



DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER/COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes for Monday, August 24, 2026

Douglas County Health Center/Community Mental Health Center
4102 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha NE 68105

I. Call to Order

Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and stated that the meeting was being conducted in compliance with Nebraska's Open Meetings law, a copy of which is located on the east wall.

Chair Garcia called for the roll at 9:00 am. Chair Garcia, Trustees Fahey, Friend, and Morgan were present for the call to order.

II. Consent Agenda

Chair Garcia called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda at 9:01 am. Trustee Fahey made a motion and Trustee Friend requested a second. Yeas: Borgeson, Fahey, Friend, Garcia, Morgan and Rodgers. Motion passed.

III. Citizen Comments

Chair Garcia called for members of the audience to be heard regarding any item not on the agenda.

IV. Discussion/Action

No items on the agenda.

V. Discussion

No items on the agenda.

VI. DCHC/CMHC Updates

a. DCHC Update

Erin Nelson is speaking.

Ms Nelson provided an update on resident support & therapy services for the month including the in-house dialysis den, AA meetings for residents and participation in HETRA Programs. Residents are also introduced to intergenerational healthcare education and mentoring programs. Staff are expanding our volunteer outreach program. She also shared information on the 3rd Annual Car Show and end of summer gatherings for families and residents.

Ms Nelson also provided updates on the west side HVAC, window and riser replacement project, The 2 West abatement and floor refresh project, the findings of a facility space study and an update on the DCHC Foundations pavilion upgrade fundraising event. She provided an update on the PBX upgrade and the emergency broadcasting system conversion. Ms Nelson reported on the census, referrals and admissions. She included statistics regarding recruitment and terminations.

Advance notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Daily Record, a legal newspaper. The notice advised that an agenda kept current was available for public inspection in the Office of the Administrator of Douglas County Health Center.



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b. CMHC Update

Speaking are Sherry Driver and Sara Baker.

Ms Driver announced a tour of the new building for the Commissioners will be scheduled during October.

She provided July highlights for the psychiatric inpatient unit. All reports now include data from FY25, FY26 & FY27. medical screening, referral sources, legal status, payer sources, occupancy percentage and readmission information. For the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic, she shared the number of participants and the success rates in screening appointments, medication therapy services, day treatment, mental health diversion, emergency community support, Familiar Faces, Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) in the Criminal Justice Center and the Recovery Therapeutic Community Jail Secure program, detoxification services-north and south and transfers from south to north. She noted that revisions have been made to the format of the staffing report.

VII. Executive Session

An executive session was not held.

VIII. Adjourn

Chair Garcia called for a motion to adjourn. Trustee Rodgers made a motion to adjourn, Trustee Morgan seconded it. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.