

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB)

And

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (CCDDB)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) STUDY SESSION

Minutes – August 17, 2005

*Illinois Terminal Building
45 East University Avenue
Second Floor Conference Room
Champaign, IL*

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Ann Midden, Chair; Janet Anderson, Ailinn Dannave, Joyce Dill, Kathryn Hatfield, Mike McClellan, Deborah Townsend

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ernest Gullerud, Gina Jackson, Holly Jordan, Thom Moore, Michael Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Tracy, Executive Director, William Conlin, Mark Driscoll, Stephanie Howard-Gallo

STAFF EXCUSED: Nancy Crawford

OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Leary, Carl Agoston, Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS); Jerry White, Champaign County Advocacy and Mentoring Resources (CCAMR); Sue & Gale Kirkpatrick, Champaign County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Sarah Jo Brenner, Persons Assuming Control of their Environment (PACE); Mary Kay Pleck, League of Women Voters (LWV); Dale Morrissey, Developmental Services Center (DSC)

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Hatfield, CCMHB called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes were included in the Board packet.

MOTION: Dr. Townsend moved to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2005 Committee of the Whole (COW) study session. Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STUDY SESSION:

Methamphetamine in Champaign County:

Informational materials were included in the Board packet. Mr. Patrick Leary and Mr. Carl Agoston represented Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS). Mr. Agoston educated study session participants on the drug methamphetamine (meth); the effects of the drug; and, the treatment of meth addiction. A slideshow was used to illustrate the effects of meth use. Informational handouts were distributed.

Research indicates increasing prevalence of meth production and use moving steadily east from the west coast. Production labs both small scale and large are extremely dangerous toxic environments. The meth user can be very dangerous to self and others.

Treatment considerations include:

- Prevention
- Early Intervention
- Residential Treatment
- Intensive Continuing Care

Prevention and early intervention measures beyond education and awareness include interdiction in the supply chain of requisite chemicals needed for production, enhancing awareness to identify the presence of a meth lab and enhancing awareness of the signs of meth use.

Treatment and recovery issues can be more challenging due to the intense psychoactive effects of the drug. Physical detoxification can take upwards of two weeks while psychological cravings extend indefinitely.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next meeting of the Champaign County Mental Health Board will be Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Midden adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: _____ Approved by: _____

Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Mary Ann Midden
CCMHB Vice-President

Date: _____

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** Minutes were approved at the September 21, 2005 meeting.*