

17:42:20 From Brenda Eakins GROW in IL : Brenda Eakins GROW in Illinois
17:42:47 From Julie Pryde : Julie Pryde, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
17:43:17 From Danielle Chynoweth : Danielle Chynoweth, Cunningham Township Supervisor danielle@cunninghamtownship.org. We operate a continuum of services to the homeless from Outreach (in Schools and Streets), to Emergency Housing (for families and people with disabilities), to Rapid Rehousing/Rental Assistance. Thanks!
17:43:38 From Gail Raney, Rosecrance : Hello! Gail Raney, Rosecrance
17:44:07 From Georgiana Schuster : Georgiana Schuster, CCDDDB
17:44:08 From Lori Wachtel : Lori Wachtel-DSC
17:44:10 From Laura Lindsey - Courage Connection : Courage Connection, Laura Lindsey
17:44:12 From Jessica McCann, CCRPC : Good evening, all. Jessica McCann Regional Planning Commission.
17:44:12 From Claudia Lennhoff : Hello. Claudia Lennhoff from Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC)
17:44:25 From Cindy Crawford - CSCNCC : Cindy Crawford - Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County
17:44:41 From Javaite Burton : Hello. Javaite Burton from United Way
17:45:00 From Randy Fouts : Randy Fouts - Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
17:45:06 From Lena Hoch : Lena Hoch. Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
17:45:25 From Paige Garrison : Paige Garrison - Cunningham Children's Home
17:45:25 From pwalters : Patty Walters, DSC
17:45:45 From Tammy Lemke : Tammy Lemke Consultant to C-U at Home
17:45:47 From Jorge : Jorge Elvir , City of Champaign, Equity and Engagement
17:45:57 From Danielle Chynoweth : Chris Evans- Urbana City Council Member, Ward 2
17:46:08 From Jennifer Carlson : Jennifer Carlson, City of Champaign
17:46:15 From Nelson Novak : Nelson Novak with TSSL
17:46:26 From John & Julianna Sellett : Julianna Sellett, Carle Health (Community Health)
17:46:26 From Stephanie Burnett : Stephanie Burnett with HACC
17:46:34 From Melissa Courtwright : Melissa Courtwright C-U at Home
17:46:43 From Jen Straub : Jen Straub County Board-- and also working at Cunningham Township.
17:46:45 From Kerri Wiman : Kerri Wiman, City of Champaign
17:46:52 From jen hesch : Jen Hesch Crisis Nursery
17:47:04 From cdavis : Chalaine Davis- Cunningham Children's Home
17:49:01 From wilcheka : Katina Wilcher, Unit 4 Schools & various community boards and organizations
17:49:54 From Bethany Little : Bethany Little, WIN Recovery
17:53:59 From Lynn Canfield :
https://www.co.champaign.il.us/mhbddb/agendas/mhb/2022/221026_Meeting/221026_Agenda.pdf this is a link to tonight's board packet
17:54:32 From Lynn Canfield :
https://www.co.champaign.il.us/mhbddb/agendas/mhb/2022/221026_Meeting/221

026_addendum.pdf and this link is an additional set of slides for the presentation.

17:55:02 From Jane Sprandel : What agency are you with Damen or can someone refresh me? Thanks

17:57:42 From Bethany Little : Education Justice Project
<https://guide.reentryillinois.net/en/> Illinois ReEntry Resource-ReEntry Guide. This is a great resource for individuals that you can help if they are not getting the help in the facilities

17:59:36 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : How do we reach Community Connections?

18:00:06 From Lynn Canfield : We need to limit public input to five minutes per participant at this point.

18:12:43 From Danielle Chynoweth : My answer: if you don't provide housing, then people spiral into substance abuse, they experience mental health issues, and, bluntly, they are at risk of death. We MUST house people first. We have seen many people stabilize with housing, stop using with housing, access a doctor, with housing. Housing is first.

18:13:48 From Julie Pryde : Housing is foundational to all else.

