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No, I didn't... I don't usually look at my emails.

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Oh, thank you.

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Yeah, I know.

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I'm sorry, I don't... I don't even open up the... No, no, we're sorry, I'm just trying to...

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touch people and pizza, um, light probably should do that, but...

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And I could have, but I did other things instead.

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It's okay. It's okay.

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I think I warned people that they don't look at them as all the time.

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You did, so I just didn't know a few times. I just wanted...

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If you had already seen it and were already aware, you didn't want to, uh... Well, I knew just tell you again.

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Yeah.

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That's what I was saying.

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We will have...

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I shouldn't be.

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Yeah, I do that.

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You know what I'm saying here? I don't...

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Yeah, I mean...

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So, Dr. Sharla, right?

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Maybe don't get reported. I know.

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We're gonna... We can't... we can't really do what we need.

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So, we'll just start immediately tomorrow. There's a mighty question there.

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So, it requires your language mechanics.

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We can't even discuss it.

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So, if you can't discuss... I can't discuss something that's actually...

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Well, if we want to, or do we want to go to 17 or 2?

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And, um, you know, but thanks for the baby, and I hope that was...

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I'd like that, I like that.

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You and I will...

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Yeah. So, at the most...

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I do, I do. I can use this.

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All right.

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I've already started recording the Zoom component, I don't know if you guys have a recording of the audio in the room, but

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We're good whenever you're ready to start.

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Okay, this is Ann Robin. I'm going to call this meeting to order.

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And... can we have a roll call?

00:06:32.639 --> 00:06:34.639  
Susan Fowler.

00:06:34.696 --> 00:06:36.696  
Neil Sharma.

00:06:36.158 --> 00:06:38.158  
Here.

00:06:38.158 --> 00:06:38.947  
Kim Fisher.

00:06:39.107 --> 00:06:41.107  
Diane Gordon.

00:06:50.616 --> 00:06:54.616  
I am here on... on Zoom, but I don't know that I can say here until you  
guys vote me.

00:06:55.302 --> 00:06:57.302  
Ann Robin.

00:06:57.302 --> 00:06:58.521  
Here.

00:07:05.877 --> 00:07:07.877  
Did you say here?

00:07:08.969 --> 00:07:10.969  
Yeah. Okay, alright. So...

00:07:11.470 --> 00:07:15.470  
Um, the question is, do we have a quorum?

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You don't have a quorum, but you can. Because we did not have time to  
cancel the meeting either,

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Um, there's a time period for that.

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You can have a discussion of everything but the action items.

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Okay. So, um...

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I'm going to take the prerogative of the...

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possible chair, because I haven't actually been voted in yet, um, but I'm serving as the chair right now.

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Um, to say that..

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We're going to open this meeting up for discussion.

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Uh, with respect to the participants who came to the meeting this morning,

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Um, so that would include citizen input,

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And, um..

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Input from people with IDD,

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And any other reports, agency reports,

00:08:12.441 --> 00:08:17.441  
Um, that people would like to put on the public record. And Dr. Sharma and I, the..

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I would be appreciative to listen to what you have to say for input.

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Um, but we're going to defer all action

00:08:27.043 --> 00:08:29.043  
Um, to the March meeting.

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And I conferred with Kim, and it looks like we would have enough time in the March meeting to

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take care of everything that we need to take care of. Um, so..

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I guess that's my comments, but I'll make one or two other comments. First of all,

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I apologize for missing the January meeting, that was my mistake totally.

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Um, and I promise I will be here, um, today and in the future.

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For you, um...

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the big work that this...

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Board has to do will be in April and May, and I think all of the board members are well aware of that.

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Most of the work occurs on our own when we're looking over the applications and making our determinations.

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Um, we will... I think we already have assigned specific applications to specific board members to be the lead reviewer and the second reviewer, so we will do the

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procedure that we've done, um, many years in the past, very successfully, of having

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People take responsibility for being experts on that.

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application, and having a chance for the agencies on programs to answer questions.

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about them. Uh, with the voting to occur in...

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May. So that, that will be our timeline going forward.

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Um, I think those are really my only comments. Lynn, did you have any?

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Comments that you wanted to make?

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Well, I appreciate y'all being here. I... because the assignment of...

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applications and the list of applications are included in the packet.

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I would... would it be alright with you if we covered that, so it's not an action item, but...

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Just to make sure that we got that right.

00:10:19.569 --> 00:10:21.569  
Um, okay.

00:10:21.569 --> 00:10:21.874  
Absolutely. Um...

