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All right, well, since we're... we are recording, wow, that seems loud, doesn't it?

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That is fine? Okay.

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It's very sensitive today.

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Um, call the meeting to order.

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And, uh, we'll get rolling this morning. Thank you for coming.

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Do we need, uh...

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Oh, we need roll calls. Yes, we need roll call.

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Susan Fowler?

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Neil Sharma? Here.

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Kim Fisher? Here.

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Anne Robin? Here?

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Vicki Niswander.

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microphone. Of course. First, it's really loud, and then it's non-existent.

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Okay, um, next thing on the agenda is approval of the agenda. Do we have a motion to approve? So moved.

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And a second? Second. Thank you.

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any additions, or...

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Deletions, no. Okay, all those in favor say aye.

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went off again. I'm going to switch to the other mic.

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See if that will work.

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Yeah, exactly right.

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microphones all around.

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Okay, so we have the agenda approved, the meeting schedule is in the, um, folder, as are the, uh, allocation timeline.

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The acronyms and glossary is online, citizen input is the next thing. Do we have any folks out in the audience who would like to speak this morning?

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I don't see anybody jumping up, so we'll just move on.

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Uh, next thing, our chairperson's comments, I guess that would be me. I do have kind of a...

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disclosure to make today in that, um, for a couple of years now, our family has been looking

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to relocate to Colorado.

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to be closer to...

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Our younger daughter, and this is kind of our long-term plan for our daughter, Annie, is that she be close to her sister so that when we're not here anymore,

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that she will have somebody near to take care of her. So, the plan is, we're gonna go to Colorado, we're gonna get her set up in an apartment as she is now,

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And make sure that she's...

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good to go with services there which are by far better than

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Illinois. Uh, we actually took... we actually spoke to them last year when we were there on vacation,

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And, um, they said, well, there would be a bit of a wait for services.

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And I said, how long would that be? Thinking, you know, 10 years, like it is here.

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And they said it would be about 2 weeks. Wow.

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That was my reaction, too. I laughed out loud, and they said the only thing that keeps her from getting services right away is that you have to switch from Illinois Medicaid

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to Colorado Medicaid. That's what takes the time. There is no waiting list.

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So, we had made an offer on a house,

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And it was accepted, but there were some issues, and it looks like this deal may fall through.

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If it does, we'll probably be here until spring.

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If it doesn't, and we get the house...

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then it could be another... we're thinking maybe mid-December.

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that we might be having to leave town. So, just...

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FYI, I don't want to... you know, this has been something that's been in the works for us for a long time.

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And I have thoroughly enjoyed

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Working with all of you and being here, we would...

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completely miss Champaign-Urbana if we left.

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And it looks like we're going to eventually, but...

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Just know that it's not anything, you know...

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Against any of you,

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It's a family plan. So, there we go. That's my comment.

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Thank you. Executive Director.

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Thank you, Vicki. I want to keep it really brief. There's... this might be a...

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Short meeting, maybe not. But, um...

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Just to say that I know there might be some concern on this side of the table about what happens if the president leaves before

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Um, the next election, I think that you can have interim elections.

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Um, so you... you have to have an election in July that's in the law.

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But I think it's okay if something...

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It happens that you could have it. So...

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We have a vice president.

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You've served as president before, and it was great.

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But we might want to add...

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Look at her excitement. Like, if you're not into it, so we'll talk about that, but...

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Anyway. So, will we need another board member to be... I've already kind of recruited, so... Okay.

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Of course you have. Thank you. Yeah, there are already... there are already a few applicants on file, so I... I'm...

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confident that you won't have a vacancy for very long. There are a lot of talented people in this community, so I don't think that's going to be an issue. Including some who filled out the...

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application form. Yes, exactly right. So we're trying to stay ahead of it. I think that, um...

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There are probably opportunities during this

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meeting for more comments from me, especially

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maybe about the expo, it's been a long week.

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Long couple of weeks for us, so I don't wanna...

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wear us out anymore. I'll stop there. Okay. Right.

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Moving on, we are... need to approve the board meeting minutes from last month.

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So moved. Thank you. Second.

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Thank you. And, um...

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any changes there?

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All those in favor say aye. Aye.

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That one just went off, too. Okay, that's gonna be something to look for.

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Okay, did you... was that motion for the minutes from the last meeting?

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Yes. Could you do a separate motion for the minutes from the joint study session? Oh, sure.

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Absolutely. Okay, we need a motion for the September 24th study session.

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to approve those minutes.

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So moved. Thank you.

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A second? A second.

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Okay, anything need to be changed there?

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All those in favor say aye. Aye. Opposed?

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Motion carries. Okay, where are we? Vendor invoice lists. Those need to be approved as well, so we'll need a motion.

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I move to approve the vendor list.

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Second. Thank you, you guys are way ahead of me.

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And each... any questions or changes?

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All those in favor say aye. Aye.

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Hi.

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Opposed? Yeah. Okay.

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Alright, staff reports are in the packet. As always, they are doing a fantastic job of keeping engaged in community activities. Are there any questions for staff?

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On the packets.

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Okay, hearing nothing, I'm going to move on to new business, the MedLaunch presentation.

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So, thank you to all the staff. Your reports are amazing, um, and just a special, um...

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Well, shout out to everyone. I hate to point out, but Lynn, I think this report... I don't remember your report.

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being like this, but just... it probably was, I just don't remember, but just understanding, like, the work that you're doing and how it aligns to our goals, that was, like, super helpful, so thank you.

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Are we ready?

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Can I ask to share my screen?

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You know what? You would have been able to if I was...

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moving faster, I'm being... Can I... can I send it to you? No, you can... you can do it. I just needed to unshare first, and I was having a hard time with the buttons over here. I apologize, because you're ready, and we're very excited to have this presentation today. Thank you.

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Okay, perfect. Um, on behalf of all the MedLaunch exec, my name is Vince Perez, and we are grateful for the opportunity to present to you guys today.

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about our club RSO on campus called MedLaunch.

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Um, so who are we? We are an RSO that spends a full academic year working on 6 projects that solve accessibility-related problems.

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We work directly with our community partners, um, staying in constant communication and using their input throughout the process to design

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Whether that be, um, devices, or little products that, um, bridge the accessibility gap to do fun things or, um, solve a problem that they have in their daily life.

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Not only that, but we learn about disability culture on our campus.

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Um, as some of you probably know, University of Illinois is very inclusive, or one of the most inclusive campuses on the... in the nation.

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And, um, and we are advocates of that inclusion on campus as well.

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Not only that, we also have professional development, um, disability advocacy, and socials.

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So, we are focused...

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or what we do.

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is all based around the concept of human-centered design.

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The steps are outlined, um, first, we empathize, um, we define the solution, or I mean, define the problem, we ideate for that problem.

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prototype, test, and then in between each of those, we go back with our community partner

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to see how they feel, um, what can we change, and make it tailored to them specifically.

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because, um, we want to ensure that accessibility is always there, increasing that individuality for everyone.

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Um, we want to give the most amount of benefit for the greatest number of people, even though we do have 6 projects throughout the year, we're hoping to expand.

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Um, we have around 10 people per project, so, um...

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Yeah, and then an example of a project that we actually had this last year, um, I spearheaded this project. It was called Empower Art.

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Um, we partnered with one of the, um, special education classrooms on campus through the Fine Arts Magnet School, Stratton Elementary.

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We worked with a teacher, her name was Ms. Feroki, and she had a student

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That was a wheelchair user, and she also had limited upper arm mobility, but she really loved to paint,

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And we wanted to cater that to her, so what we ended up doing...

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is we made a wheelchair-accessible easel. As you can see by the little rainbow-colored thing with the...

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the little, um... yeah, the little whiteboard with the piece of paper attached.

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Um, we made that out of PVC pipes, and we catted a design.

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And we also made a 3D-printed headband that she could wear that held a little...

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Um, paintbrush that she could paint with.

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And her teacher or her helper would help her paint. So, that just provided her

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um, some accessibility to actually

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do the things that she liked to do, and the smile on her face was so awesome, seeing her.

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being able to paint at the end of the year, dropping it off, it was truly amazing. And one of the things that kept me coming back, as this year, I am the head project lead, which is in charge of

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Keeping sure... keeping... ensuring that teams are staying on schedule.

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Uh, making sure that they are keeping their deliverables on time, keeping in contact with their community partners.

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And making sure that we deliver all our projects at the end of the year so that we can bring the most benefit to the most amount of people.

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Um, and that kind of concludes the... my presentation.

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If you wanted to work with us, you can find us online at MedLaunch UIUC verbatim. Um, it should be the first link that pops up when you look it up.

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You can also contact us at that email listed. You can also contact my phone number, my personal phone number's right there. I also have little pamphlets that I can hand out to anybody that's interested. Either in my backpack... let me just grab it real quick.

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So, um, after this, I'll leave this out, and if you guys would like to pass this around, or...

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Um, we have about 40, so there's a bunch. Um, and all the information to contact us is on there, just scan the QR code, and...

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we would hope to... we would love to work with you guys someday. Um, if you know somebody or have a project in mind,

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Doesn't matter the scope of the project. One of the projects that we're working on this year, specifically,

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We are working on a, um...

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adaptable or accessible board game for people that, uh, cannot readily sit still, so we're trying to...

