

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB)**

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) STUDY SESSION**

**Minutes – January 17, 2007—6:00p.m**

*Illinois Terminal Building  
45 East University Avenue  
Champaign, IL*

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- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deborah Townsend, Chair; Janet Anderson, Bill Gleason, Joyce Dill, Ernie Gullerud, Holly Jordan, Mike McClellan, Thom Moore
- MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Aillinn Dannave, Deloris Henry, Mary Ann Midden, Michael Smith
- STAFF PRESENT:** Peter Tracy, Executive Director, William Conlin, Nancy Crawford, Mark Driscoll
- STAFF EXCUSED:** Stephanie Howard-Gallo
- OTHERS PRESENT:** George Roth, Consultant; Julie Kartel, Mental Health Center of Champaign County (MHC); Zelig Bartell, Depression Bi-Polar Support Alliance/Mental Health Center Crisis Line; Stuart Broz, C-U Area Project; Jeanette McCollum, Tweety Yates, University of Illinois; Felicia Gooler, Kristena Rudloff, Developmental Services Center (DSC); Sandra Lavender, Vicki Niswander, Citizens; Ginny Dewar, Crisis Nursery (CN); Kathleen Liffick, Head Start; Mary Kay Pleck, League of Women Voters (LWV); Melissa Hoerner, Down Syndrome Network (DSN); Laura Swinford, Crisis Nursery

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Townsend, CCMHB Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the November 2006 Committee of the Whole meeting were included in the Board packet.

**MOTION: Ms. Anderson moved to approve the minutes from the November 2006 Committee of the Whole (COW) study session. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STUDY SESSION:****Presentation: “Social/Emotional Developmental Learning”**

The study session’s focus was on children with behavioral issues not being retained in a child care setting as a result of those developmental issues. A panel of representatives from organizations involved in consulting to various child care provider organizations were involved in the presentation. The organizations represented included: Child Care Resource Service, Champaign County Head Start, Developmental Services Center, Crisis Nursery, Child and Family Connections and independent practitioners. Representatives provided an overview of early childhood learning and behavior intervention. The following issues were discussed:

- Assessment of home environment, family members and child
- Preventative approaches versus problem-based diagnosis
- Working with parents to develop more effective parenting skills
- One-on-one trainings and consultations for child caregivers
- Access to services
- Barriers
- Causes of negative behavior

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. Townsend adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephanie Howard-Gallo  
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Dr. Deborah Townsend  
CCMHB Vice-President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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