00:10:24.219 --> 00:10:26.219  
Well, we could take...

00:10:26.219 --> 00:10:27.326  
Do we want to do that now, um, under Executive Director's comments?

00:10:30.359 --> 00:10:32.359  
Okay.

00:10:32.359 --> 00:10:33.082  
Well, no, I... I think we could probably go through the agenda and hit all the things that you mentioned.

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Okay.

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And if we can include that one, I can keep it really brief. I just...

00:10:36.907 --> 00:10:41.907  
We... we created the reviewer assignments in there,

00:10:42.500 --> 00:10:48.500  
So just to make sure that y'all are okay with that, and that you like the process, um...

00:10:50.522 --> 00:10:52.522  
Right. Yeah. Yeah.

00:10:54.282 --> 00:10:56.282  
Sorry. Okay, sorry.

00:10:56.766 --> 00:10:58.766  
Um, yes.

00:10:58.766 --> 00:10:58.985  
Hey, Lynn?

00:10:59.237 --> 00:11:02.237  
Can we... can we back up just a minute? I'm... I'm confused.

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How is it we don't have a quorum?

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Because Diane is not present in the room, you have to have 3 people present in the room,

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In order to vote any remote participation in?

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Right.

00:11:16.691 --> 00:11:18.930  
And there are only 2 board members present in the room. I think this is...

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Okay, so... so who... who is in the room?

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Dr. Sharma and Dr. Robin are in the room.

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Okay, oh, Kim Fisher's remote?

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She's... she's absent, as is...

00:11:31.060 --> 00:11:32.592  
Oh, oh, okay.

00:11:32.592 --> 00:11:33.774  
As it... as is Dr. Fowler.

00:11:33.959 --> 00:11:35.959  
Okay, sorry.

00:11:35.996 --> 00:11:37.996  
So we... so...

00:11:38.794 --> 00:11:42.794  
Um, I appreciate what they all have agreed to do, which is

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keep the discussion, because I do think a lot of people showed up, and

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probably have some interesting things to say. So, just for one other...

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piece of my comments. I'm in Washington, D.C. for the back-to-back legislative policy

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conferences of National Association of Counties, and then...

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National Association of County Behavioral Health and DD Directors.

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That's where I'm going today.

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right in between the conferences. And I just wanted to tell you something, because you're gonna see...

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My massive amounts of notes from these meetings.

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soon enough, but I was very delighted.

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to see NACO taking up, I think,

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Four new policy resolutions related to people with

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Um, intellectual developmental disabilities and autism, or... or autism.

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It... I have never seen that at that level. We have won.

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resolution, um, that has become part of NACO's platform, and that has to do with direct support professionals, but there are a whole bunch of new

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Um, parts of the platform. I'm just...

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I'm so, so delighted for that, because NACo has, like,

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you know, over a thousand members, and they have actually a voice at the Capitol, so...

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I just... I just wanted to share that with y'all, because that seemed like good news. Anyway, appreciate y'all being there today.

00:13:07.517 --> 00:13:13.517  
Well, thank you for that, Lynn. Um, I think we cannot approve the agenda, but we've got a printed

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agenda, which I'm going to sort of follow, just to, um, kind of keep us going.

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So, um...

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We cannot approve the last minutes, we cannot approve the vendor invoice lists, but thank you for those. I personally found those easy to read this.

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month. Um..

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Staff reports are included in the packet. We will not have the special election.

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Um, so we're up to review of applications for, um, PY2027 funding.

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Um, Lynn, do you want to make, um..

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comments or draw our attention to anything, pages 21 to 26.

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The... the memo..

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sort of... the memo outlines a process that's very much like what, um, you've done in the past.

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With the timeline, I hope I didn't make mistakes in the timeline, but just to set expectations for everyone involved in this, because we have a lot of requests for funding, and we have a lot of board members, and so it's good for folks to know what to expect and when.

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Um, I want to acknowledge our staff have already done a lot of work on the review of applications, and

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I'm trying to get my arms around what's affordable, but we don't have any information yet about next year's, um..

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expected levy amount. That takes a while, usually, so... so I'm not quite ready, but..

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You know, just to... it's good for, I think, all of us to understand..

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What happens next? So this lays it out. One thing that I would like to do differently this year,

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than we've ever done is...

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When agencies are asked to be present to answer questions, which is

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Typically in the April meeting,

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or meetings, and then sometimes also in the May meetings.

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I would like to respect remote participation.

