



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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

**Study Session of the
Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB)**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Brookens Administrative Center
Lyle Shields Room
1776 E. Washington St. Urbana, IL
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Participation/Citizen Input
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Study Session
 - A. Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
"Justice System Diversion Services" Mid-Year
Program Report
*Presentation by Rebecca Woodard and Laurie
Taylor*
 - B. Rosecrance "Fresh Start" Mid-Year Program Report
Presentation by Carol Bradford and Donte Lotts
 - C. United Cerebral Palsy Land Of Lincoln "Vocational
Services" Mid-Year Program Report
Presentation by Jennifer Niebrugge
6. Board Announcements
7. Adjournment

UCP Land of Lincoln

Vocational Training and Supports

Mid-Year Report

The program targets individuals with a mental health disability, ages 18-55, living in Champaign County who require extended support services or vocational training to maintain successful employment, to become job ready and become financially stable. Referrals come from the Division of Rehabilitation Services, CCRPC, schools and other agencies that serve people with mental illness.

The program provides employment training, job placement services, money management training and self-advocacy skills to adults who want to become financially stable. The program staff meet with participants to identify barriers to employment and help them develop plans to overcome these barriers so they are job-ready. Currently, UCP is serving 8 individuals in the program and have 2 people in the intake process.

Projected Outcomes for the Program

1. UCP will provide extended job support services to 30 individuals with mental health disabilities.
2. UCP will provide vocational training/self-advocacy skills to 20 individuals with mental health disabilities.
3. 90% of program participants will obtain employment.

Mid-Year Outcomes

1. UCP is providing job support services to 8 individuals with mental health disabilities.
2. UCP has provided vocational training/self-advocacy skills to 8 individuals with mental health disabilities.
3. Currently, 63% of program participants are employed – 2 more are expected to start work in February.

Success Story

One of the individuals in the program was homeless when he started working with UCP. He completed vocational training which included financial stability skills training with UCP vocational staff. UCP provided other resources and information to help him with finding a safe place to live. He started a job in September and is currently working 25 hours a week and is getting ready to begin a 2nd job in February. He has his own apartment and continues to work with UCP on Financial Training to help him with money management and budgeting.