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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD  
STUDY SESSION**

*Minutes—May 15, 2024*

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

*5:45 p.m.*

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lisa, Liggins-Chambers, Chris Miner, Joseph Omo-Osagie, Molly McLay, Jane Sprandel, Jen Straub, Jon Paul Youakim

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Elaine Palencia

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Katie Harmon, Lisa Benson, Jessica McCann, CCRPC; Laura Lindsay, Courage Connection; Dave Kellerhalls, Melissa Pappas, Rosecrance; Melissa Courtright, CU at Home; Nicole Frydman, Uniting Pride; Brenda Eakins, GROW

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Jon Paul Youakim called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. CCMHB member Molly McClay requested to attend remotely due to medical issue. In compliance with the CCMHB By-Laws a motion was requested by Dr. Youakim to allow her remote attendance.

**MOTION: Dr. Youakim moved to allow remote attendance for Molly McLay for this meeting due to illness. Ms. Straub seconded the motion. All CCMHB members voted aye and the motion passed.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

The agenda was in the packet for review and approved.

**CITIZEN INPUT/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:**

Dr. Youakim thanked staff and agencies and acknowledged that funding discussions and decisions can be difficult, especially when funds are limited.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:**

Ms. Canfield reminded agency and public participants to sign in in person or remotely.

**STUDY SESSION:**

**PY25 Funding Requests and Continuing Awards by Priority:**

A spreadsheet of PY25 funding requests and awards organized by priority was included in the packet.

**Responses to Questions and Correction of Errors in Draft PY25 Program Summaries:**

Communications from agency representatives regarding staff errors in program summaries and responses to questions raised in the review were included in the packet. Board members discussed workforce shortages.

**Discussion of PY2025 Funding Allocation Process:**

A briefing memorandum was included in the packet and offered observations about affordability and possible consideration for funding through CCMHB and I/DD Special Initiative funds. A chart was included indicating staff recommendations for possible award amounts.

Board members discussed outreach and demographics at length. CCMHB members reviewed each funding request and each staff recommendation.

**AGENCY INPUT:**

None.

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo

CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

*\*Approved by the CCMHB on June 12, 2024.*