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as the same as in-person attendance.

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Um, just like today is a great example. We have...

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Um, so many, so many interruptions in life, including

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um, illness. So, I think the agencies have proved that they can  
participate really effectively.

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through the Zoom, and would really like for that to be part of the  
process as we understand it going forward.

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So then the... the list of funding requests is here. Again,

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Uh, Kim and I spent a lot of time on this. It doesn't mean it's error-  
free.

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Sometimes I introduce errors,

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at the last minute,

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Um, we also have an... here in the

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the column all the way to the right,

00:15:52.546 --> 00:15:56.546  
is suggested reviewers, and these are board members... staff will review  
everything.

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And we were already well into that.

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And we will provide you with our...

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reviews before you have to talk about them, but you can take these on as primary,

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And then secondary reviewers, as you have done in previous years. And these are the assignments that we came up with,

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If there's anything you're concerned about in there, please let us know, and we'll...

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figure out a different, um...

00:16:21.368 --> 00:16:26.368  
organization of those, but they looked pretty fair and even... now I gotta twist the...

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screen a couple times to guess.

00:16:29.147 --> 00:16:36.147  
Back here. And this is a checklist that was initially developed by Dr. Fowler many years ago, and we just keep

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Updating it with the new information. It may be helpful.

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To board members, it is for board member use.

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Um, anyway, that's all I have to say about that.

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Thank you.

00:16:49.026 --> 00:16:51.026  
Thank you.

00:16:51.417 --> 00:16:53.417  
Thank you for that, Lynn. Um,

00:16:54.332 --> 00:16:56.332  
Diane, are you still on...

00:16:56.853 --> 00:16:58.853  
the, uh, call here.

00:16:59.084 --> 00:17:01.084  
I am.

00:17:01.084 --> 00:17:06.595  
Okay, I just want to say, um, you are most welcome to stay. We are not having an official meeting.

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So, um...

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We're just going to proceed as...

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As we've been doing with...

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Um, information only.

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And you're welcome to be here, even though we can't vote you in.

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According to the rules.

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All right, the next is emerging threats. Does anybody want to discuss emerging threats?

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Kim Fisher is usually our...

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lead person on that.

00:17:42.436 --> 00:17:48.436  
Okay, we'll move to input from people with IDD. Is there anyone who wants to give input?

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I'm not looking at the, um, online, who's looking at that?

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Anybody online?

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No.

00:18:05.297 --> 00:18:08.877  
Okay, the next is Engage Illinois, an oral update.

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And that's usually Dr. Fowler. There was an event that I wasn't able to attend because of competing meetings.

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And she might have... it was like a...

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There's summit.

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Maybe somebody..

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Okay, so we'll look forward to that in March also.

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Uh, evaluation capacity building project update.

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And we do have somebody.

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Happy hump day, everybody!

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Um, hello!

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So, I'm Jacinda Dariotis, I'm PI of the project, and I work with a great team with Rachel and Nate on the capacity building, and of course,

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all of the fabulous, um, programs staff and agency staff.

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We, um, have a short update this month.

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I don't have a microlearning to show you, I'm sorry, but we've gone through quite a few of them in the past.

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We will have more coming up soon.

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We are providing technical assistance to 3 different agencies, working with them, um, to meet their needs in terms of survey development,

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In logic models, understanding evaluation, and how it fits within their programs and their organizations, and moving towards outcomes. And so that's been going very well.

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We are also working with our working group, um, always open to having other agency and program staff join that group.

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Uh, they provide us a lot of feedback on what we're thinking about for our microlearnings, as well as our trainings.

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We will be hosting a training, um,

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Late spring, early summer, where, um, the working group has suggested that we expand it from just, um, showing how to create surveys in Google Forms and in...

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Microsoft Forms, which are freely available to lots of people, but to expand it to also including how to create an evaluation plan.

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And to have that so that agencies and programs have institutional knowledge written down.

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So that if there is turnover or promotion, or movement, that, um, the agency or the program itself still has the plan laid out, and that it can then be into perpetuity as it continues to develop and evolve.

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And so, put in both the how to create a survey with different forms,

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in line with the, um, evaluation plan, how to develop one, what it includes, so that they will actually have a working document at the end of that training.

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Um, microlearning, so as part of that training, we will create our microlearnings that I've talked about before.

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In terms of how to develop these surveys, that one is in production, and we also have a one-pager that goes along with it.

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And we are creating additional micro-learnings for, um, later spring, early summer.

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So, those are our major updates.

