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Jane Sprandel: All right. It is 545, and we have a quorum. I'm going to call the

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September... I almost said October, I wish. September monthly meeting

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to order. If we can have a roll call, please.

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Lynn Canfield: I'm a little bit... There's a whole bunch of people...

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Waiting to be admitted, I am so sorry.

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I'm sorry to make you wait. I've been having fun talking.

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So got to stop.

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Okay.

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I think we got everybody in.

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Okay.

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Alejandro Gomez.

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Alejandro Gomez: Present. Lynn Canfield: Yay, Tony Nichols.

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Tony Nichols: Here.

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Lynn Canfield: Elaine Palencia. Elaine Palencia: here.

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Lynn Canfield: Molly McLay. Molly McLay: here.

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Lynn Canfield: Den Arres.

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Arres. Den Arres: good good.

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That was good.

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Lynn Canfield: Jen Straub. Jen Straub: Yes.

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Lynn Canfield: Jon Paul Youakim.

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and Kyle Patterson.

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Jane Sprandel. Jane Sprandel: present.

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Okay, thank you. Lynn Canfield: You have a quorum.

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Jane Sprandel: Thank you for coming to the meeting this evening. I appreciate it.

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I will need an approval of the agenda unless

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Ms. Canfield has anything that needs to be changed or added or anything.

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Lynn Canfield: I want to put it up on the Zoom screen.

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But I don't have any suggestions like that. Thank you for asking.

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Den Arres: I motion or move to approve the agenda.

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Molly McLay: I will second.

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Jane Sprandel: Arres with the motion, and McLay with the second.

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All those in favor say aye.

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Group: Aye. Jane Sprandel: All those opposed, same sign.

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All right, thank you.

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As always, we have the links provided for the schedules and the upcoming timelines for both the Mental Health Board and the Disability Board.

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Um...

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Pretty straightforward, no changes on that.

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Um, the next item on the agenda is the acronyms and glossary.

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Which most of us have been on the board for a while. It's...

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A lot easier, but I still use that resource every so often. I'll be like, what is that? You know? So that's a...

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Very nice resource.

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Next item would be public participation agency input. At this time I don't.

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Lynn, is there anyone on Zoom who would like to address the board this evening?

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Lynn Canfield: I don't see any hands raised.

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Okay.

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Jane Sprandel: Going, going, gone. All right, we'll move on to Chairperson's comments.

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I don't have anything specific at the moment, um...

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Again, I hope everyone enjoyed their August off. It does seem like it's been a while since I've seen some of you, and so I'm looking forward to

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a good fall as we prepare for a very busy winter-spring, but hey, I think we all will agree the hard work is worth it when we see the great things happening in our community.

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So I'll turn it over to Lynn with any Executive Director comments.

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Lynn Canfield: Yeah, it's been a couple months since we met, so when we came down here this morning to set up the meeting, I had no idea what I was supposed to do.

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So success, 2 meetings in a row. It's good to see you all again, and

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This board packet, although it has a lot of information, doesn't have a whole lot of action items that you need to

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But I really like the information that's in this one. I'm really happy with this.

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It could end up being a short meeting, but...

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We also... we're sharing this information with the public as well, because we get so much data from the agencies,

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That you're contracting with, and I think it's...

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Um, all the data are interesting, but it's nice to kind of put summaries of them forward, or as much

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As much as we can reasonably put forward so that

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Other people can look, too. Anyway...

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So I don't I don't have a lot to update. There's so much information in the packet. I feel like I already said a lot.

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Anyway, good to see you. And also, there are...

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there's little cookies from the HMart French bakery.

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So please enjoy.

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Jane Sprandel: All right. Thank you. The next item on our agenda is the approval of the

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Meeting minutes. You can find those on pages 5 through 8.

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I believe it's just one meeting.

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No one has any, um...

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edits, questions, concerns, we'll just need a motion to approve them.

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Jen Straub: Motion to approve the Champaign County Mental Health Board meeting minutes from July 22nd, 2026.

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Elaine Palencia: Second the motion.

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Jane Sprandel: Thank you. Jen Straub made the motion, and Elaine Palencia with the second.