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make different games and adapt that so that's easier for them to play. Um, something that I'm part of this year is we are

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making a... or working with somebody that uses a G-tube, feeding tube,

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And we're, uh, making a holder for them so they're easy... so their nurses are more readily accessible to

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um, feed him, and so they don't have to hold the, um, the syringe for the feeding tube.

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Um, so those are just some of the projects that we're working on this year. We hope to expand in the coming years, and, you know, it's... we're fully funded through the university and our own efforts, so it's something that we...

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that we have been, um...

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developing over these past 5 years since we're a relatively new RSO on campus. But, yeah.

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And, uh, next one is questions. Any questions?

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Yes. Um, well, this is... this sounds fabulous, and I commend you for the work you're doing.

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Could you tell us a little bit about the background of the students? Are you with engineering, with education, with social work, with medicine? That's a great question, yeah.

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We have...

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people from all 6 or 7 colleges on campus, so...

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We have engineering, we have design, pre-med, any pre-health, psychology, um, so we get everybody.

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So, it's great, you know, we have...

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And I think that's one of the strong suits of our club, is that we have everybody from different backgrounds, and we're able to bounce ideas off each other. Everybody's background's so different that we are able to, you know, more cohesively come up with solutions instead of

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being so straight-focused, because everybody's an engineering major, right? So...

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Um, that's one of the great things about this club.

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What else could I say?

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Yeah, I mean, any other questions? Yes?

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So, this is really exciting. Thank you, um, and I love seeing the collaboration with the community, in particular Stratton, um, and that classroom has had.

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you know, staffing issues and accessibility issues for a very long time. So, um, it's excellent. Uh, one thing I was... as you were talking, I was thinking, you know, we...

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have kind of, um,

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We talked a little bit about how, like, inaccessible our digital materials are, so, like, our packets, our board packets, um, like, they're not necessarily screen readable, and or, um...

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Just the content is very dense, and, you know, it really may be inaccessible to the people we're really trying to support.

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And so I just wonder, like, I was just thinking about a project that would be great for

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us as a board is to partner with you guys to

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somehow to automate, like, um, accessible content, like, put it in plain language, or easy read. Oh, awesome. Um, and then send it to...

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folks who get, um, you know, in the community who have IDD, um, that would be an amazing, um, project.

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But that's just... That's perfect, yeah. I'm just one person on the board, I should say, so I don't know... No, I totally understand. Um, we had a project two years ago. We made an accessible, like, phone app that you could scroll on iOS and Android.

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Um, for peop... I think it was, um...

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like a puzzle app or something like that. Um, however...

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we pull from different backgrounds, so we have technical backgrounds. This year, we are making a... we have a lot of, um, ECE majors, so electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, they're working on a project for somebody that has

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He has, uh, limited use of his eyes, so, like, his... he can't see as well, and he loves to swim, so we're trying to make him a...

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Um, a project that...

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when he veers off the line in his swimming pool, it will direct him back onto the line.

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So, that's something that, uh, we're definitely open to doing, for sure, for, you know, the upcoming semesters.

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Um, since it's a four-year project, and we have our projects already, maybe next year, that would be an amazing project. But I will definitely bring it up to our exec, um,

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keep it in the noggin for when I talk to them after this, but yeah.

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Yes.

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Excellent presentation. I just have, actually, a comment, rather than a question. Um, your

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five things start with empathize, and I've never, ever seen that before. Never seen that on any presentation, and I want to commend your group for doing that.

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Um, and I think I'm going to incorporate that myself.

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Thank you so much. I have a project for you, too, a very challenging one. We'll have to talk.

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Perfect. Yeah, you have my number, um...

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I'll also share this, uh, presentation with Kim as well, um, to share it out afterwards, but yeah.

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Right? Thank you so much.

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Oh, it was... okay. It's more of a comment. I'm like, this is exactly like the College of Medicine's, like, objective. Are you getting enough support? I mean...

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How can we help? Um...

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I think, you know, the projects we have, we have... we mostly fundraise our, um...

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Like, everything that we use comes from Fundraiser or from the university, and we have more than enough.

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So, if we're... we're always looking for more, you know, donations, things like that, we have donations from

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different, like, clubs from, like, the Illini Dads Alumni Association, they gave us, um, some money for, um, for our efforts. Um, so we're always open to it. Um, we won't say no, but, uh,

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if, in terms of, we're not... we're not insecure or anything like that, but yeah. Like, we don't... we... we... we're secure enough to...

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fund our projects, and we'll have enough money in perpetuity to fund those projects.

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Very nice.

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You're done? Okay, thank you so much, it was really, really interesting, and great work that you're doing. Of course, thank you so much, thank you for the opportunity.

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Okay, let's see... draft revised CCDDB funding requirements, page 38 to 57.

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Um, no action, necessarily. No, don't you love these transitions from, like... I know, to something really

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fun! Wait, and that was, like, way down... Oh, I do...

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Can I comment? After all, I would... I said I want to, and then I said I didn't.

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Um, I forgot.

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What is his name?

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Vince, I wanted to tell you that, um, just to suggest turn around,

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And meet 11 people, maybe there's 12 now, 11 people who are very committed

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to accessibility for people with disabilities, and they are, um, almost all of them working directly with people, so there might be opportunities for all kinds of innovative projects with those folks.

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That's... I just wanted to mention that, because they were behind you.

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Okay?

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Yeah, I'm fine, but I unplugged Lynn. Okay. Oh, thank you.

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I know! I know. I just... there's no... Sorry, because you need more.

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So yeah, to get to the really exciting stuff, are you guys ready?

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For this? Oh, yeah, yeah. There's two... Yeah, there's a new item and an old item that are probably equally

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thrilling for you. But I do want to confess, Chris Wilson is on the Zoom,

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The proposed changes to these funding guidelines came from Chris,

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They were also primarily at the request of, um,

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CPA firms who are perform... who are actually involved in creating the audits for agencies, so they do know what they need for us to do differently.

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Chris is available to give the background. When I was going in here, I asked other staff to take a look, and

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we were mostly satisfied with where things are at right now. I found a few things I thought could be more clear. So, if it doesn't look like it came from a CPA,

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then it was probably just a, like, an English teacher

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idea. So anyway, I don't know if Chris is ready to talk about it. If you have any questions, we are not asking

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for you to vote on it today, because I wanted to make sure that it's public, so that the 11 people in the room who are affected by it, and anyone else, you know, any other agencies who might...

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Tune into this, have an opportunity to tell us if there's anything else we should change, and also so board members have an opportunity

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Too, speak with me or email me privately about anything in here that... anything else you want to change.

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But we can talk about it today, too.

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So, Chris, are you ready?

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Yeah, I'm here, good morning.

00:22:43.334 --> 00:22:45.061

Good morning.

00:22:47.374 --> 00:22:51.374

Um, yes, uh, I guess I'll just jump in here.

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These are pretty minor updates. These are just...

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Basically, to clarify a few things, we've had a few questions about...

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The location of certain items in the funding guidelines, just to clarify.

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Um, and just kind of update them to things that are actually happening, so...

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to get the guidelines, uh, up to date with what the agencies are actually doing.

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So, can you summarize the, um...

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say the most important changes here.

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Um, well, the very first bullet point there is, um...

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updating the capital expenditure limit, um...

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the limit is actually 2,500, but the guy... the guideline hadn't been updated.

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Yeah.

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Um, so we're just updating that to reflect what's actually

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Yeah, right, I'm...

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what the limit actually is. Um, I would say another major...

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change, or significant change, is the last bullet point.

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Uh, where we're moving the location of the financial accountability checklist.

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in the guideline, because where it was placed before,

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Some people interpreted that as,

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being only for those agencies completing an audit, as opposed to everybody.

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Okay.

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Okay, well, those clarifications seem pretty standard.

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language to me. Does anybody have any comments or questions on this?

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Chris, this is Kim Fisher. Uh, so thank you for clarifying that, um, last change, because I was like, it looks like, to me...

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that the lists were the same, pretty much, and so I was confused. But although it...

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there might be... I think there was, like, a man... like a...

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Yeah, I didn't notice anything different in those two, um...

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sections.

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It's on page 55... er, 5455. Mm-hmm.

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Did you add anything in that list for the independent CPA report?

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It just was moved.

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No, nothing... nothing was... was added or changed.

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With that list, it's just where it was placed in the funding guidelines. There was a section right above it that said for audit only.

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And so, when people were reading that, then they interpreted that to mean that the checklist

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was also for audit only, and that's not the case. Everybody needs to do the checklist, so we're just moving the location of the checklist,

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in the guidelines, so that it is appearing before the section that says for audit only, so people don't interpret that the wrong way.

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That's great, thanks for that clarification. Complete sense, yeah.

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Any other comments? Yeah, I just want to say, um, that

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This is not my area of expertise by any means, and I found this

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Uh, very easy to read and understand, and I had some questions.

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Which took less than 5 minutes with Lynn to get clarified, so...

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Um, I think you've done a good job.

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Yeah. So, Chris, I'm mostly sharing this with you. One of the things that Anne and I talked about before the meeting was here, where we have, um, after each category of

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Audit, financial review, or compilation. We have some language about

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the maximum cost that could be charged to the boards for... to the... to the DD board,

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If there's no other funder requiring one,

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And, um, so we just talked about a couple things around that. The fact that

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People may need more money.

