

April 8, 2024

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting April 8, 2024, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Personally present were Commissioner Teske, Commissioner Hammons, Lincoln County Administrative Assistant Jennifer Brown, Probation Officer Vanessa Williamson, and Health Department Director Kathi Hooper. Present via Zoom were Toni Miller, Commissioner Letcher, Violet Bolstridge, and Mary Handy.

11:00 a.m. Medicaid Billing: Violet Bolstridge states the Medicaid Policy for Mobile Crisis will be published Friday and billing through Medicaid may begin. Lincoln County Probation Office will be contracted directly for funds. Part of the grant requirement will be to do cost reporting. There will also be updates to the non-Medicaid manual allowing funding to be available to non-Medicaid individuals regardless of income level. Violet will send draft contract language to Vanessa Williamson to be distributed. Violet answered there would be no issue to run the crisis team under the health department instead of the probation office. Violet states the program does not rely solely on an individual license, but any clinician license may be used to bill. To get clearer information regarding licensing issues, Violet will direct questions internally and will follow up. Violet informs parties her intent is to fully fund the program and have CIT become fully sustainable.

11:40 a.m. **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Josh Letcher, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer E. Brown, Administrative Assistant