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So I will need a vote on these. So all those that approve,

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Say aye. Group: Aye.

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Jane Sprandel: All those opposed, same sign.

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Gosh, it's me again. Okay. Um, the vendor invoices can be found on pages 9 through 16.

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I think they're pretty standard, but...

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Feel free if you have any questions.

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You can pose those to Lynn or whatnot.

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Molly McLay: I was wondering, okay, I

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Remind me when the... is this the first of the new format, or when it's the last... okay, I thought it was easier to read, actually.

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I know that you all worked really hard to

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Okay, was this, uh...

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Mr. Chris Wilson. Lynn Canfield: This is Chris Wilson and Kim Bowdry actually put quite a bit of time into this to

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You know, I think they both want it to look nice, so that

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Because that's another important thing about

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information like we want you to want to read it.

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But a lot of the things that we want to do to make it look nice, then make it harder to meet the ADA standards. So

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It might even get better after this, because there is some motivation to make things more attractive, but

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This is ADA compliant. It's very exciting to me, and, you know, it took them a while to come up with it, and once they did,

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I started stealing the format because now I know.

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Molly McLay: Yeah, I know that this has been like a huge...

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initiative of the of you all to do this. So special shout out to Kim and Chris for

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this, because I was like...

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Is it possible that I missed this last time? And I was like, it just looks... it's... I knew it was gonna be changing, but I was very

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Impressed.

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Guess I can also move to accept the vendor invoice list and place them on file.

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Den Arres: I second, but would like to discuss a few things.

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If that's okay. Well, not even discuss. I just wanted to ask.

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Uh, it looks like there's a monthly...

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invoice for IT services, right? And I think I remember

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Part of that is the county. It looks like MCS is a managed one, or at least, you know.

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Managed by someone else, one.

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What is the separation in services there?

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If you don't know, that's okay. I just wanted to know. Okay, good.

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Good. Lynn Canfield: Just I don't want to waste too much of your time with the story, but

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We had for a long time, we had IT services provided by just one guy,

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A guy, you know, who had, like, all the... every computer that he'd ever worked on,

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would retire to his apartment. One of those folks, like, who really knew how to do this stuff.

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Well, he just he just could not. He really wanted to retire and we really did not want him to retire.

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So during Covid, we finally let go, and we contracted with MCS.

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For all of our services and we also...

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Started to use Office 365 so that we could have cloud-based

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A cloud-based server, which would be a lot easier to support the remote work

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of 2020, and so...

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At some point we, so we had bid it out

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that time, but we had 3 bids, and MCS was the best bid,

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But then, County IT approached us and offered us something better.

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So we decided to contract with county It, and we were going to move everything.

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to the county. We have an intergovernmental agreement with them

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Um, for the services, and it was going to be all the services. But then it turned out

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that the Office 365 license

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is hard to move. So MCS is still maintaining the Office 365 license with us.

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I have dreams of not using...

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Those kind of products someday, but for now, we have a bill from MCS just maintaining that piece, and then everything else is done by County IT.

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But thank you for asking. Den Arres: Yeah, good to know. Lynn Canfield: Thank you. Okay.

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Jane Sprandel: Okay, if there is no other.

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Conversations or questions. We did have a motion by

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Ms. McLay and seconded by

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Den Arres, um...

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All those in favor say aye.

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Group: Aye. Jane Sprandel: All those opposed, same sign.

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All right, thank you.

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All right, so on pages 17 through 24, Lynn

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And Kim, I believe.

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Oh, Chandra have been doing some pretty in-depth, um.

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Looking into some numbers and stuff, so I'm going to turn it over to Lynn and let her kind of share

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Um, some exciting stuff!

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Lynn Canfield: This really was fun for us. Like, we...

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We're taking - Kyle Patterson is here for the record. Okay.

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We're taking advantage of a couple of things that are unusual, which one is that

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We have several years in a row where the funding is similar from one year to the next, and the data collection

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is similar from one year to the next, although it's never...

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It's never exactly perfect, and there are disruptions, like...

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Changes in agency staff sometimes will affect data collection.

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We changed the categories themselves,

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Halfway through this period of time, but I was... it was still easy for me to work around those changes.