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To pay for audits. That has come up, and we understand that that just...

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That's just a special request, or a notification.

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Um, and then the other

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part of that was... what was it? Oh, that you write notes about that in the reviews of applications.

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about whether an agency has identified enough money to pay for an audit.

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Like, I know we didn't always make those notes, but you have been doing that for the last 3 years, I think, so...

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So that if a board member were interested in that aspect, they would actually... they could find it in the application, and they could find it in your review.

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So, that was what we talked about.

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So what I understood is that agencies budget for the audit as they put in their application.

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Um, I was a little confused reading this that I said, I don't remember voting for extra money for people. It's not

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a given that is expected.

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Anything else?

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Thank you, Chris. Very helpful.

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All right, uh, moving on to the budget, I believe we are in a position where we're going to approve the changes to the, uh,

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budget, which is on... starting on page 58 in the packet.

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Is there anything we need to know about this before we make a vote?

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So the... so for the...

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DD Board, there is no change in the overall revenue or expenditures, there's just a shift in the expenditures

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to cover a much higher than expected

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staff health insurance cost. And you... if you look at this across years, you'll notice that we're budgeting a lot more than we're spending.

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In that, on the screen, you can see 5002001.

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This is how the DD Board pays for a whole bunch of different administrative costs.

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You can see the description of all those costs in the Mental Health Board budget.

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But you're paying about 42%

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Of those costs, and...

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If you look at the background, you'll see that we never spend this much. And this is

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Typically, we do... we do tend to underspend in administrative costs for all the reasons.

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But there's also the issue of

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It's budgeted quite high because it's an estimate

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Right now, for a health insurance costs. And it's also optional, so not all staff

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take advantage of that health insurance benefit.

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But they have the right to, so we need to budget for it. Anyway, so just, like, when I was working on this, it's a really simple change, but I was like, my God, that's a big jump.

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But it isn't a big jump in reality. So I just... I just wanted to make sure that I shared that with you, because I actually...

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the... the county board will be considering

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revised budgets tomorrow, so I needed to get this to you today.

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And I... before I could feel okay submitting the new numbers to the county, I had to spend a lot of time

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figuring out, like, it's mathematically correct, it's logically correct, but it sure looks weird.

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So if you... just in case any of you were wondering, I...

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It does look weird. So anyway, that's the answer.

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So, I think it's probably best to have a motion and a second on this, and then we'll open it up for discussion.

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No, no, I asked for you to comment, so it's fine.

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Um, do we have a motion to approve?

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I move to approve the attached revised 2026 CCDDDB budget with anticipated revenues,

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and expenditures of \$5,689,961.

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And a second. I'll second. This is Kim.

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comments and questions, please.

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I'm not surprised that health costs may go up, and I think it's smart to plan for higher expenditure, whether it occurs or not next year. I think we all... No, I think we're... yeah, I think you're being conservatively...

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on the mark. Thank you.

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Others.

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We ready for a vote? All those in favor, say aye. Oh, it's a roll call money. Oh my gosh, yes.

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All right, roll call, please.

00:31:19.054 --> 00:31:21.054
Neil Sharma? Uh, yes.

00:31:21.490 --> 00:31:23.490
Susan Fowler.

00:31:23.768 --> 00:31:25.768
Yes.

00:31:26.392 --> 00:31:28.392
Kim Fisher. Yes.

00:31:29.031 --> 00:31:31.031
Anne Robin? Yes.

00:31:31.231 --> 00:31:33.231
Vicki Niswander. Yes.

00:31:34.492 --> 00:31:37.492
And Neil Sharma, just in case my microphone cut off before I said Neil Sharma.

00:31:38.711 --> 00:31:40.711
Yes. Okay. Thank you.

00:31:42.998 --> 00:31:46.998
And then, for fun, so I know before we move off of this...

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my most favorite topic. I wanted to show you the way the county

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Um, shares these budgets. So our... everything we do is shared publicly, but the county also has a version of it, and they use a software that I will say,

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Please don't tell anybody, but some of them hate using this software, but man, it's pretty.

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Like, it's really... it's a really nice-looking document.

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Just... so I put it in your packet so that you can enjoy it, and I can tell them, you guys, your pain is worth it.

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Okay.

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Okay, moving on to input from people with IDD.

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Would anybody like to offer any input to the board at this time?

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Paula? I see your hand up? Come on up.

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staff for... oh, well...

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she is, but...

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We love it.

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Oh, do you want to say that for a minute?

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Okay, all right, so we'll... yeah.

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more agency-related?

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Okay. That's fine. Uh, response to emerging threats. Where are we with that?

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There are so many.

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Uh-huh. I had fully planned to put together some kind of resolution, a formal resolution based on the really amazing comments y'all made last month.

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But we... it was such a grind, and I've not written a lot of resolutions, so I usually put things I'm not confident about, like, way last on my list.

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So this is more of a form of a question. Is this something that you want to do? And if you want to

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If you want a resolution, especially to close out the year, November might be your last meeting of the year, um, what would the "therefor"s look like?

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Because you've given me some really beautiful "whereas"es.

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It's the... what is... what is the message?

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to share out past the whereases, like...

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Therefore, what is... what should others do?

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I'll be glad to have private conversations with you about that, as, you know, over the next

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couple weeks?

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I... I didn't see the November meeting in this...

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list of agendas. Is the November meeting in there? It's posted online. We had... we're... the 2006... the 2026 meetings are in this packet, because we had to keep changing the schedule.

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The 2025 meetings are online, and the meeting is November 19.

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And it's in the small room instead of this room.

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So, we're gonna have...

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Um...

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We're gonna yell, I guess? I don't... we're gonna figure it out. Okay.

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So, Lynn, I'd be happy to work with Anne and you on that, too.

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Vicki, um, so I had a question, and I forgot that I... when we went over it, so I don't know if we can go back, or if I should wait this...

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wait for member... board member comment, but I had a question about

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Chris's budget, um...

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On page 30.

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Go ahead and ask right now. Okay.

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Um, Chris, are you there?

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Yes.

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Okay, so I was looking at your budget, um, report on page 3031,

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And it looks like...

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through September 2024, our actual revenues were, like, \$4.9 million, um, but right now, um,

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of this year, we're only at 2.8 million.

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Um, and our expenditures

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up until now, we're...

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3.6 last year... million last year, and... but we've expended 4.1.

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Through this year. So, I just wanted to know, like, how come we're not getting...

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the revenues, um, at the same rate as we did last year? Or would you have any ideas about that?

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Um, that's... that's a great question. Um, unfortunately, the answer lies mostly with the treasurer's office.

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Um, it has to do with the timing of their disbursements,

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And I know I saw an email recently where we have received another disbursement.

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So, when you see this report again next month, that number's likely to be increased significantly.

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Um, I don't have any more information. I can contact them and...

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and see, uh, if they have an answer for

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what the delay is, or, you know, what the discrepancy is between this year and last year, but...

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I don't have a great answer beyond that.

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Chris, that would be good, if you don't mind. I can say for sure that the rate is exactly the same. It's not a change in rate of... as far as, like, percentage.

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Which is a little bit... that's not what I was expecting this year, so I'm working with state's Attorney's Office and someone from the clerk's office, the tax specialist, from the clerk's office about

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What we expected this year versus what we see, but it's the same rate.

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It's the... if you meant the timing of the distributions, and Chris just answered that, I think that is a mystery.

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Um, so...

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there's... there are a whole bunch of staff changes, and there have been vacancies up there, so it's possible.

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They're just behind in the distributions, but it's...

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There is not supposed to be a big difference in collection rate.

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So... So, it sounds like it could be, um, because I think we had maybe discussed, um, before that the amount that's being collected, or whether or not that

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That isn't on the radar just yet, right? It's just potentially just the... so, Chris, if you could...

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clarify, um, you know, they're getting less, um...

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property tax, people paying their property taxes, or it's just a timing issue? And then I guess I just wonder, like,

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This is worrisome if we're planning to disperse to agencies at a certain time.

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Period. And we don't have enough money.

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Uh, or enough money in the reserves. I guess maybe that's a...

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This is why you have a fund balance goal of 6 months, and we have... the DD Board has not

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been at that Fund Balance School for years and years and years.

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So, we're trying to get it back up to that. That's a very large fund balance.

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amount to have, but that's exactly why.

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And because we're... we... our agency contracts are paid on a different cycle, and they're budgeted on a different cycle than our own

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revenues and administrative expenses. So,

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Um, we have some protection against that, but...

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That's only, like, a timer on bad news.

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So we... I think it's good, Chris, if you want to start a dialogue with them,

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And learn what we can. It could be as simple as,

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the, um, ways that people can pay their taxes have changed.

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And that there may be some impact on the collection?

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schedule, but I don't... the rate that we're being... that we're receiving is the same.

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And I guess maybe a question for Jenny is, like, maybe, are these things reported in other departments, and is this more of a county-wide thing, and would the county board be addressing that?

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That is not... not something I've heard, but I'm also happy to reach out to the Treasurer's office and ask if it's a timing issue, because that's

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My suspicion? Um, I haven't heard of any large...

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differences in the amount of tax being collected. If anything, I would think that...

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we're experiencing, you know, growth and have more available to us, but I will also shout and ask.

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Great, thanks, Jenny.

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And thank you, Chris.

