
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD and
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY BOARD
JOINT STUDY SESSION**

Minutes—March 27, 2024

*This meeting at the Brookens Administrative Center, Urbana, IL
and with remote access*

5:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisa Liggins-Chambers, Joseph Omo-Osagie, Molly McLay, Jane Sprandel, Jon Paul Youakim, Vicki Niswander, Kim Fisher, Georgiana Schuster, Anne Robin, Susan Fowler

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Elaine Palencia, Jen Straub, Chris Miner

STAFF PRESENT: Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Lynn Canfield, Shandra Summerville, Chris Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Blobaum, Community Choices; Angie Pierce, Cunningham Children’s Home; Brenda Eakins, GROW in Illinois; Laura Lindsay, Courage Connection; Angela Yost, CCRPC; Josh Vandiver and Patty Walters, DSC

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Youakim called the meeting to order at 5:48 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. In compliance with the CCMHB By-Laws, a motion was requested by Dr. Youakim to allow a board member’s remote attendance.

MOTION: Dr Youakim moved to allow Molly McLay to attend the meeting remotely due to illness, as is allowed by the CCMHB By-Laws. Ms. Sprandel seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda was in the packet for review and approved.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

None.

STUDY SESSION:

Remote Supports Services: Empowering Independent Living

A copy of the presentation was included in the Board packet.

Kyle Corbin is the Director of Business Development at SafeinHome. In his 20+ year career he has experience with almost every aspect of service delivery in the intellectual and developmental disabilities field. His background offers a unique perspective when discussing Remote Supports Services and community engagement with providers, individuals, and representatives of state agencies. He has held roles in both the public and private side of service delivery and has worked closely with stakeholders in multiple states to develop rules and guidance promoting the use of Supportive Technology across the nation. He was instrumental in the push to make Ohio the first Technology First state and helped dramatically increase the number of individuals using supportive technology nationally.

Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions following each presentation.

AGENCY INPUT:

Josh Vandiver, DSC, commented on the presentation and similar efforts of the agency.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully
Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Minutes were approved by the CCDDB and the CCMHB on 4/17/24.