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And find comparable data.

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So like it starts with that, like...

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People report all this stuff to us, and there are some very basic questions that the mental health board

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Asked a few years ago, I don't know how many years,

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Maybe it was 4.

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But I think it was 3 years ago.

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About whether the agencies were being successful in outreach and engagement to three really

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Three really vulnerable groups of people in Champaign County.

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One of Black people of all ages, and then Hispanic families, especially

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Families with children who may be

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Missing out on critically important support services, and then rural residents. And now look at us like as we approach 2027.

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Rural residents are at greater risk than ever.

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of not being able to access services, and in the last 2 years, we've seen

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The loss of, I think, 66 early childhood providers in this county.

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So so.

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Being able to use

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The Mental Health Board money,

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To focus on Champaign County-specific issues, like how...

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How do you reach rural residents?

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Well, we can pay for transportation that other funders can't pay for.

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And how do you, um.

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Ensure greater collaboration across all of these different agencies, many of them small, well,

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We can pay for the time they spend collaborating,

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And we can also pay to support CLC plans and strategies to engage the whole community.

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These are also things that other funders can't reliably do, like, or can't.

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They can't sustain the commitment to those things, but we know that these are populations

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Um, who still need...

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Access to the services, whether they want them,

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That's their choice, but...

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We... so, we've been... we had those questions 3 years ago and thought, well, we could look at the data,

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To see if there is improvement, so that's really the...

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The simple issue is, are we doing better?

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For those 3 populations and then the...

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opportunity was that we had all these data.

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So anyway, so that was really, it was so fun for me.

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Like, I know that's kind of weird, but I really enjoyed doing this.

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And then Chandra knows what the strategies are that the organizations have been using.

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To improve their outreach, so she may be able to provide us more information later.

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Because there's... some of it is, like, just looking at the historical

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Documents of what trainings exactly were done,

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So anyway, that's it.

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Jane Sprandel: Is there anyone who has any questions or comments or anything?

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Elaine Palencia: Yes, for the ones that have no data collected,

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Are they going to be collecting data? Were they asked to collect data?

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Lynn Canfield: Some of those programs can't... like, the...

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Racist, sexual violence prevention education is a training that's taken into the schools.

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So the data they can provide to us are which schools and how many children were there.

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So they're not getting individual demographic or residency data on the children, but...

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We know where the schools are, so that's maybe we can use that as a proxy. Elaine Palencia: Yeah, it'd be a nice to have a note about that, you know. Lynn Canfield: and then there was...

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There are occasionally, there's, like, a disruption,

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Like, there's no data in one of the... Yeah.

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One of the years for the Self-Help Center, that was just, that was because of a staff change. They didn't know that they should be collecting it.

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Then there are...

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homeless system, homeless service system coordination.

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Didn't collect these kind of data.

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Because first it was gathering the providers.

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And then they started to collect data from the providers about

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About the providers, but now they are engaging community members, too. So now the data they're collecting are from people that we want to see.

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I'm more engaged in

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telling us what the services should be, at least, so...

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Thou one changes from no data to or like from...

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Maybe not very helpful data

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to now they're in it too. Elaine Palencia: so there's some,

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Some footnotes that could be added to some of this, yeah.

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I know that you've got so much data and I just was noticing, have you looked at

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How many of these are pretty much level. There are a lot of them. Lynn Canfield: A lot of them are level. Elaine Palencia: you know.

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that, and I don't know even if there's

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you know, speculation on that, or if it's just the population is

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This is what it is. But you know the kind of

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the the eagle's eye view of, okay, we've got all of this data, but then

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Why? Lynn Canfield: Yeah. Elaine Palencia: What is the overall trend? Are we reaching more people?

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And right?

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So anyway, those were my 2 questions.

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Lynn Canfield: So we only we only remarked on where we saw increases. Yeah.

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And there are some that kind of go up and down. So I left them out.

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Yeah, but then some, you know, go down, and then

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is that you know, is there an explanation? I mean, all of it is so rich to further analyze is what I'm saying

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and keep and keep watch on it for 27 and 28, all that. Lynn Canfield: Now that I know how to make accessible tables within the document. Why not? Elaine Palencia: Yeah, why not?