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Thank you, that is quite a lot.

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Yes. And we want to thank Kim for sending out the lovely newsletter with our, uh,

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information and our updates from the evaluation team, and we are always looking forward to having office hours with anyone who needs any help with their evaluation needs and quick questions, so just a...

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Reminder to all the programs and agencies that they can utilize that whenever they want.

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So, thank you, Kim.

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Thank you. Thank you.

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I just want to say, personally, I feel very grateful for having this resource available.

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And I don't think this is unique, but it is certainly, um, a good model

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for other, um, organizations to have

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funded something like this, so I'm very appreciative of the service.

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Disability Resource Expo and AIR updates.

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I can do that really quick, the...

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And maybe, actually, Kim and Shandra,

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We also want to jump in, but we have had one meeting of the special

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core group of people to talk about what's next for the expo. We've got some excellent notes on that meeting from Dr. Dariotis.

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And then, um, other input that, you know, we sort of...

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helps set the agenda for the next meeting. Unfortunately, the next meeting was... had to be set at a time where a couple of folks won't be able to participate, so... but we just... we want to

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Make sure we don't lose the momentum. So, right now, um, you know, still signing up to have a presence at other organizations, expos,

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Um, and, you know, wellness fairs and things like that, so that we don't lose the momentum that's still there. So that's where we're at for the expo, nothing..

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No written report for you yet.

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Um, the..

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Other is Alliance for Inclusion and Respect, which is the Ebertfest, and they did..

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They have selected a film for us, which is..

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quite sweet. It's a very gentle, kind of quiet film about a music therapist, and..

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It includes themes that we're all familiar with.

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Burnout, loss, and..

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and connection, and grief, and just a little bit of substance use. It's really a..

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It's a nice film, and the director, who's also the

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writer and actor,

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Wait, director... maybe she's a producer. Anyway, she's coming to the festival, and we're going to start

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working on getting those art shows happening, my hope is that we would have an art show on both of the days of this

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shorter festival. Um, so anyway, that's... that's where we're at.

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lots of behind-the-scenes action, but, you know, let's...

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Not that interesting, I guess. Anyway, do you have any questions about either?

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Did they tell you what the time of the movie was going to be?

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You know, I haven't seen schedules yet. It may well be posted, but I haven't looked.

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So, it's... the festival is only April 17 and 18.

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Um, and if we are able to get an art show on both days, then that's, you know...

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We'll have people representing us in the theater on both whenever the film is shown.

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Thank you.

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The next items are the program activity reports,

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And the claims reports and the agency reviews, which are for information

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only, um, are there any comments about

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any of those items.

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I just... I am so proud of our staff.

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For really, like, racing to understand and meet.

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the ADA... the new enhanced ADA compliance standards. It is not easy, but...

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This document is a great example of shifting gears from what we've been presenting you.

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Which is not accessible at all.

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To... to something that does meet the standards and should be easy on a screen reader.

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Um, doesn't mean the information is...

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Easy to absorb, but it's there.

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So...

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And I want to echo the thanks for that work. There's a lot of behind-the-scenes work that occurs.

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that, um, I would like to publicly recognize, and this is one of them.

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Um, making these reports ADA compliant.

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I have no idea what you do to do that, but thank you for doing it.

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Well, this was... this is very much... Kim Bowdry took the lead, and she is responsible for the

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High-quality features of this report.

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Um, she's also responsible for the newsletter, which is brand new for us.

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So, Kim's... and she hosts... she brought in the trainer. We're doing some trainings about...

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Accessibility to meet the standards, and um... she's...

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brought an expert in.

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Those trainings are open to all.

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We did... I'm happy to say a lot of county employees

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also joined us for the first of the two trainings. The second one is tomorrow.

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Are there any further comments about these reports?

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Okay, we're going to go to our favorite part of the meeting, the successes and other agency information.

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who would like to come forward?

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Hello, everybody. Um...

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Just another reminder that, uh, the...

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The crow will be a venue for the Boneyard Arts Festival the weekend of April 10th.

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Uh, we have many artists participating, uh, quite a few that are new to the show, so please stop by and see that.

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Um, we do have a lot to celebrate this month, um...

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We're happy to report that somebody served in our community employment program has celebrated a very big anniversary.

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In that they've been at their job for 20 years.

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Uh, so that's incredible.

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Um, and then somebody was recently hired at Prairie Fruits Goat Farm.

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Um, and that was a really cool one for us. Um, so, uh, very excited about that. Um, but that, and thank you guys.

