

May 9, 2023

**TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES  
NORTHERN REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

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The Trillium Health Resources Northern Regional Advisory Board met face to face and by WebEx on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Whitney P. Aydlett, Dr. Regina Dickens, Kelvin Edwards, Charles Jordan, Dr. Alex Kehayes, Ron Lowe, Sandra Layden, Dr. P. Michael McLain, Wanda Piland, Chenoa Richardson-Davis, Brian Rountree, Terry Lee Tatman, James Ward, and Dr. Patricia Wright Wesson

**Members Absent:** Kimberly Clark, Kevin McCord, William F. Mitchell, Jr., Donna Powell, Dr. Denauvo Robinson, Ronnie Smith, and Emmie Taylor

**Staff Present:** Bobbie Lowe, and Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McLain called the meeting of the Northern Regional Advisory Board to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF MARCH 14, 2023 MINUTES (BOARD ACTION REQUIRED)**

Dr. McClain called for a motion to approve the March 14, 2023 Minutes. The motion was so moved by Commissioner Aydlett, seconded by Dr. Kehayes, and unanimously approved.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

IV. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dr. McLain called for a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was so moved by Ron Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Jordan, and unanimously approved.

V. **BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS**

There were no board comments/concerns.

VI. PRESENTATION: OPIOIDS

Amy C. Underhill, MA, Deputy Health Director/PIO, Albemarle Regional Health Services gave a presentation on Opioids that covered the Opioid Epidemic and the Impact on our Communities. The presentation also included: 1) signs of an overdose; 2) fentanyl and naloxone; 3) national OD death rate; and 4) the NC Opioid Action Plan. A copy of her presentation was given to each board member.

VII. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR TO THE NORTHERN REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Bobbie Lowe announced that the present Chair and Vice Chair are up for reelection for Chair and Vice Chair of the Northern Regional Advisory Board and that they both have agreed to remain if nominated. The floor was opened for nominations. Dr. Kehayes nominated the current Chair, Dr. Michael McLain and current Vice Chair, Commissioner Charles Jordan to remain in their current positions. After a unanimous vote, Dr. Michael McLain remains as Chair and Commissioner Charles Jordan as Vice Chair to the Northern Regional Advisory Board.

VIII. GOVERNING BOARD REPORT

Dr. Robinson was absent, therefore, no Governing Board Report was given.

IX. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bobbie Lowe gave the following Director's Report:

- Tailored Plan Update: Tailored Plan Go Live Date is October 1, 2023

Other Updates:

- Trillium sponsored and/or staff participated in the following: Disability Rights NC Conference and NC EM Training Sponsored by Camden/Pasquotank EM, Regional Stepping Up Initiative.
- We are moving forward with offering substance abuse prevention in schools. We are piloting programs Sold out Youth fentanyl education program, and the Poe Center Trainings.
- In June the i2i Conference will be held in Raleigh. At this conference there are 2 groups receiving awards that were nominated by Trillium.
- For Opioid Remediation funding the following in our area:
  - Perquimans County EMS, Hertford Northampton Opioid Collation, The Local AHEC received funding for Halifax and Northampton counties, and ECU Health received funding for the ED's included Hertford, Halifax, Bertie, and Chowan
- Trillium received 1.3 million dollars. This is a grant to maintain our Permeant Supportive Housing (PSH) program.
- Ed Hall, who was District 1 Chief Court Counselor, is now employed by Trillium as Head of DJJ.

- Community Crisis meetings have started again, these groups involve hospitals, law enforcement, magistrates, mobile crisis, and others who have a role in crisis response, these groups develop the Community Crisis Plans.
- We are currently offering another opportunity for our staff to obtain National Association of Dual Diagnosis Clinical Certification.

X. CFAC REPORT

Ron Lowe reported that he attended NC TIDE in Wilmington in April. He will be attending the opening of The Healing Place in Wilmington on May 11 and will attend a Health Fair in June. Ron continues to seek members to join Northern Regional CFAC. Ron mentioned that if any board member would like to have recovering addicts to speak at one of the board meetings to please let him know.

XI. Director's Evaluation

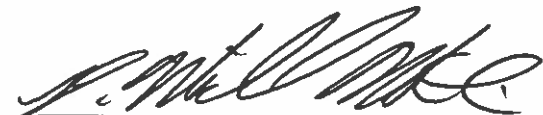
At this point, Bobbie and Jackie left the room for this closed session.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk

  
Dr. P. Michael McLain, Chair