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You need to keep an eye on it. Lynn Canfield: We did find some, there were some issues with some of the original data, and so.

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We've been working with a couple of agencies to clean those data up. They did not change the

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I was able to figure it out anyway, but...

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Just some irregularities with data, and people have been really responsive to getting it right, so yay.

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Molly McLay: I wanted to make a comment and possibly ask a question.

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And I saw in one of these areas, it was pulled out like in the observations, but

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The Summer Initiatives program. I remember, like,

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Because I've been on the board for 4 years,

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And when I started, there was a lot of discussion about like, how does this program engage

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rural residents, and to see that go from 7% to 32%, which is, like, basically a third

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That was pretty remarkable to me, um, so I wanted to shout that out.

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I also... I had a question that I think I know the answer to for one of these, the...

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crisis co-response Team from Rosecrance,

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When it shifted to 100% non-metro, is that because it's entirely in Rantool?

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Lynn Canfield: That's the answer. But there's a... underneath that is a...

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detail I did not include in here, which is that the program stopped operating real pretty early,

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In the year, so they're going to pay us some money back.

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Um, but they only served 4 people.

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So that's why 100% of them were Rantoul residents.

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Molly McLay: Okay, that makes sense. Um, I did also have a question about

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Um, and this may have been listed out in the, sort of,

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and the background information, and I may have, um...

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missed it, but our

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Individuals.

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able to be represented by both the Black African-American category and the Hispanic Latine category?

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Because I was kind of wondering about, like, with CU Early,

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I know, like, their target population is Hispanic and Latine individuals, but that they have, like, 0% under Black and African American.

00:46:26.317 --> 00:46:35.317

And I know that some individuals identify as both, so I was a little surprised by that, but I just wanted to make sure I understood the categorizations.

00:46:35.380 --> 00:46:37.380

Um, I just...

00:46:38.281 --> 00:46:46.281

Lynn Canfield: I thought I'd put a note about that. There are...

Molly McLay: you probably did. Lynn Canfield: Well, I don't know. I can't even remember. So it could be somewhere in the sea of words, but...

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Just the - we changed all the categories in...

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2 years ago for - at the beginning of PY 25 - and made it clear on the form that people could choose as many categories as they wanted to.

00:46:59.487 --> 00:47:01.487
Not for age.

00:47:02.092 --> 00:47:08.092
So like, I think that would be weird to choose more than one category in age.

00:47:08.091 --> 00:47:13.241
So I've been assuming that's a stable number, that that's the true count.

00:47:14.053 --> 00:47:16.053
And using that number as the total

00:47:16.724 --> 00:47:22.724
For all the other categories, which are where people can choose more than one. They can choose more than one language,

00:47:22.724 --> 00:47:25.137
More than one gender, um...

00:47:25.907 --> 00:47:29.907
More than one race or ethnicity, and what's the other... that's it, right?

00:47:30.128 --> 00:47:32.128
Yeah.

00:47:32.812 --> 00:47:39.812
But I mean, I don't know why anyone would choose more than one age. So I felt I just made an assumption that

00:47:39.812 --> 00:47:43.532
That was the right total to use as the denominator for everything.

00:47:44.528 --> 00:47:46.528
Molly McLay: All right. Thank you.

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Jane Sprandel: Anyone have any other...

00:47:59.788 --> 00:48:01.788
thoughts or observations, questions.

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Jen Straub: I would just say that

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having been on the board when we had some of these, you know, pretty frank and and tough conversations with some of

00:48:12.814 --> 00:48:15.814
The organizations that we fund,

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It was really nice to see this, you know, it just really... I really appreciate

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The data being collected and being summed up in such a concrete, concise way to look at it.

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And I think...

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We should feel good about holding folks accountable to this, but also agencies should feel really good about making this a priority.

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I think that this is is what we want to be doing.

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You know, and putting out into our communities. So I thank everybody who was involved.

00:48:56.519 --> 00:49:04.519

Jane Sprandel: And I think we... I think what makes a great board is when we all come with different perspectives or things like that. And

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being a... a rural citizen, I always

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have looked, you know, how are our programs touching our rural folks?

