
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
STUDY SESSION**

Minutes—Jan 24, 2024

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

5:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Miner, Joseph Omo-Osagie, Elaine Palencia, Molly McLay, Jane Sprandel

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jon Paul Youakim, Jen Straub, Lisa Liggins-Chambers

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Kelly Russell, CU Early; Jaya Kolisetty, Khayla Moore, RACES; Tre Irving-Thomas, David Dorman, Maria Jimenez, ISCU; Barry Bradlyn; Kerrie Hacker, GROW in Illinois; Lisa Wilson, The Refugee Center (ECIRMAC); Ann Percy, Cunningham Children’s Home; Laura Lindsay, Courage Connection; “Janet”

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Molly McLay called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was not present. (Mr. Omo-Osagie arrived at 5:53 p.m. and a quorum was then present.

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda was in the packet for review and approved.

VICE-PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

None.

STUDY SESSION:

Mid-Year Presentations:

CU Early-CU Early:

Kelly Russell, Program Coordinator, provided an update on CU Early. Their PowerPoint presentation was included in the packet.

RACES – Sexual Trauma Therapy Services:

Jaya Kolisetty, Executive Director, and Khayla Moore, Therapist, provided an update on the Sexual Trauma Therapy Services program. Their PowerPoint presentation was included in the packet.

Immigrant Services of CU – Immigrant Mental Health:

Maria Jimenez, ISCU Case Manager, provided an update on the Immigrant Mental Health program. Their PowerPoint presentation was included in the packet.

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

AGENCY INPUT:

None.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jane Sprandel announced the news that the state of Illinois has delayed cuts to developmental and intellectually disabled individuals until later in the year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Minutes were approved by the CCMHB during their February 21, 2024 meeting.