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Okay, let's go ahead and do our update on Engage Illinois. That's the next thing on the agenda. Engage Illinois was here in force

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for the Disability Resource Expo, collecting a lot of names for people who are interested in supporting it.

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Um, they're looking for more support, more involvement from folks in

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Central and Southern Illinois, so if you believe that

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This is a worthwhile endeavor

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Uh, it may be worth your time to spend

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an hour a month or something to help them promote and get names on the list. That's what they're looking for right now, is support so that they can go to the governor,

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With 10,000 names on a list that say, we need change.

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In Illinois, we need to meet the needs of people with disabilities. We need to meet the needs of people who run agencies,

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We need to figure this out so that we can move ourselves up from 48th out of 50 states

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to maybe 47th.

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You know?

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If we're lucky. So, you know, it's just really kind of sad.

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that we are the seventh richest state in the country.

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And yet, we cannot manage to...

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to afford to support people in a way that is meaningful for them in their lives.

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So, that's what I'm asking of you now.

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get people on that list and make a difference. It's better than doing a lawsuit.

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If we can work together and make it happen, it's really, really critical.

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So, that's the update, uh, with that. We'll go on to the evaluation capacity building project update.

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Happy hump day, everybody!

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Good morning. Um...

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So, I have a couple of updates. I'm going to focus mostly on our updates for a workshop we just

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Uh, hosted, as well as a new microlearning, which actually addresses one of the statements made last month about not wanting, um, agencies to be selective about the data that they present.

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Uh, so that was already in the queue, so I'll be showing you that new microlearning today as well.

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Um, our technical assistance has been going really well, um, as it has been for quite some time.

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So, there's nothing super new there, but the workshop that we just conducted

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Um, was on storytelling, and, um, we had 12 people coming from 11 different programs.

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And we, um, solicited input prior to the workshop to find out what others would like to talk about in terms of storytelling.

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And we did, um...

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organize, uh, activities, as well as definitions around that input. So we talked about,

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Um, exigence, which I don't know if you know what that means, but essentially means creating that urgency when you're telling a story as to why this is an issue and why it's important right now.

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And then also talking about different audiences to which, um, you might want to be, uh, telling your story to, and how you might need to adapt or change

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the way that you're presenting the information and telling the stories to different types of audiences.

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So we worked through several activities on that, so creating an inventory of who audiences might be, and how you might want to, um...

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craft the storytelling based on those different audiences.

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So, including things like funders, taxpayers, potential clients, current clients, and so forth. So we work through some of those activities.

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Uh, we also talked about how do you order the information, so it's in a logical flow, and we actually had an activity where we cut up different components of a report that had been submitted.

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changed and de-identified. Uh, just to give an exercise of how one can reorder and reshape a story so that has greater flow and meaning.

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Um, so, um, so next steps, we received information, too, as part of our post

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workshop assessment, and we will be incorporating that information into future trainings, micro-learnings, and other activities, so...

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So we think it was very successful. I have a picture that I will show when I get the Zoom, uh, approval to show it, but...

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I can pause there if you have any questions on the workshop, or I can move on to, uh, the photo, and then also our micro-alerting.

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Okay, great.

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Just so you know, you can always share unless somebody else is already sharing.

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So, okay, great.

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So here's a picture of, uh, the attendees.

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Uh, hard at work with the four different activities that we were doing, one of the four activities, so this was where they were reordering and reshuffling a story to, uh, change the flow and to...

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to improve it in the way that they thought it needed to be improved, so...

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All right.

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Okay.

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So this is our new microlearning.

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I have to share audio.

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In this video about outcomes reporting, we are going to discuss the importance of avoiding under- and over-reporting.

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One fundamental principle of effective evaluation is accuracy in reporting outcomes.

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An accurate account of outcomes allows you to...

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track realistic progress toward goals.

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Make needed adjustments so as not to over-promise and under-deliver.

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Think critically about what your program is doing well, and how to sustain it.

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And identify potential areas for improvement.

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One common tendency in outcomes reporting is to avoid reporting null or unexpected outcomes.

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We recognize that reporting these types of outcomes may be scary, especially when agencies are concerned that funding is tied to performance.

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But your funder most likely knows when reports have some of the common symptoms of avoiding null, or unexpected outcomes.

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Like, omissions of important information.

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Unnecessary information that distracts or makes excuses.

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overinflated results.

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and a lack of context that does not fully explain the why undergirding outcomes.

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Consider the example of a weather reporter.

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Even with bad news, like continued rain after an already rainy week,

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There is often relevant context for that report that can alter the evaluations one can make.

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Welcome, weather watchers! I realize that it's been raining for the past week.

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And one hallmark of rain is a drop in barometric pressure.

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But, our barometric pressure could be on its way back up.

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Plus, I see what might be some sunny clouds off in the distance.

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And with the dip in the wind speed,

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Um, plus, you know, last week was super nice.

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So, I'm sorry to cut in. So, is it raining right now?

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It's important to consider this beautiful, above-average temperature.

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But what about...

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It's raining. Is there any other information that can explain the patterns we are experiencing?

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What about the drought last month? Isn't the total amount of rain this month about typical for this time of year?

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That's definitely important context.

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Notice the different ways the reporter tries to avoid acknowledging a seemingly unpleasant outcome.

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Our barometric pressure could be on its way back up.

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is unreasonably optimistic speculation.

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While the fact that last week was super nice is distracting unnecessary information that's beside the point.

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The reporter's statement, I'm seeing what might be sunny clouds in the distance, is a form of sugarcoating that omits the most important fact.

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it's raining. These avoidance tactics are an issue because acknowledging seemingly unpleasant outcomes can be very valuable.

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Understanding why null or unexpected outcomes have occurred helps tell the full story about your program.

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They may provide context, like more time is needed to observe changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors.

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Or they may offer insights into programmatic changes.

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Grappling with these outcomes is a great way to learn about the program and move closer to continuous quality improvement.

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Spoiler alert, most funders want grantees to be successful, and to help them succeed.

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But without the full inaccurate story, they cannot help in meaningful ways.

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Here are some key takeaways when faced with reporting what seem like outcomes that do not align with your program's goals or plan benchmarks.

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First, do not be hesitant to report outcomes accurately. What might seem initially like a negative outcome is valuable for learning about your program.

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Second, provide additional information in the report to help explain the context of the outcome.

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Finally, reflect on other considerations, like timing.

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Is it still too early to see a particular outcome? Or is the outcome in some way expected?

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Participation.

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Is the program still working to find its target population?

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or resources. Whether finances, infrastructure, or staffing, is more support needed to effectively run the program's activities.

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Consider alignment. Are your expected outcomes aligned with your program activities?

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Look at your program's logic model.

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Its inputs, outputs, and outcomes.

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To determine if adjustments are needed.

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Thank you for watching!

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It's a huge shout out to Nate Underland, who is

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the actor, and also wrote the script and makes this a reality, so... And he also led the storytelling workshop, so...

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Big shout out to him. So we welcome thoughts, feedback on any and all that I've reported today.

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Yes? Um, I just love what you're doing. I did... I taught research methodology for years at the university.

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I would have very much benefited from some of these short micro-lessons.

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People get so distracted.

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by how and what to report, and you have really distilled it into, um...

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A humorous as well as very cogent.

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Um, summary. And, um, I, you know, I'm anxious to hear what the people who watch the microlearnings

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give feedback to you about how it's improved their process.

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It's just, you're doing a great job. Well, thank you. We did ask before the workshop for people to view the microlearning and got some feedback, and everyone said it was useful, at least to some extent.

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So, uh, thank you for that information. And they're publicly available to anyone, not just for this project, so...

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Who knows? Other research methods courses might use it, and thank you for that feedback.

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Yeah. Other comments or questions?

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I have one. We... yeah, as a board, I think we want to encourage our providers to stretch and try new things on behalf of the people they serve.

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And this gives permission. And I think that's a really important piece of asking people for those ideas.

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to make things better.

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So, thank you.

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Thank you.

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Alrighty. All right, let's move on to... where are we now? Disability Resource Expo update.

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It was great. I was there.

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There are a lot of people there, so, uh, I don't know what all...

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Anybody has to say?

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Yeah. Mostly covered, I'm sure. The day of, um...

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I think it, for the most part, went well, um, as with anything...

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There are some challenges and growing pains and, um, some of those pains are still in my back, I will admit that. I do think that, um...

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Because the event often goes off really well, and we get to see people, and it's a great time, I think we do sometimes lose sight of

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The struggles leading up to it, so I think Lynn and I are trying to make sure we don't lose, um, those, so that we can make sure we address them, because

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A lot of times it is the same thing. Next year, and we're like, oh, we forgot to address

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this issue, so I think we're trying to make sure we don't lose sight of those.

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Um, our coordinators did just send a survey to our steering committee, which I think will help all of us, um,

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make sure that we can kind of keep track of what went well, and maybe what we need to really hone in on for...

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for any future, um...

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Expo events. Thank you to those of you that were there. Several of you were there, so I'm... I welcome

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Your thoughts and comments as well.

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Go ahead. Um, I have really just a quick... I thought it went really well. My role as a volunteer with

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carefully defined, I appreciated that.

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I was really tired at the end. That's a good sign of volunteering.