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So I was just kind of looking at a few of those numbers, and...

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And I, you know, there's some numbers you're not going to have a lot of rural people because it is, like,

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Urbana Neighborhood Connections. You know, I mean, you're not going to have kids from Homer there.

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But likewise, it was nice to see

00:49:33.930 --> 00:49:35.930

Things like Uniting Pride,

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Their numbers are showing that they are reaching some of the rural people,

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And I'm hoping that's maybe because they're kind of going to the people.

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because unfortunately, sometimes when you get in rural America,

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It's not as accepting.

00:49:52.267 --> 00:49:57.267

That's why my children don't go to our neighborhood picnics, because there's too many people they don't care for,

00:49:58.191 --> 00:50:01.191

And I'm like, that's probably better than you saying the wrong thing, so...

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But yes, I too, Jen, agree.

00:50:04.764 --> 00:50:09.764

You know, we kind of put it out there. This is a Champaign County.

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fund. We need you to touch everyone, possibly in the community.

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No matter what their address is,

00:50:18.321 --> 00:50:22.321

If they have a permanent address, what their nationality is, whatever.

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You know, this is for all of the all the county, so...

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Yes.

00:50:33.628 --> 00:50:43.628

All right, if no one has anything else on that, that was some great information. I'm sure if you run across anything, you have a question. Lynn, Shandra, somebody would be more than happy to

00:50:43.824 --> 00:50:46.824

Break down a couple more questions for you, because it is...

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A lot, but it was great information, so...

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Moving on to new business, we have the fund balance policy review.

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That can be found on pages 25 through 28.

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And I think we're all pretty familiar with it, but I'm going to still let

00:51:03.869 --> 00:51:06.869
Lynn kind of explain the..

00:51:06.868 --> 00:51:09.449
The parts of it, and why it is

00:51:09.439 --> 00:51:11.439
A needed thing.

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Lynn Canfield: Well, this is a celebration of 2 things.

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Another way that I could use the new ADA-compliant tables that I learned

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How to do from Chris and..

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Kim Bowdry figuring it out.

00:51:25.661 --> 00:51:29.661
But also, the director of the county's finance department has

00:51:29.660 --> 00:51:34.749
been able to provide monthly fund balance information to the departments.
It's not audited,

00:51:35.318 --> 00:51:41.318
So like the more recent the numbers are, the more likely they are to be
changed the next time you see them.

00:51:41.568 --> 00:51:43.568
But it is very helpful.

00:51:44.295 --> 00:51:47.295
You know, we talk about fund balance,

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Pretty hard in May.

00:51:49.810 --> 00:51:54.593
And this is why. So you're about to make decisions in May.

00:51:55.734 --> 00:51:59.734
For multi-millions of agency contracts for important services.

00:51:59.735 --> 00:52:04.274
Just as you're making that obligation, which will start July 1,

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Which is, you know, something between 85 and 90% of the fund

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goes out to that. Just when you're making those commitments, we're reaching the lowest point in the fund balance.

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Because... just because of the timing of tax collection and distribution,

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So the first tax distribution

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You know, you can see in the chart the...

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Low points were in May,

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And then June in 2024, and then May again in 2025, and then June again this year.

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And it's more likely that they'll continue to be later, like that.

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All of the special districts start to panic.

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Right before that first tax distribution is made,

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And I think they're panicking because they can't pay their staff.

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But for us, it's more like we have just committed multi-millions of dollars to agencies for services

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And will we be able to make those payments?

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So because we hit that low point,

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And because there isn't any way to hold payments until afterwards,

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Because you're paying about 1/12th of the full...

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Annual budget every month.

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We... we can't wait until...

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that tax - that 1st distribution to pay agencies for the work they're doing, or to pay our staff.

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Either so we watch the fund balance go from

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January, when we... and we don't get any revenues until

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July now. We watch it go down, and...

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Traditionally, there's...

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This is in the budgets that you approve each year, but it is not brought forward to you. I have not brought this information forward in probably 10 years.

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When the policy was, um...

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Based on a recommendation by a board member,

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And the recommendation was that we have

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Between 3 months and 6 months of payments on hand when it...

