

Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

Family Forum (Family Council) Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2021 Via Zoom

Mr. Townsend opened the meeting with thanking everyone for attending. We had 4 family members in attendance for this monthly meeting.

LCCNR staff that attended the call: Eric Townsend, Kathy Crye, Marianne Miller and Bonnie Morris.

Eric Townsend:

- Visitation guidance has changed.
 - Fully vaccinated residents and family members can visit in their room with touch and without facemask or covering.
 - If an outbreak was to occur only in door visitation stops.
- Kim Kavanagh, Activities Director, handles all in person visits either indoors or outdoors as well as the compassionate care visits. She can be reached at 243-7222.
- End of Life visits and any outing of residents with family are scheduled through the Social Worker on the resident's neighborhood.
- Communal dining has now resumed. Unvaccinated residents must still social distance.
- Group activities has now resumed if fully vaccinated, if a non-vaccinated resident attends everyone must wear a face mask.
- The CNR is still waiting on the DOH approval for the construction to the Dialysis Center.
- The CNR carries over 100 day supply of PPE on hand at all times.
- We had an Emergency Preparedness drill in May and June of this year. All went very well.
 - 30 nursing homes simulate an incident.
 - We are required to hold these drills every so often.
- We are looking into a BBQ outside for the residents. Courtyards will be utilized.
- We are scheduling for a picnic lunch very soon.
- In August we used to hold a Carnival-we are not sure this can happen this year but we will be looking into something.
- The CNR is getting 2 more tents for outside visits.

Open Forum:

- The CNR is still limited to 2 visitors at a time; we are still tracking the total number visitors we have at any given time to make sure we do not go over the 20% threshold.
- We have been close to our 20% visitation threshold, the busiest time is between (11a-1p)

- As of the date of this meeting we were not asking to see your vaccination card, it was on the honor system.
- The CNR will share the NYS and CDC guidance on the website. We must follow the strictest guidance that is given.
- Discussions will be had with the Medical Director if we can allow more the 2 people at the outside visits along with defining in detail our guidance that we will follow.
- Families are very thankful for the extra tables outside along with the umbrella's for shade.
- Currently we are at 60% of staff being vaccinated. There is still a strong push as they have the opportunity to receive the vaccine if wanted. We cannot mandate the vaccination.
- The CNR is no longer holding any items (24hrs) that are brought into the CNR for a resident.

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

Please feel free to email or call Mr. Woodruff, Eric or Kathy 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 August 18, 2021 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. We will send out the link to join the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Morris

Social Work Secretary