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Um, and the only feedback I would add is that not everybody seemed to understand that you could go all four directions in the mall. I mean, there were so many, um, booths, and I had a few people say,

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There's not as much as last year, and so I said, well, did you go towards...

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Macy's Penny's, Dick's, etc., and they said, oh!

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Um, and I don't know how you get around that, but it's just, you know, I was...

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I was surprised by that. The vendors were so pleased with the support they had.

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Lots of positive feedback.

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Yeah, we had signs, um, and we even, um...

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the coordinators even made some additional signs that were brand new this year to try to help people find.

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But as I was going around at the end and collecting surveys, I did find myself going, oh,

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already seen these people, and then going and turning and going the opposite direction, because it's so easy to get turned around. And yesterday, as I was scanning exhibitor surveys,

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I saw some of the same comments, that it's so... it's...

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I get lost in the mall. Um, when I was there, um, scoping something for the coordinators a month ago, someone asked me if I knew where Auntie Ann's was. I was on the outside of the mall, and I was like, yeah, it's in there. I literally have no idea how to tell you

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from the outside, how to get to it. So, it's very...

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challenging for everyone to figure out where you're going, especially when there's all the extra stuff in the mall.

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Yeah, there's a lot going on there, so people can easily get confused, I think, and that's just something that's going to be a part of that venue.

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I don't know that there's any way to fix it necessarily, but at least they have the space for us.

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Um, I had a question about the shuttle. How did that work out, and how did... because, you know, the shuttle from the bus stop...

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Yeah, Shandra's here, she spent the most time outside. I was thinking, um...

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either yesterday or Monday, while I was outside, um, relieving Chandra, I think I saw only 4 people use it, but that was a

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short break, so if Shandra has more to say, she knows. She was there.

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Yeah, good morning. So, the shuttle idea was, um, a nice idea.

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I just think that because of, um, it rained,

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And also, um...

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I'm not sure...

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how many people actually..

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were coming to the expo on the bus.

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And then also, um, the way that it was spread out,

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we're gonna kind of have to look at maybe more stops.

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Because a lot of people just didn't want to wait the hour that it took
for them to come around.

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Because even though it was every 30 minutes, it was every 30 minutes.

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at one place, and then every 30 minutes at another place.

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not continuously going.

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And so, it's just those types of logistics that we're gonna have to...

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work out if we consider that option.

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Thank you, Shandra. Yeah, it seemed like, um, and the poster was a little
confusing when people came in.

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I was like... it was a little hard to explain to them.

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At first, but yeah, that... and I think people were...

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a couple people made comments like, oh, it's not gonna be around for so
long, um...

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Yeah, so that's... I like that idea.

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Are we... and is it still going to be at the mall? Like...

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But that's... that's what's my favorite place in the host.

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spot, just... because I like being outside.

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But in sitting by the tent. That's funny! That's so funny, I thought that...

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Yeah, I like to sit outside.

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Is it okay if I comment?

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We have some... so... so, Kim, um...

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said it in a really lovely way, and I'll say it a little louder. It is a little too early.

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For me to talk too much about the expo, because we have, I don't think... some of us haven't really had a day off

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In a long time, and some of us haven't slept, and we had some very serious issues this year.

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One issue that we've had 16 times out of 16 expos

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has to do with labor.

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And how the labor falls, and some of the tasks that end up being performed by

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Um, uh...

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bunch of old ladies, and then people using wheelchairs. And this is not... some of this is just not sustainable, and we have never been able to address it effectively. We might say, well, next year we'll do better.

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But then it's not better. So there's some things that I have to deal with.

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Um, the very serious issues over 16 years. Then there are some unique issues this year, including, it may not be okay for us to be at Marketplace in the future because of Marketplace and MTD,

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Parting ways. The shuttle was a... was donated effort, right, from DRES, um, and then it did require a whole new kind of emergency volunteer role, so that...

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That... while I think it went off okay, and certainly no one died, which was what I was really worried about.

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Like, we're... that we're creating a real hazard, but that part...

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Okay, but we... but it's also true that every - 16 times we've had some unique problem like that.

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So, I don't know that we can always prepare for every possible unique problem. None of us is quite paranoid enough to do that.

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So, I... so there are... where we go next is a really big question.

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This community has some lovely venues for gathering, but also a lot of competition for those.

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So, we're already talking about that, and we're already talking about, like, what can we do differently to get our arms around some of these labor issues that...

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have always been a problem. And then this year, I also got some feedback, which I think we're seeing in some of the surveys, too, about some ways the accessibility falls apart, um, particularly having to do with sensory processing disorders, and it was interesting to get this negative feedback myself.

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Because for my entire life, I have some kind of

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condition that gives me about 20 minutes in a mall before my brain falls apart, and apparently, a lot of people like me don't come to the expo.

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Because they can't do it. It might be just binocular coordination, something, but I sit there for hours, and then wonder why I can't

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think for the next two days, so I really do understand what people are talking about when they say,

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There are some sensory issues we should address. I don't know how we can have a big event in a big place with lots of visual stimulation,

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And not create a sensory problem for people like me.

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So, you know, that's a... that's a whole different one, like, do we need to explore

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alternative formats again, which we had some...

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interesting projects.

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in virtual expos. So anyway, that's... just ought to say, this is where we're at today.

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Um, I do love the positive comments, and my goodness, it is, like, my favorite day of the year to sit out there and visit with people I don't get to see any other time.

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People who are, like, really important,

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in the community or in my life, it is a big party for me, so I'm one of the champions that, at the end of the day, I'm saying, let's do it again.

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But I have to be realistic that it is, uh...

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It's potentially unsustainable unless we make some changes now. Okay.

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Not... and that has nothing to do with cost. I think the...

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This board and the other board are 100% supportive of this project. They always have been. It does pay off big, the community loves it.

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We have a lot of exhibitors who appreciate

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being involved in it, um...

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So, it's really just figuring out how we do it.

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Okay. I think it's important for all the staff that were involved, and the volunteers who were involved,

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Like, take a week off from thinking about the expo. Okay. Recover first.

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And then come back and solve all those problems, but it's... it's...

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it's worth it if you can make it happen. It's really a great event.

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All right, um, outcome summary, utilization and outcome summaries are included in the packet. Page 85 to 99. Do we have any comments or questions about that?

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Actually, I have one comment, and that is...

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I haven't read it, and I hope to read it, but I got my packet.

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yesterday at 4 p.m.

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With the mail as it is. I did go online on Monday and Tuesday and read as much as I could online.

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But it's really hard to read online. So, particularly as it goes horizontal in places. Um, and that's nothing that you can solve for me.

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It's just a reality, and sometimes we may need an extra month.

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To read things like that.

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Um, so I feel bad I'm not saying anything, because I'm sure...

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I would have questions and comments, but...

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You know, what can I do?

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Yeah, I agree. We... in fact, Lynn and I talked about...

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the packets, you know, and the problems with that earlier.

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And, uh,

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there are boards that use iPads

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For the board packets, which could alleviate some of that, but you still... it's difficult to make notes

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on an iPad, so I don't know that there's any solution other than...

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I don't have one to propose. I may need more time. I have one to propose. Oh, good. Okay, because the same thing happened to me last month that happened to Susan this month. This month, I got the thing...

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Um, on, uh, Saturday.

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But the previous month, I didn't get it until Tuesday. So, the U.S. mail is...

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is going to, going forward, is going to be unreliable.

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I like having a paper

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packet. I also look at the cost of the sending them out, which is not...

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small. Um, why not have them available in the office and interested board members

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who want their packet. An email can go out saying, packets available, stop by during office hours and pick it up.

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Um, most of us would be able to do that. Yep.

01:05:05.471 --> 01:05:07.471

I think that's a great idea.

01:05:08.148 --> 01:05:19.148

Yeah, yeah. So, just so you know, we do still... many of us still work a hybrid schedule, so there's not always somebody at the office. 8 to 4.30, there's somebody at the office, but you kind of...

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You have to email us to let us know you're coming, because we need to come downstairs and get you.

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And I think that would... that would work fine. I am trying to get these packets done

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at least 9 days, 8 days before

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You need them for the meeting. The law is 2 days, but, like, they're so dense, and there is a lot of stuff I want you to see. This is one of...

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This is not boring. This is really cool stuff. I wanted you to have time with it, and I'm really sorry that you...

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that it's not working that way, so I think your solution is excellent. Just...

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Let us know when you're coming, and we'll be... we'll come downstairs and get ya.

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And then you can come see the office, too, because it's so pretty. It is nice. But, um, but yeah, and I think that that would work just fine. Okay. But, um, just to say, we also...

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It's not helpful to you, Susan, I'm sorry, but this is posted online. Kim has posted this on the... separately, not just in the board packet, but...

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As a public report on the county website and...

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Right, you did. You put this on the county site.

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Didn't you... I'm not sure this one did. Oh, you just did that. Um, performance outcome report did? I don't know that the county... I don't know that we've ever posted this one on the county site. It's on our application. It's on our site, yes. So, so...

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I mean, we can ask the county to post it, too. We just had a long conversation about all that a few minutes ago.

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But anyway, but it's available.

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Yeah, I'm not complaining at all, I'm just observing that.

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Um, since I didn't know it was in the report, because I... even though I went online, you know, it's...

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It's a 100-page document to read online, so I love the idea of coming and picking it up. That would alleviate most of my concerns. And then I would like to suggest that

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We provide some time at our next meeting, in case there are comments about it, because I don't want you to think,

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We're not reading it. It's just access, uh, was an issue this month.

