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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
BOARD AND  
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD  
JOINT  
STUDY SESSION**

*Minutes—August 16, 2023*

*This meeting was held remotely and at the Brookens Administrative Center, Urbana, IL*

*5:45 p.m.*

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joe Omo-Osagie, Matt Hausmann, Molly McLay, Jane Sprandel, Jen Straub, Jon Paul Youakim, Anne Robin, Vicki Niswander, Georgiana Schuster, Kim Fisher

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Lynn Canfield, Stephanie Howard-Gallo, Shandra Summerville, Chris Wilson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kentrell Graham, Danielle Kalakowski, Darrin Chatman, Patty Walters, Vickie Tolf, Danielle Matthews, DSC; Becca Obuchowski, Jennifer Buoy, Hannah Sheets, Jasmine H., Community Choices; Angela Yost, Jessica McCann, CCRPC; Susan Fowler, Citizen

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

**CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

The agenda was in the packet for review.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:**

None.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:**

None.

**STUDY SESSION:**

**Study Session - “Preferences of Champaign County Residents with I/DD”**

To assist the boards in planning and prioritizing for the next funding cycle, advocates led the discussion. Participants from Community Choices’ Human Rights & Advocacy Group: Eric Beasley, Jennifer Buoy, Jasmine Hague, and Tobie Wood Representing Advocates at DSC (new group name TBD): Darrin Chatman, Kentrell Graham, and Danielle Kolakowski. Included in the packet to support this discussion and subsequent planning, were memorandum collecting input from people with I/DD and on their behalf.

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

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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