cable policy and procedures, making it much more efficient.
- Intern (Kate) is working with us this summer, she is making rounds on all units.

Kathy Crye/ Director of Nursing

- We had an LPN class start last week; we have 6-8 students that will be here Monday and Wednesday for their clinical orientation.
- We will have a CNA class start in July.
- If a resident goes out to the hospital and returns, if they are not fully vaccinated they will have to quarantine for 10 days.
- If a resident has more than 2 visitors, this visit must take place in a designated area and not in their room. The CNR would like to know in advance if you are coming to visit and have more than 2 visitors. Please contact Kim Kavanagh at 243-7222 to request a designated area.
- Visitors can visit 1 person and not multiple residents.
- We are consistently looking to hire more staff, recruiting is non-stop.

Brittany Ritenburg/ADON

- We are hoping to get a class of 10 UNA's to start through Boces in July.

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 Justin Bayliss, Roger "Eric" Townsend or Kathy Crye at any time with questions or concerns.

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

At this time the next meeting is set for July 20th, 2022 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. We will send out the link to join the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Morris/ Social Work Secretary