18:17:07 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : GREAT points Jessica

18:17:42 From Claudia Lennhoff : Here is the article from the Seattle Times on the causes of homelessness:

<https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/cause-of-homelessness-its-not-drugs-or-mental-illness-researchers-say/>

18:19:31 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : Thank you Danielle!!! For everything your office does.

18:24:00 From Nelson Novak : Do vouchers pay at time of payment due or do payments not come through for some time?

18:24:24 From Danielle Chynoweth : Chris Evans is saying,...no more tax breaks for developers unless they provide emergency units for homeless families first, homeless individuals second. Housing first, housing first. Instead of striving to have the best college basketball and football team, let's end homelessness in Champaign-Urbana. We have too many landlords discriminating against source of income (housing vouchers) and Urbana is not enforcing our human rights ordinance. We may have to raise fines and penalties and allow for those discriminated to sue for damages.

18:24:59 From Danielle Chynoweth : As of January 1, throughout the state it will be illegal to refuse to accept vouchers

18:25:48 From Danielle Chynoweth : See the Illinois Law:

<https://www.housingchoicepartners.org/soi-campaign>

18:25:53 From Lisa Wilson : Completely agree about no more tax breaks unless the developer builds affordable housing as well.

18:26:24 From Stephanie Burnett : I would like the information for the landlord group.

18:26:28 From Jennifer Carlson : Central Illinois Rental Property Professionals CIRPP

18:27:14 From Danielle Chynoweth : Andy, Danielle, Lisa spoke to that association a year ago about Rental Assistance - and I would like to go again

18:27:18 From Angie Pierce : CSPH group presented to the CIRPP about 3 years ago in attempt to build relationships

18:27:27 From Beverley Baker : Kerrie, CSPH has met with that group and presented in the past. Can you forward to Braeden or the CSPH Exec the contact info as the chair changes every year or two.

18:27:32 From Breaden Belcher [he/him] : Hope Fair Housing is a nonprofit that is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination. They have resources to help tenants. Website here: <https://hopefair.org/>

18:27:55 From Danielle Chynoweth : HOPE Fair Housing will provide legal support for those discriminated against

18:28:23 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : Champaign County Apartment Association - PO Box 12097 Champaign, IL 61826 VOICE: 217.344.2222 FAX: 217.359.6423

18:28:53 From Breaden Belcher [he/him] : Housing Action Illinois can also provide advocacy for tenants: <https://housingactionil.org/>

18:30:03 From pwalters : Good evening. Is it possible for someone to pull together all of the links that will be here in the chat and send to participants? Great resources!

18:30:52 From Lynn Canfield : Everything put into the chat is part of the permanent record of this meeting, posted after the meeting, at <https://www.co.champaign.il.us/mhbddb/MHBMeetingDocs.php>

18:31:51 From Claudia Lennhoff : Accessibility in apartments that people can get with vouchers is also really important. I had a few clients with various physical disabilities who were unable to use the apartments that they were shown that were available to them with vouchers.

18:32:53 From Danielle Chynoweth : What can the Mental Health Board do? Work with CSPH to create, implement, track, and update a specific actionable PLAN to end homelessness in Champaign County. My favorite model is from Oak Park: <https://www.endhomelessnessoakpark.com/the-plan>

18:34:32 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : EXCELLENT resource: Suburban Cook Alliance (talentlms.com)

18:38:05 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : <https://suburbancook.org/>

18:39:44 From Danielle Chynoweth : Second thing that the Mental Health Board can do? Fund supportive care to help people who are homeless and/or with disabilities 1) access SSI/SSDI (which can help pay for housing) 2) get into housing 3) stay in housing.

18:41:48 From Danielle Chynoweth : As of 2019, 59.1% of Champaign County tenants are rent burdened which means they pay more than 1/3 of their income in rent and are at risk of getting behind. The national average is 50%. In Urbana, 66.4% of tenants are rent burdened. (Source: American Community Survey)

18:42:13 From Lynn Canfield : Greed is good or the scarcity mindset

18:44:27 From Julie Pryde : Is there a policy agenda at all?

18:44:40 From Lynn Canfield : That comment was made by Joe Omo-Osagie through my other zoom account!

