

Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

Family Forum (Family Council) Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2021 Via Zoom

Eric Townsend opened the meeting with thanking everyone for attending.

LCCNR staff that attended the call: Eric Townsend, Kathy Crye, Marianne Miller, Kim Kavanagh, Barb Rauber, Gail Maggio and Bonnie Morris.

Eric Townsend:

Mr. Woodruff was not able to attend today as he is at a Board Meeting.

We hope you are all doing well this Holiday Season.

Updates:

WCCH Dialysis Center

- The NYSDOH will be in on December 16, 2021 to do a walk thru of the dialysis center. We are hoping to have it up and running by the end of the year. Residents will be able to stay here to receive dialysis and not have to leave the building during this colder weather.

Vaccinations of Residents

- 99% of residents are vaccinated
- 94% of residents have the booster
- Our Pharmacy holds weekly clinics for our staff and incoming residents; we are continuing our efforts on this front.

Visitation

- Visitation is open and going very well. We ask that you keep your visit to the neighborhood and not go to other areas of the building.

Christmas Dinner for Residents

- The residents will be having beef wellington, asparagus, wild rice and cheesecake.

Environmental Services

- Travis R (Supervisor)-he is receiving applications for Neighborhood Assistants.

The CNR will be having a new Social Work Director start January 10, 2022-Angela Swain. She has her Masters in Social Work from Roberts Wesleyan.

Open Forum:

- We still receive communications regarding staff being positive, is everyone vaccinated?
 - *99% of staff is fully vaccinated*
 - *1% of staff is partially vaccinated; waiting the time period for their 2nd dose.*

- *Our push now is for the booster.*
- *Community rates are higher at this point in time.*
- *Vaccinated employees are testing positive.*
- *Thank you for all your efforts for the Christmas Holiday, will there be any Christmas caroling by the kids this year?*
 - *Letchworth School will be sending us a DVD of the kids singing Christmas Songs; we will be able to play this for the residents.*
 - *On Thursday night Dec 16th, 2021 the Firetrucks and EMS will be here to “light up” and wish the residents a Merry Christmas.*
 - *Santa Claus might be here also next week to give some Holiday Cheer!*

Department Updates:

Kathy Crye-Director of Nursing

- We are still working diligently onboarding staff.
- We offer the UNA training program, then orientation on the Neighborhoods to get the hours needed to take the CNA test.
- We will be having a Staff Ed Nurse start in January; we are looking forward to filling this position.
- We continue Covid testing of staff every 3-7 days as we continue to have positives. We are managing well through this situation.

Kim Kavanagh/Activities

- We are currently doing 12 Days of Holiday Cheer. Every day we do something different, the residents love to see all the activities that we do.
- We had Kim Morey start in the Activities department recently.
- Please remember to drop off gifts as early as you can, it will give us plenty of time to sort and get them ready for the residents. All gifts are tracked from the time they enter the door.
- Local churches/Schools/communities are donating gifts for the residents for Christmas.
- Gifts brought in can go straight to the resident if you are visiting, no need to leave at the front desk receptionist.

Visitation

- Party of 2 or less can visit in the residents’ room, no appointment for these visits.
- Party of 3 or more has to be scheduled and will be held in a separate room to maintain social distancing.

Barb Rauber/Fiscal Dept.

- Working on year-end financial audit.
- Price increase for Jan 1, 2022.
- Working on Grant resources.

The families that joined this call expressed their appreciation; and thank you to everyone for all of the care that they provide for the residents during this challenging time. Merry Christmas

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 January 19, 2022 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. We will send out the link to join the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:56pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Morris

Social Work Secretary