



DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER / COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Omaha-Douglas Civic Center
1819 Farnam St, Room 903

1/24/2022

9:00 AM

staffing. Census for DCHC increased from 73% in 2020 to 80% in 2021. CMHC was both budget positive and revenue was positive in spite of census and COVID-19.

b. Admin Update

Erin Nelson is speaking.

Ms Nelson provided an update on Covid-19 at DCHC and the data from the recent Omicron outbreak, the increase in hiring for staffing and an FTE update, geriatric counseling services now being offered to residents and the current census. The updates included how staff handled the recent outbreak and mandatory N95 & eye protection required, visitation status and resident outings and the increase in applicants due to the pandemic pay. Discussion was held on the accommodation meetings held with the outcome pending.

c. Nursing Update

Ranae Manning is speaking.

Ms Manning provided statistical data regarding new hires, shift mandating, turnover, agency staff usage and open FTE's. Turnover has decreased significantly due to market adjustments to salaries and the upcoming pandemic pay.

b. CMHC Routine Reports

Sherry Driver (formally Glasnapp) was speaking.

Ms Driver provided a COVID update for the CMHC. She reported how difficult it is to treat a mental health center client during the recent pandemic. It is challenging to provide rec therapy, group therapy or individual therapy with clients that are positive because there is only one facility, Lasing Hope, that accepts COVID positive clients and they are always full. Staff continues to find ways to treat clients during this time period.

Mandatory vaccination has affected the CMHC staff as well and exemption meetings have been held and the outcomes have been reported to staff.

VII. Executive Session

There was no need for an executive session.

VIII. Adjourn

Chair Borgeson called for a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Boyle made a motion; Trustee Friend seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, February 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.