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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

**STUDY SESSION**

*Minutes—September 30, 2020*

*This Meeting Was Held Remotely and at the Brookens Administrative Center*

*5:45 p.m.*

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joe Omo-Osagie, Thom Moore, Elaine Palencia, Julian Rappaport, Elaine Palencia

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Susan Fowler, Kyle Patterson, Jane Sprandel, Kathleen Wirth-Couch

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kim Bowdry, Lynn Canfield, Mark Driscoll, Stephanie Howard-Gallo, Shandra Summerville

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Nicole Sikora, DSC; Pat Ege, Cunningham Children's Home

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Joe Omo-Osagie called the study session to order at 5:45 p.m. Executive Director Canfield was present just outside of the Lyle Shields Room at the Brookens Administrative Center as per the Open Meetings Act.

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

**CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

Mr. Omo-Osagie made a few comments regarding the study session topic.

**STUDY SESSION:**

**PY2022 Allocation Priority Criteria:**

The packet contained materials on current allocations by priority, various charts on past appropriations, and several pertinent articles on the impact of COVID-19. The discussion included:

- The CCMHB's involvement in behavioral health supports which reduce incarceration. Should the CCMHB commit more funds? Less? Should other organizations bear some of the cost?
- The importance of creativity and the arts in recovery and anti-stigma efforts.
- The need for multiple solutions for multiple problems. Supporting as many different programs as we can.
- Supporting prevention in multiple ways.

**AGENCY INPUT:**

None.

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo  
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

*\*Minutes are in draft form and subject to CCMHB approval.*