

LA CROSSE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE OR BOARD:	VETERANS, AGING & LONG-TERM CARE COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING:	MONDAY, June 6, 2022
MEETING PLACE:	Administrative Center, County Board Room 1700 212 6th Street N, La Crosse, WI 54601 Click here to join the meeting
TIME OF MEETING:	8:00 A.M.
PURPOSE OF MEETING:	MONTHLY MEETING
1.	Roll Call/Call to Order
2.	Public Comment
3.	Approve Veterans, Aging & Long-Term Care Committee Minutes of April 11, 2022
4.	Director's Report (Informational): a. Census b. Staffing Update
5.	Conference/Meeting Report
6.	Regent Manor Adult Family Home Update
7.	Hillview Planning and Design Update
9.	Next Committee Meeting: July 11, 2022
10.	Future Agenda Items
11.	Adjourn

NOTICES FAXED/MAILED TO:

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La Crosse Tribune
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OTHERS

Ryan Westpfahl
Krista Heinz/Coulee Cap
Bryan Jostad
Jennifer Briseno

DEPARTMENTS

County Administrator
County Board Chair
County Clerk
Facilities

EMAIL:

Wanda Plachecki
Audra Martine
Kelly Kramer
Adam Flood

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Roger Plesha, Chair
Dan Ferries
Peg Isola
Grant Mathu
Gary Padesky

MEMBERS: If unable to attend, call the County Clerk's Office at 608-785-9581.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee may receive information from the public, but the Committee reserves the right to limit the time that the public may comment and the degree to which members of the public may participate in the meeting.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you need accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact the County Clerk's Office at (608)785-9581 as soon as possible.

DATE NOTICE FAXED/MAILED/POSTED: June 2, 2022

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VETERANS, AGING & LONG-TERM CARE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 9, 2022

Room 1700, County Board Room

8:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Roger Plesha (Chair), Dan Ferries, Peg Isola, Grant Mathu, Gary Padesky
MEMBERS EXCUSED:	None
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
OTHERS PRESENT:	Wanda Plachecki, Kelly Kramer, Jane Klekamp, Ryan Westpfahl, Jon Rynish, Jason Diem, Julie Heiberger, Ginny Dankmeyer

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Roger Plesha called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

APPROVE MINUTES:

Veterans Aging & Long-Term Care Committee – April 11, 2022. **MOTION** by Ferries/Mathu to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022. **Motion carried unanimously.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

An updated consent agenda was distributed to members. Director Plachecki reviewed the information provided in the packet. Staffing continues to be a significant challenge at both Hillview and Lakeview Campuses. They currently have vacancies on the day shift which are a rare occurrence. Over 160 people have left employment over the last 12 months. A talent acquisition recruiter has been hired to do some outreach. Beds at Hillview have been lowered to 85.

CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORT: None.

Announcement of Vice Chair:

Chair Plesha announced that Grant Mathu will serve as the Vice Chair.

Date and Time of Meeting:

Motion by Ferries/Padesky to continue to hold the meetings on Monday of Committee Week at 8am. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Veterans Services Update:

Veterans Service Officer Adam Flood gave an update on his office and what they have accomplished in the last couple of months. Communications and feedback show customers are 90% satisfied. They will be using the website to identify where the Veterans Service Coordinator will be located in the public for outreach. The coordinator is identifying key areas including REACH Center and Libraries and posting updates on a monthly basis. They continue to look into services on what they can do to improve their services.

HILLVIEW PLANNING and DESIGN UPDATE:

Representatives from Hoffman, Jon Rynish, Jason Diem, and Julie Heiberger were present to provide an update on the plan. The project will include 48 CBRF beds that will be divided to include a 16 bed high acuity wing, a 16 bed memory care wing, and 2 smaller wings with 8 beds for individuals with dementia and behavior symptoms. Hoffman is about 1/3 of the way through the design process right now. The budget for this project is \$11.5 million. Renderings of the site were shared. They will continue to watch pricing of supplies as the project moves forward. It was also noted that there is a known archeological site on this property and the DNR will need to be contacted to see what this will require.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: June 6, 2022

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Supervisor Ferries asked for a tour of Lakeview.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Padesky/Isola to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 a.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next committee meeting. Ginny Dankmeyer, Recorder



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Long Term Services, Wanda Plachecki/Executive Director

TO: Veterans, Aging & Long-Term Care Committee
FROM: Wanda Plachecki, NHA
DATE: June 2, 2022

CENSUS UPDATES

Lakeview Health Center & Assisted Living Campus

Census for the Lakeview campus is:

- Lakeview Health Center
 - Census: 49
 - Licensed Beds 50
- Ravenwood
 - Census: 6
 - Licensed Beds: 10
- Maplewood
 - Census: 14
 - Licensed Beds: 15
- Neshonoc Manor
 - Census: 15
 - Licensed Beds: 15
- Monarch Manor
 - Census: 8
 - Licensed Beds: 8
- Regent Manor
 - Census: 3
 - Licensed Beds: 4

Hillview Health Care Center & Assisted Living Campus

Census for the Hillview campus is

- Hillview Health Care Center
 - Census: 62 in-house
 - Licensed Beds: 100



- 66.8 average daily census for May 2022 with average rehab days of 10.5 for May. Year-to-date average daily census is 73.6.
- Carroll Heights
 - Census: 52
 - Licensed Beds: 55
- Hillview Terrace
 - Census: 25
 - Licensed Beds: 30
- The Oaks
 - Census: 3
 - Licensed Beds: 10

STAFFING UPDATE:

Staffing challenges continue at both campuses with our Talent Acquisition Recruiter and hiring managers working hard to recruit and fill open positions. Both the Hillview and Lakeview campuses have enrolled as providers in the Wiscaregivers Career program which will pay for C.N.A. training and provide a 6-month retention bonus to individuals employed by participating providers. Our Talent Acquisition Recruiter is working with the marketing team to develop promotional materials for this program. Both campuses are also working with the local high schools in the Health Science Academy and Youth Apprenticeship programs to encourage students to work in health care and become C.N.A.'s. Four students from area high schools will be working in our system as they gain high school credit and valuable work experience in this field.

Please contact me with any questions you may have related to this report or other long term care issues. You may contact me at 608-612-0640 or wplachecki@lacrossecounty.org.