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So there's another document. Kim has this one, which is a very... this is very summary level, but she has also put together, and I'm speaking for you, sorry.

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That, um, she put together of all of the agencies year-end reports. It is fascinating stuff.

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This unedited, what the agency shared with us, that's also available online, and it's very, very long.

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So we wouldn't necessarily put it in paper, but...

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I've been reading it and, like, just some of the care that people are putting into responding

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is so good, and then some of the things they discovered in the last year are really interesting, too, so...

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It is a lot to look at, but...

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It's available year-round.

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Okay, real quick, just so before... I just wanted to say, like, that the report was great to... to get, and it, um...

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It's just wonderful to see, like, um, how impactful the dollars that we're... we approve, um, to support

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folks in the community, and thank you to the agencies for...

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Sharing this information. So, I mean,

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it is... it is really great. That's the only comment I had, so...

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Okay, shall we move on to successes in other agency information?

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What have you got to share with us this month?

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Is it gonna hold it, or is it...?

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Yeah, okay, thank you.

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PACE

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did two

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outreaches

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this month.

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We went to the

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School of

01:09:24.636 --> 01:09:27.636

Social Work

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on the U of I campus

01:09:30.925 --> 01:09:32.925
Uh... yeah.

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We put out a

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booth

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a to

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at... a...

01:09:48.556 --> 01:09:50.556
focus

01:09:50.381 --> 01:09:52.381
on

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mental health

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on the tenth um

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And I got to

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To get out

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Names...

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to PSW consumers

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How's your response been for that, Paula?

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How many people have you referred PSWs to, roughly?

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Do you mean overall?

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Yeah, and just a general...

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you know, what your thought on how successful this project has been?

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Pretty good

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we had

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cause

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On fifteen consumers

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Over the last

01:11:13.019 --> 01:11:16.019
six years

01:11:19.621 --> 01:11:21.621
Good.

01:11:22.575 --> 01:11:24.575
Any questions for Paula?

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All right. Oh, I do. Okay, you got one? Uh, Paula, so I'm... I'm sorry,
what did you say about the School of Social Work? I was taking notes, but
I missed what you said. Can you repeat it?

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We were there

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to introduce

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them to

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PACE

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And the P

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S

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W

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program and

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All of our

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other programs.

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So, so this was a recruiting effort, then?

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So you were hoping to get some social work students involved as possibly PSWs?

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Yes, or for

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Like temps

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For PACE

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Thanks, Paula. Was this at a class, or was this...? Yeah...

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Awesome.

01:12:34.707 --> 01:12:38.707

Very good. You... thank you.

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Go on, okay. Um, I'm Becca with Community Choices. I just have a couple quick updates. Um, so one,

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is, um, over the last many years, one of the

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sort of ways that we help people get connected is something that we call co-op clubs, which is basically just

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working with someone to try to find other people who have similar interests to them, um, and then build a system for sort of keeping that going, ideally on their own, often with a little bit of our support. Um, we had, uh, two individuals who came to us who are both really interested in kind of the same thing and starting the club on the same thing, which was horror movies, so very timely.

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And so they are... they are in the process of starting, uh, sort of a dually-run club.

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And I was... they... we kind of sent it out to folks in our membership.

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Um, and then I had, uh, we do a quarterly family party, and so we had that.

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a couple weeks ago, which was lovely. Um, and I had a parent come up to me, and they were like,

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My son came to me, and, well, I think he was, like, looking at his phone, or they were looking at it together, and he's like, my son texted them.

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about this club, he's never texted anyone except for me. Um, and so that just felt like...

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I was so glad he told me that, because I... a lot of times those, like, little...

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sort of nuggets of success are things we honestly, like, we don't see, which is great, because they're just happening organically.

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Um, but it was very nice and gratifying to, um, to hear it.

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Um, so that was... that was my, uh, my main success, and then I'll just sort of piggyback off of what Paula said. Um, back in the middle of September, we hosted one of our co-op meetings, and we invited Paula

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Um, and Eric Enger from the PSW program to come and talk

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to our members and people in the community about

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the resources that PACE has in order to find PSWs. We work with

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I think about 45 families who have, um, home-based support who are, you know, at any point potentially looking for PSWs, and so it was really well attended. I think we had around 15 people there.

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Um, they were very engaged, and so that was another, um, just... it's a great...

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Ooh, wait.

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program, so... I think that's it. Oh, um, just sort of in terms of the expo, um,

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I was in charge of, uh, helping coordinate the volunteers with a few other folks, including Chandra.

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And she... we were kind of doing a little bit of debrief over email yesterday, and she put together a really nice list of questions to send out.

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to volunteers who participated this year to get a little bit of feedback directly from them.

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Um, so I think that's gonna be a really great...

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sort of competing into, um, the survey that just came in for the steering committee, so...

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leave it there, thanks.

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put cancel on that up button.

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I think there's somebody talking on Zoom, maybe?

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I don't know.

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Hi, I'm Heather Lovington from DSC. I'm the Director of Case Management there. Um, we wanted to speak with you today to share what has been happening lately with individuals who are getting pulled for state funding.

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Um, these individuals have been, on puns, perhaps for years now, and when pulled for waiver services, Prairieland is reaching out to us.

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Um, because they don't have evidence to support the IDD diagnosis.

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Um, and before sharing these details, I also want to speak to access to the neuropsych

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Um, assessments. Last month, board members, um, mentioned the lack of access.

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And we wanted to share that CCDDDB has funded psychological testing for some people who are seeking services.

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To determine eligibility and allow access prior to state funding.

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Um, it's written in our clinical grant that we will support psychological testing when necessary to establish eligibility since PUNS enrollment

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is a criteria for CCDDDB funding.

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The dilemma has been that to be on puns, they have to have the psychological.

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And there are people who apply for services that don't have that documentation.

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Those are the occasions that we're using the CCDDDB funding, um, supports,

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for DSC to advocate and schedule for those assessments.

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Um, it's been a lifesaver for some individuals who would otherwise not receive services, um, while they're waiting for state funding, because as we know, that could take several years.

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We have had a handful of people receiving services for a long time.

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Um, that are unable to qualify despite having documents from IEPs

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or psychological testing, if that documentation is not indicating that that diagnosis happened prior to 22.

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Prairieland is trying to work with us and families to have us write letters, um, of areas of need and support that we are providing, and that has been successful on keeping some people on the puns list.

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But it is becoming increasingly more difficult, especially for families that don't keep that documentation.

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Um, or have never had formal testing.

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And the schools no longer consistently are completing cognitive, psychological testing for individuals unless...

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They are meeting obvious criteria, which feels, um...

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like a disservice and a judgment's being made prior.

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to the testing. We know Prairieland is doing what they need to meet state, um, requirements.

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But wanted you to be aware that there may be a growing number of Champaign County residents who will fall through the cracks of getting services that they've relied on for years.

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and or may never get services. I want to emphasize that we do understand that there...

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There will be those that don't qualify once they are pulled, and that we will not, you know, be able to serve them because we have to close them due to the

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Champaign County funding requirements, too.

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Um, but this is more about people who do present that they're eligible and don't have supporting documentation regarding the age of onset.

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Um, which sends them away from a lifetime of needed services.

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getting that prior... that prior to age of 22, showing that that's happened has been...

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really difficult lately. And the biggest concern are those with, um, people with autism who may be considered borderline DDD or duly diagnosed.

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That sometimes masks that DD diagnosis. Um, this population is growing, and it's just a gap in service that we are really seeing.

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So, it's just been a little bit of a hard road with that puns and documentation lately.

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Yes. Can I ask, is the... the... having you guys...

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um, provide letters of support or document. Is that...

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I'm imagining that's... is that new, or is the... Yes, it seems to be new. I mean, Prairieland is asking... there doesn't seem to be a criteria for the letter either, because I've asked, like, what needs to be in there, and they're like, how many years you've supported them, and the needs, and we kind of look at those six areas, um...

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that the state looks at for deficits to have. Um, but they say that some people write really long letters, some people's are simple.

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But it seems to be helping people, um...

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stay on the list and go through this polling process, but, I mean,

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there's new names, I feel like, every day that we're trying to...

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come up with documentation. And I know that, like, just to even get on puns, they're requiring that even though people have

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medical diagnoses, um, as well as, um, psychological testing.

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Because the IEPs are not... because what they're looking at is right at the IEP, and at the IEP doesn't identify all the things, and I, uh...

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From experience,

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certain school districts do not provide all the supports that they need, and they are not doing cognitive testing at all.

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At all. And it's really unfortunate, because somehow, at that level, we need to be stressing how important it is to get that

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documentation and evaluation done.

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I wonder if, like, that's a conversation that we need to have

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you know, maybe some kind of statement at the school board meetings,
like, to let...

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The school boards know? I don't know.

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Okay.

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I just wanted to add, if that's okay,

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Um, some of the changes that we've seen is that

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for puns, they never...

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To get onpans, it was always, um...

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the assumption that they could qualify. They never required, necessarily,
documentation.

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Although we tried to gather that in the past. Um, but now what we're
seeing...

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We started, um, RPC started trying to...

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Um, and more recent years,

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get that documentation before putting people on puns?