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At every point in the fiscal year,

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And the logic for that, having 25%, having 3 months of payments when we get to zero,

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Means that's 3 months if there were some kind of

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Big, unprecedented...

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problem with the tax distribution. Like, it's not coming.

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Or, it's going to be a lot less than projected, or the collection rate is low, so...

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And you remember the economic downturn of 2020 - of 2008. In 2009,

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Our tax revenues went down, so it takes a little longer for

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For economic downturn to impact Champaign County,

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But it did in 2009, we had just...

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Um, agreed to a whole bunch of contracts for services and had to cancel some of them, because they would not be affordable.

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So that's a... that's a situation we don't want to find ourselves in, but it's a warning that this fund is not guaranteed.

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And then in 2020 I think people weren't excited to pay their taxes.

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So we saw a lower collection rate than we'd seen. I don't know

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Before 2008, I don't know if there were ever lower collection rates than that, but it's a fact

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That this board is a product of a legislative act.

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It exists because of the Illinois

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General Assembly, it can be taken away.

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by a legislative act, or even by a local...

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referendum of taxpayers, or even by an act of the county board.

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Like, that's a little bit of a different...

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It's a little less direct.

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But just to...

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We should remember that there are...

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There are reasons to be ready for Doomsday, even if we don't really want to...

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Talk about that, or hope for that. But anyway, so that's the reason to have 3... between 3 months and 6 months of payments on...

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Available in case we are now telling everybody, like,

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To transition out of the services, to transition the clients and the staff,

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To whatever else there might be, if there are other programs that could benefit them, and then to shut our own operations down.

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I think it would... it would take more than just...

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The time for us to figure it out, we would probably need to purchase some storage services.

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Um, because all of the files will still need to be retained for quite a while.

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Anyway, so that's very dark, but that's the logic behind this fund balance policy.

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And so you can see

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After the...

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data, there's a little bit of an analysis. We haven't...

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been at that fund balance for a long time.

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Like, when we got to the low point in 2023, we were really close.

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But other than that, we're going below it, so one solution we came up with this year was to take that money out of the IDD Special Initiatives Fund,

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And put it in the Mental Health Board Fund and the DD Board Fund, and leave it

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as a little cushion to help restore fund balance.

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But I guess the purpose of this memo is just to ask you if this

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Fund balance policy continues to seem reasonable to you, and if you want to reaffirm it.

00:57:10.976 --> 00:57:15.976

Jane Sprandel: Any other questions or comments? If not, if someone would like to make a motion.

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Molly McLay: I'll just comment, and then I'll make a motion that, um, I do, you know, I know that

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Sometimes it is challenging because we want to

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you know, use everything we can to fund contracts, and I think this...

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past funding cycle was an example of that, of how difficult it is, and

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It is still important for us to maintain this for all the reasons that

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Lynn shared, um, it's sort of like, you know,

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And

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Common wisdom is to try to have 3 to 6 months emergency savings, and that's basically what this is.

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Others could debate how many months it should be, but I remember always hearing that, so...

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I feel like this is a good idea. And for me, like, I've thought that, but seeing these numbers like play out and when

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It drops, and how scary that is, um...

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makes it very clear to me why we

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shouldn't do it. So I will go ahead and

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move to affirm the fund balance policy of maintaining between 25% and 50% of total annual budget throughout the fiscal year.

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Den Arres: I second.

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Jane Sprandel: All right, so McLay made the motion, and

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Arres with the second, so all those in favor say aye.

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Group: Aye. Jane Sprandel: All those opposed, same sign.

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Very good. On pages 29 through 42. We have

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The draft of the 2027 objectives for the 3-year plan,

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And we've seen these before, right? Yeah.

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Okay, so I'll let Lynn kind of...

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Go over some of that information.

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Lynn Canfield: Unless you want to do it. Leon wrote such a beautiful

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Memo for you.

00:59:21.807 --> 00:59:24.807

Leon Bryson: Here's a truncated version of this memo.

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It's basically saying, uh, heads up,

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We're looking for feedback for the, um...

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objectives and tactics of the, um...

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three-year plan. So we'll be...

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sending that out to...

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funded agencies, community partners, and...

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You all as well.