18:45:14 From Bethany Little : What organization do you work with, you do something similar to what we do at WIN Recovery

18:45:35 From Bethany Little : To Melissa Courtwright

18:45:47 From Melissa Courtwright : Bethany, I'm with C-U at Home.

18:46:19 From Bethany Little : Thanks

18:47:26 From Nelson Novak : Exactly.

18:47:56 From Lynn Canfield : Here is a link to all of the programs currently funded by the CCMHB and the CCDDb, with much detail - <https://ccmhddbrds.org/ords/f?p=226:1:2807849329441>

18:48:50 From Danielle Chynoweth : We have a good record of staff retention (only lost 2 in 6 years - both to better pastures). Tips for keeping staff: ****include staff in decision making****, build a strong supportive culture, ensure people feel valued through regular check ins,

compensate them well (especially make sure they have solid health care and time off benefits).

18:49:07 From Lynn Canfield : And there are a number of downloadable documents at the bottom of this public site - <http://ccmhddbrds.org> - these include current year approved priorities, three year plans, results of prior year funding, etc.

18:55:48 From Becca Obuchowski (she/her) to Lynn Canfield(Direct Message) : Sorry Lynn! I missed the very beginning with the format. I hope I didn't speak out of turn.

18:57:33 From Danielle Chynoweth : Yes to what Bethany said. I am sorry but need to attend another board meeting at 7pm. Jen Straub, Housing Case Manager, can answer questions for Cunningham Township

18:57:38 From Julie Pryde : I have another meeting on this topic at 7:00 with GCAP.

18:57:52 From Lynn Canfield : You have created a place of employment where people belong

18:58:02 From Nathan Alexander : (have to run to another meeting but thank you to everyone; Nathan Alexander-Gender and Sexuality Resource Center)

18:58:23 From Bethany Little : Thank you

18:58:39 From Lynn Canfield : This is Joe Omo-Osagie as Lyn Canfield

18:58:55 From Lynn Canfield : Joe Omo-Osagie and I are having trouble keeping ourselves separate here in the chat.

19:04:04 From Beverley Baker : Great questions, Leon. And great discussion- thanks everyone!

19:04:50 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : Coordinated Entry needs more street outreach workers to provide 3rd party verification of homeless

19:07:13 From Leon Bryson : Thank you for the work you and your time this evening. We will get there!

19:13:50 From Breaden Belcher [he/him] : The next meeting of the Champaign County Continuum of Service Providers to the Homeless (CSPH) will take place on Tuesday, November 1st at 3pm via Zoom. You are all welcome to attend! If you would like to receive the agenda and meeting link, please contact me at bjbelcher@urbanainllinois.us

19:17:53 From Lynn Canfield : This is Joe O...one thing I keep hearing is that we need to belong. Mitakuye Oyasin all my relations. It is not just about the individual but the person belonging to a community. The second level of Maslow is Belonging

19:19:37 From Stephanie Burnett : Sorry. I am here, but I have a crying child in the background. But I appreciate your words Julianna! And we are definitely open to partnering with other agencies with similar initiatives.

19:20:38 From Stephanie Burnett : We also work with WIN Recovery and are able to provide vouchers to those participants once they graduate from the program.

19:21:15 From Stephanie Burnett : In the near future we will be requesting partnerships with family service providers to establish a similar partnership to assist families with children experiencing or at-risk of homelessness

19:23:34 From Jen Straub : Exactly, Melissa.

19:23:45 From Jessica McCann, CCRPC : Well said, Melissa.

19:24:34 From Kerrie Hacker- GROW in IL : Thank You Melissa!!

19:27:13 From Claudia Lennhoff : Built for Zero is the program I was thinking of that has a good model for tracking homelessness.

https://community.solutions/built-for-zero/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wel%20come%20email&utm_content=Wel%20come%20email&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Built%20for%20Zero

19:28:24 From Melissa Courtwright : Thank you!

19:28:25 From Nelson Novak : Thanks everyone!

19:28:33 From Jessica McCann, CCRPC : Thanks so much!