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Now we're seeing, um, of course, people aren't getting on puns without
that documentation first.

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Which makes sense. People don't want to wait on puns to find out later
they don't qualify.

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but also letters going out to people saying that if you don't have this qualifa- if you don't have the documentation,

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you can't stay on puns. So they're removing people from puns even before their pun selection if they don't produce the documentation.

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Um, for some families,

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they're being told...

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Particularly people with autism.

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that they need the diagnosis from when they were first diagnosed, so that documentation.

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Which many families don't have.

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Um, I just... and...

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I just found this out last week, so I don't have a lot of details yet.

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We have someone who...

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Uh, we work with who has an intellectual disability, but they also have autism, and they are still being told that they need the documentation from when they were first diagnosed with autism.

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So I haven't been able to verify that yet, because it... I just learned about that.

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Um, but...

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Yes, we're, you know, we've been talking about this. We're seeing the same things.

01:22:35.640 --> 01:22:37.640

Um...

01:22:38.966 --> 01:22:42.966

I had more to say about this, and then my mind has went blank, because I don't like to public speak, but um...

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But, um, it seems like they're...

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The state is saying that there's not been any changes made, but they are definitely getting more stringent.

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on providing the funding and keeping people on PENS.

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Um, also we're seeing

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pun selections, where people can now just hold onto their PUNS selection indefinitely.

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Which also poses a bit of a problem, because with the funding through the DDB,

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you know, it says that they need to take that funding within 6 months, so...

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We're telling them, you have your pun selection,

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You have to make a decision within 6 months, or you lose your...

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your county-funded services.

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But they're not receiving that same message, I don't believe.

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from their ISCs.

01:23:34.856 --> 01:23:40.856
So, we're giving them conflicting information as well. So, it's a completely different issue, but there's just not...

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Again, that collaboration, too.

01:23:44.618 --> 01:23:47.618
Is this policy coming from the State Board of Education?

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I don't believe so, and that... thank you, that was the other thing I wanted to say. We used to be able, as ISEs, to write just really strong letters of support for people who have

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Autism, but not the accompanying intellectual disability. And so in those letters, we would document, um,

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there's substantial limitations in all the, you know, major life areas.

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Now they're re... now they're requiring the ISEs to turn in multiple IEPs across the lifespan.

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to show how the autism manifested throughout their life.

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And, of course, families don't have

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multiple IEPs, or weren't told. You know, for a lot of our families that we're working with now to...

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Save those. Of course, we're all telling families now to do that, but...

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Um, to save those, but that just wasn't an expectation before to have

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you know, all your IEPs.

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And so, I don't think, from what I understand, I don't believe that was ever...

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Nothing was ever changed. This is just the new expectation.

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Um, informal expectation.

01:24:56.409 --> 01:25:01.409

Well, and the problem we have is we have a lot of aging people and older people that have been on the list for a long time, and they...

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maybe didn't have those type of services, and definitely

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didn't have that documentation saved and don't have the families even there.

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This is a really important conversation that relates to eligibility for funding and services. I don't think that it's really

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Great for us to have a back-and-forth, long discussion, but it would be a...

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with the chair's permission, a really good full topic for the next board meeting.

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So that everyone is prepared, and so that the board can lead with questions like this, and you guys have... I don't...

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I'm not saying this to stop you from talking about it, I'm just saying that I think it needs to be elevated as quickly as we can.

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The board cannot use eligibility standards other than those set by the state.

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Unless they explicitly choose to. They can explicitly choose to. It would be good to have this conversation

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Before you launch another application cycle?

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So the next board meeting, and is that too soon? Maybe with a representative from Prairieland. Love it.

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Is that okay? Yeah.

01:26:08.234 --> 01:26:12.234

That's not to say stop now, but I'm just saying where this is headed is very important.

01:26:12.234 --> 01:26:14.597

Can we make it formal? Okay.

01:26:15.197 --> 01:26:24.197

Yeah, and I think we were just bringing it up, too, because, I mean, we are having to close some people, so there is just recognizing that gap, that there is in services that's coming and growing.

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And sorry, one question was, um, if, let's just say they don't have it from, like, the past, would a current neuropsych test

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be sufficient.

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it's not necessarily... I mean, they really want... somebody has to...

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prove that that diagnosis happened before the age of 22. So I know, um, we had a previous psychologist that did put onset in her psychological evaluation, and I think that's been really helpful, so we were going to also

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Make sure the psychologists that we, um, work with does put that in there, because I think

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If it can... if they can say the onset in there, then that would be good, but not all psychological evaluations will

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We'll refer to that. Really? They're supposed to. I mean, I order a lot of neuropsych testing. I mean, they're supposed to talk about...

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biopsychosocial formulation, so starting with childhood, education, stuff like that.

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Um, also, are you guys a resource where I have... people can, like, get connected with neuropsychologists? Because it's...

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They're a rare breed, especially with child and then adults, and I have a few adults.

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who are lacking some of that formal assessment. I know that the psychologists that we contract with, I know there's different evaluations you do for certain things, like, we're kind of really just looking at IQ testing for our individuals, so...

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Sometimes, depending on what they need, but we have worked with her before to get a family hooked up, um, because the Social Security, um, psych eval...

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is usually written a little bit differently, too, and she has done that for her family, so...

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depending on, I guess, what they want the outcome to be?

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sometimes can be different, too.

01:28:03.215 --> 01:28:16.215
I was just going to echo what both of you say. I really appreciate it. I actually have a post-it on my desk about this very issue with, like, lists of names of people that were just very, very concerned are gonna lose access to services, because they've been polled and they're in that process.

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And they're being told they need documents from 40 years ago that do not exist anymore.

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So, I appreciate you bringing it up, and I would really... I'd love to be part of a conversation about it.

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Heather, thank you very much for bringing it up. I think we have an agenda item.

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For next month. Yeah.

01:28:37.820 --> 01:28:39.820
Mm-hmm, could be, could be.

01:28:41.292 --> 01:28:44.292
Yeah. Yeah, before the... Just to say that is...

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That is a... that was an unexpected, important agenda item, and we try to announce agenda items in advance.

01:28:52.126 --> 01:28:56.126
So, if it's okay with everybody, I do think we need to return to it. Thank you.

01:28:58.828 --> 01:29:05.828
Any other announcements from our agencies? Thank you for all that input, it's always very important to us to hear.

01:29:07.090 --> 01:29:11.090
Obviously. Okay, we're at, um, county board input.

01:29:13.739 --> 01:29:17.739
Good morning. Um, I want to say I already emailed.

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Um, Treasurer Clark.

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And got a response from him asking, what was... if you know the date of the last disbursement, I don't know if this is something I should coordinate with Chris Wilson on, or if...

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Um, if there's somebody else from the board that I can reach out to with questions, but...

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Chris also asked, and he has a potential answer to share.

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Oh, good, okay.

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I don't know if I want to...

01:29:41.268 --> 01:29:44.268

I would love to just cede my time, then, to Chris and see if...

01:29:44.267 --> 01:29:46.811

He's willing to let us know.

01:29:47.459 --> 01:29:54.459

Okay, sure, yeah, I'll jump in here. Uh, so I did some digging, um, and the first thing that I noticed is...

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Um, at this same time last year, there had been about 5...

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distributions made, um, looking at this year, there's only been two.

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Um, so I emailed my contact at the treasurer's office, and she replied that last year they were doing monthly distributions.

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Um, and I think that seems to imply that they are not doing monthly distributions this year.

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Um, so I followed up, um, with asking if collections are still on track.

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She said, collections are still going strong, she even offered me a job over there to help them with good collection.

01:30:32.971 --> 01:30:34.549

No, no. Nuh-uh.

01:30:36.886 --> 01:30:43.886

But she seemed to indicate that, uh, there's no reason to expect that collections will be down

01:30:44.035 --> 01:30:47.035
Um, that our revenues should be...

01:30:47.826 --> 01:30:49.826
approximately what we budgeted.

01:30:49.600 --> 01:30:51.600
Um, and she said that...

01:30:52.608 --> 01:30:55.608
to expect a final distribution in mid-November.

01:30:55.838 --> 01:31:03.838
So, whenever you guys meet after November, whether it's December or January, my report should reflect a much

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increased number.

01:31:10.323 --> 01:31:13.323
Chris, so this is Kim and Jenny. So, uh...

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Thank you. I think... and thank you to that... your contact in the Treasurer's office. I just think that that, um, emphasizes how great our, um, the county employees are, and how responsive they are. So, so thank you, because that was a big concern, so...

01:31:27.875 --> 01:31:29.875
Thanks to all.

01:31:32.075 --> 01:31:34.075
All right.

01:31:35.067 --> 01:31:37.067
Um, Champaign County Mental Health Board.

01:31:38.763 --> 01:31:40.763
Okay, they're meeting tonight?

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Okay, they're meeting tonight?

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It's very similar to Sheldon, but also...

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It's a very similar agenda, but also,

01:31:45.028 --> 01:31:50.028
And this is probably... and you can attend it virtually if the evening...

01:31:50.029 --> 01:31:50.277

And this is by way of an announcement, you have a study session with them next week, and you can attend it virtually if the evening...

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coming over. It's difficult, but, um, I know!

01:31:54.893 --> 01:31:55.057
coming over in the evening is difficult, but... I know!

01:31:55.676 --> 01:31:57.676
I don't know why. Sudden.

