

Transportation/Mental Health Minutes

July 7, 2015

The Transportation/Mental Health Contract Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 9:50 am. in Room 104 of the Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Manint. Attending were: Al Manint, Randy Shumard, Darlene Baker, David King, Lisa Olsen, Eileen Sierra-Brown and Keri Nusbaum.

MOTION: Shumard moved, seconded by Sierra-Brown to approve the June 9, 2015 minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Contract for services:

The details of the shared expenses at the Mental Health and Transportation facility still need to be worked out. The trash costs, snow removal, and mowing is included in the monthly rental Transportation pays to Mental Health. When Transportation moves into the new facility, this will need to be handled differently. They agree that sharing the cost of the trash pickup 50/50 would be feasible and economical for both. Lisa has been trying to contact IDOT to see how this needs to be handled, however they are not answering phones. Darlene will check the costs of snow removal and email that information to the committee members. Mental health owns the mower and has been paying for the mowing. The county mows the front area.

There will need to be a long range plan for parking when the facility is complete. Though three new spaces will be added, Mental health now has possession of their vans which require storage space. Transportation will need parking for their employees, and for patrons, Mental health needs quite a few spaces, especially on doctor days. Lisa proposed after construction is complete, an L shaped parking plan may be better utilization of the space. It is a fixed lot, so expansion of the lot may be necessary at some point in the future.

Rate changes have not been finalized. There will be a minimum 30 day notice of changes. Transportation services will be on a separate contract from the facilities services.

Managed Care Organizations

Eileen Sierra-Brown has contacted Health Alliance Connect to begin negotiations for that service contract. They will have to work out the billing process, so that there aren't additional labor costs incurred. The contract with Molina will likely take longer to negotiate as they have a statewide broker. They have volunteered to be part of the Transportation Advisory committee for Health Alliance.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be August 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION: Manint moved, seconded by Shumard to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Nusbaum
Piatt County Zoning Officer