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Very much. Thank you very much for your report. Would you like to identify yourself for the record, please?

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My name is AJ Zwettler, and I'm the Director of Employment Services at DSC.

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Thank you, AJ.

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I would say Jesse online.

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Hi everyone, this is Jessie Heckenmueller, Assistant Director of Community Services at Champion County Regional Planning Commission.

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I just wanted to share that we do have a case manager 2 position for developmental disability services open at our agency right now, so if you know anyone who might be interested or be a good fit for the role, please do let them know that the position's open and encourage them to apply. And I will put a link to where, um, folks can find our available jobs in the chat.

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For the record, um, and it will have, um, the job description there. Again, it's case manager to developmental disability services.

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Thank you.

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Hello, this is Kelli Martin with DSC, and I have a message from the DSC Advocates.

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They wanted me to remind everyone that next week, on Wednesday, is Spread the Word to End the Word campaign.

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And it's been around for a lot of years. It started with...

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Um, being very careful about the language that we're using, not using the R-word, and has grown to also include

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an anti-bullying campaign, an inclusion campaign, and so the official day is on Wednesday, but the DSC advocates will be at Salt and Light,

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next Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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They'll have a table there, they'll be passing out information to community members and asking people to sign the pledge to be inclusive and use

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respectful language. So, they just asked that I share that with you.

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Thank you.

00:30:04.586 --> 00:30:16.586

Hi, I'm Becca with Community Choices. Um, I just had a really quick update. We had, um, we had an individual that we've been working with in employment, um, get his very first job in the last couple weeks, so he's gonna be working at the venue, helping them set up for events.

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Um, a couple nights a week, um, and so far they've been very supportive. It's been a really good fit. He'd been

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Um, I think feeling a little bit down, just kind of trying to find a...

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This place is a younger gentleman, um, and it's been really great to kind of see him, like, really sort of be able to capture a little bit of success and hold onto that, so...

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I just thought I'd share that.

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It's Paula and Eric

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from PACE

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I just want

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to share

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that this last

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month,

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we've been...

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Talking

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to Social Work

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Class

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About our PS

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W

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Programs, going

00:31:42.970 --> 00:31:45.970  
with Eric

00:31:47.000 --> 00:31:49.000  
into

00:31:49.903 --> 00:31:51.903  
the

00:31:52.719 --> 00:31:54.719  
Job

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Fair was

00:31:58.990 --> 00:32:00.990  
Um...

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We have a

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... Day Fair

00:32:18.620 --> 00:32:20.620  
coming up

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to try

00:32:24.105 --> 00:32:26.105  
to

00:32:26.983 --> 00:32:29.983  
Get more PSWs.

00:32:40.203 --> 00:32:42.203

Thank you.

00:32:44.218 --> 00:32:46.218

Thank you, Paula.

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Hi, this is Angela with the Regional Planning Commission.

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And I just wanted to share that we are getting ready to start working with a couple through our

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Community Life Short-Term Assistance Program, uh, to plan a trip to Indianapolis for the Indy 500.

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Um, so this is... it's just very early, um, in the planning phases, so I'll update you guys and let you know how that goes when they get back.

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I like to hear the variety of activities that people are participating in.

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Is there anyone else?

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Is there any county board input?

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Uh, no, nothing from me.

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Thank you all.

00:34:33.866 --> 00:34:35.866

Okay, thank you very much.

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I couldn't hear you, so...

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Thank you for being here.

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Champaign County Mental Health.

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board input?

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They met last week, and they had, um...

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Very similar business to this.

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So, I think they have a lot of applica- new requests for funding, like 9.

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new, um, agency requests.

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On top of the continuation or expansion of a number,

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of requests, I think there are maybe 25 total.

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For them to consider, so... big job ahead of them.

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Anyway, I think... yeah, and I think that's it.

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Maybe there's actually, like, there's some...

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There are a couple of new... there's a new county board liaison to the  
mental health board, so that's news, but that's really late-breaking  
news.

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So, anyway.

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Well, I'll take that as good news.

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Any board announcements?

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Well, then I will just announce that we will

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um, defer the dis...

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decision items from this month to March.

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And encourage the board members to take a look at those things and be  
prepared to come in and get those taken care of.

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Um, because we will have other things added to the agenda also, and we're going into the time of year when we do the most of our work, although it does continue throughout the year, and I thank everyone for being here.

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Um, this was very informative for me, I appreciate it.

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And I wish everyone a good day.

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Thanks.