01:31:57.676 --> 01:31:57.799
I don't know why. So, I...

01:31:58.130 --> 01:32:00.130
There we go. Sorry.

01:32:01.012 --> 01:32:12.012
I... that was when I tried to turn the video on, I turned the audio on.
See? I can't be trusted with these machines. No, just to encourage folks
that this joint study session next...

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Next Wednesday at 5.45,

01:32:14.571 --> 01:32:16.571
Planned by the Mental Health Board,

01:32:17.312 --> 01:32:24.312
With DD Board in mind as well, um, should be really interesting whether
you attend in person, on Zoom, or...

01:32:24.312 --> 01:32:30.563
Uh, just watch the recording later. It's a pretty important issue. We did
have Department of Homeland Security in the building yesterday.

01:32:30.774 --> 01:32:32.774
Oh. So...

01:32:34.127 --> 01:32:36.127
Just so you know. Anyway, um...

01:32:37.929 --> 01:32:42.929
Yeah. So, they weren't... they didn't visit us. Um, but anyway...

01:32:42.672 --> 01:32:45.672
There's no really other update from the Mental Health Board.

01:32:45.938 --> 01:32:50.938
Similar business, but they haven't got to it until later today. Okay.
Okay. All right, then.

01:32:51.462 --> 01:32:53.462

Okay, um...

01:32:54.462 --> 01:32:57.462
So, board announcements is next, any...

01:32:57.710 --> 01:32:59.710
announcements to be made?

01:33:02.753 --> 01:33:07.753
Oh, I just had a question. Um, uh, word is out that...

01:33:08.188 --> 01:33:13.188
Um, well, November 1st, folks are gonna lose their SNAP benefits, so...

01:33:13.507 --> 01:33:21.507
Um, I guess I don't really understand, um... I know I was just reading, uh, the email from, uh, DDD.

01:33:22.222 --> 01:33:24.222
I think yesterday or something, they said something... they...

01:33:24.935 --> 01:33:27.935
you know, made an announcement, so I guess I just don't know how that affects...

01:33:28.343 --> 01:33:33.343
Uh, folks that we're supporting. I mean, I understand how it affects folks in general, but...

01:33:33.343 --> 01:33:35.309
Yeah.

01:33:37.500 --> 01:33:47.500
So the state was considered... they have a figure for what... and maybe Kim remembers? Were you at that meeting? No, that was... you were there, but you were doing something else. It was my meeting.

01:33:47.499 --> 01:33:54.187
Okay, I heard the amount, and it just went out in my head. What it would cost a state to pick up the tab

01:33:54.220 --> 01:34:00.220
For Lost Snap from November 1 till question mark. They won't ever be reimbursed for it, and it's...

01:34:01.324 --> 01:34:08.324
pretty much, like, a huge budget crunch, so I don't think the state's gonna do it, but it was nice to hear that they've talked about it.

01:34:09.643 --> 01:34:13.643
I... I have not heard of any solutions. There's no email blast right now.

01:34:13.843 --> 01:34:15.843
about a change. Okay.

01:34:17.996 --> 01:34:19.996

Um, I do know that, um,

01:34:20.937 --> 01:34:24.937

Claudia Lynhoff has put together a listing of, um, local...

01:34:25.639 --> 01:34:35.639

Food banks, um, resources for people, uh, first followers also put something together. I asked if I could share it with our larger group. I have not yet heard back from them.

01:34:35.640 --> 01:34:37.926

Um, I'll reach out again today.

01:34:38.645 --> 01:34:47.645

They've posted it online. Okay, I'll share it. But, like, it's... that's really great, and yay for communities pulling together, but there are a lot of people who have...

01:34:48.458 --> 01:34:55.458

Disabilities and food sensitivities, for whom donated food is not a go, like the SNAP benefit is really...

01:34:55.949 --> 01:34:57.949

life for me, so...

01:35:00.845 --> 01:35:12.845

Yeah, it seems to me that all this should probably fit under emerging threats, again, but, you know, it just... that number of threats just keeps increasing over time, and it's really discouraging to see it happen.

01:35:16.268 --> 01:35:21.268

Okay. Leon has put it into the... thank you, Leon, you are at the meeting, and you

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remember the number, 350 million.

01:35:23.759 --> 01:35:25.759

For the state to pick up the...

01:35:26.555 --> 01:35:29.555

the turban snippit is a rich state. Maybe they'll do it.

01:35:32.816 --> 01:35:35.816

What rules apply anywhere?

01:35:36.764 --> 01:35:38.764

So, rules are old. Yeah.

01:35:40.586 --> 01:35:45.586

Okay, gosh. Okay, well, we're going to enter into closed session.

01:35:47.075 --> 01:35:49.075

At this time, unless there are other announcements?

01:35:49.595 --> 01:35:51.595

We get to leave.

01:35:52.537 --> 01:35:56.537

Yeah. Yeah, yeah, get out, Neil.

01:35:57.977 --> 01:36:03.977

We're entering into closed session for semi-annual closed session minutes review pursuant to

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5 ILCS120-2C21.

01:36:09.758 --> 01:36:15.758

The following individuals will join this closed session, members of the Champaign County Developmental Disabilities Board,

01:36:16.673 --> 01:36:20.673

Executive Director Canfield and Associate Director Bowdry.

01:36:21.377 --> 01:36:23.377

Oh, but not Kim. Okay.

01:36:23.553 --> 01:36:25.553

Kim's gonna stay here, okay.

01:36:26.010 --> 01:36:28.010

Alright, so...

01:36:28.503 --> 01:36:30.503

We need to vote on this?

01:36:31.312 --> 01:36:33.312

So Vicki made the motion.

01:36:35.741 --> 01:36:39.741

Thank you. Do you want to do a roll call for this?

01:36:39.884 --> 01:36:44.884

for just the vote to go... Sure. Okay. Let's do a roll call. Um, Susan Fowler.

01:36:45.487 --> 01:36:50.487

Kim Fisher. Yes. Vicki Niswander. Yes. Okay. We will...

01:36:51.386 --> 01:36:57.386

move into the Putman Room, which is right there, and the time is 10.38.

01:36:57.952 --> 01:36:59.952

And I will meet you out there.

01:36:59.966 --> 01:37:01.966

All right.

01:41:31.580 --> 01:41:33.580

All right, I'm gonna...

01:41:35.064 --> 01:41:37.064

End the recording of the closed session.

01:41:38.857 --> 01:41:40.857

All right.

01:41:42.938 --> 01:41:44.938

It's 1043.

01:41:48.865 --> 01:41:50.865

Well, we still have some people hanging on. Yeah.

01:41:51.408 --> 01:41:54.408

All right, so we are back in open session.

01:41:54.908 --> 01:41:56.908

And we are...

01:41:59.378 --> 01:42:04.378

Looking for a motion to... Roll call. Oh, roll call first, so I'm sorry.

01:42:04.755 --> 01:42:06.755

might have changed.

01:42:06.561 --> 01:42:08.561

So, uh...

01:42:09.196 --> 01:42:13.196

Oh, here. Your mic is off.

01:42:13.594 --> 01:42:15.594

Your mic is... Oh my gosh!

01:42:16.615 --> 01:42:19.615

Susan Fowler. Here. Kim Fisher. Here.

01:42:19.773 --> 01:42:21.773

Vicki Niswander. Okay.

01:42:22.391 --> 01:42:31.391

Here. Okay, mics are on. We're ready to go. We're entertaining a motion to keep our clothes...

01:42:31.461 --> 01:42:35.461

to resolve our closed meeting minutes.

01:42:35.454 --> 01:42:40.454

Um, I move to maintain the confidentiality status of

01:42:40.827 --> 01:42:43.827
the minutes from, um...

01:42:45.153 --> 01:42:51.153
the prior meetings, February 19th, 2020, February 19th, 26th, 2020,

01:42:51.609 --> 01:42:55.609
July 21st, 2021, February 23rd, 2022.

01:42:57.002 --> 01:43:00.002
Um, as, um, identified.

01:43:02.870 --> 01:43:04.870
to make some confidentiality.

01:43:05.330 --> 01:43:07.330
To maintain the closed status.

01:43:07.958 --> 01:43:09.958
I'll second that.

01:43:12.354 --> 01:43:14.354
Are we ready for a vote?

01:43:14.853 --> 01:43:17.853
Uh, individual roll call?

01:43:18.230 --> 01:43:23.230
Susan Fowler made the motion. I second it. Vicki Niswander seconded.

01:43:23.231 --> 01:43:28.186
Let's do another roll call. Okay. Susan Fowler. Um, yes, approve.

01:43:28.613 --> 01:43:30.613
Kim Fisher. Yes.

01:43:31.303 --> 01:43:33.303
Vicki Naiswander. Yes. Alright.

01:43:34.098 --> 01:43:36.098
Yes.

01:43:36.391 --> 01:43:38.391
Okay? So...

01:43:38.390 --> 01:43:40.377
Did it. Did it.

01:43:40.378 --> 01:43:42.347
So, at, uh...

01:43:43.539 --> 01:43:45.539
What time is it? Meeting is adjourned at...

01:43:45.969 --> 01:43:50.969

1045. 1045, okay. Longer than I thought it would be, but here we are.

01:43:55.189 --> 01:43:57.189

Extremely interesting.