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And we're going to be looking for feedback. And so...

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That's essentially what this...

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Memo is saying, um, that's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

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Jane Sprandel: All right, Lynn, do you have anything to add?

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Lynn Canfield: Notice, we had, you know, a whole bunch of...

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the changes that are proposed to everything is highlighted that we would change.

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A lot of them are just changes of date.

01:00:17.039 --> 01:00:23.039

Because most of these things are happening the way they were expected to, with a couple of exceptions that you'll see.

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Um, but it is important to us to get input from others, so

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We will be...

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Taking input till the... through the first week of November.

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And then bring it back to you.

01:00:34.989 --> 01:00:36.989
Um, for final approval.

01:00:41.874 --> 01:00:46.874
Jane Sprandel: All right, so then we will move on to the draft copy of the program year.

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2028 funding priorities, which can be found on pages 43 through 64.

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Lynn Canfield: Well, you all gave Leon some...

01:00:59.876 --> 01:01:02.876
input through a survey not very long ago, that

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We did... we did use your input here.

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Um, we had to update a lot of the context information. There's...

01:01:11.771 --> 01:01:17.771
So many community needs assessments and community reports right now, so we did kind of...

01:01:19.577 --> 01:01:24.577
We kind of looked through those for highlights. So much of it is moving in the same direction, so that was kind of nice.

01:01:24.610 --> 01:01:27.610
We didn't change the broad categories,

01:01:27.845 --> 01:01:31.845
I do have a concern, Leon and I both have talked about

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A concern over one of the categories really hasn't gotten a lot of response, and it might not fit as well, and that's the strengthening the

01:01:39.360 --> 01:01:44.360
Behavioral health workforce, and there is so much going on nationally and at the state level,

01:01:44.688 --> 01:01:46.688
in that category, that maybe after this year,

01:01:46.687 --> 01:01:51.929
We'd do something different with that, but it is still in here based on input.

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So anyway, this is also a draft that's now open for public comment. This one through the end of October because it will...

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Usually takes us longer to weave in the...

01:02:02.968 --> 01:02:05.781

Public comment and additional feedback from board members.

01:02:07.335 --> 01:02:17.335

Jane Sprandel: Which I will say that I really appreciated the survey that Leon sent out, but I found it to be very hard, because so many times I was like, well.

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Do I like this, or do I like that better?

01:02:20.963 --> 01:02:22.963

And so.

01:02:22.963 --> 01:02:28.656

I'm more of a talker, so Leon, I encourage you in the future, just call me up, be like, let's do iced tea,

01:02:28.656 --> 01:02:31.719

And let's... let me pick your brain.

01:02:31.718 --> 01:02:36.468

But I thought it was a very nice survey to, you know, get our input on

01:02:36.905 --> 01:02:38.905

But I found it, at times, I was like,

01:02:39.114 --> 01:02:42.114

This or that? It was kind of hard, so...

01:02:49.110 --> 01:02:52.110

All right, so we are on to, um...

01:02:52.415 --> 01:02:55.415

Do I dare say Hump Day?

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Presenter.

01:02:59.719 --> 01:03:04.719

I will always take your glory away now, haha.

01:03:05.752 --> 01:03:07.752

Welcome!

01:03:08.924 --> 01:03:10.924

Jacinda Dariotis: Hello, everyone!

01:03:12.999 --> 01:03:15.999

Happy hump day! Humpty hump, Hump!

01:03:15.622 --> 01:03:17.622

We're having a great day today?

01:03:18.626 --> 01:03:21.626

We're between you and your your midnight snack.

01:03:21.758 --> 01:03:29.758

Anyway, Jacinda Dariotis, Family Resiliency Center, PI of the Capacity Evaluation Capacity Building Project.

01:03:29.759 --> 01:03:32.597

I'm excited to be here this evening!

01:03:33.084 --> 01:03:40.084

I have a fabulous new team member to introduce you to, and I'll have her actually introduce herself. This is Virnaliz.

01:03:41.039 --> 01:03:47.039

Virnaliz Jimenez: Hello, everyone. My name is Virnaliz Jimenez. I knew Research Scientist at the Family Resiliency Center.

01:03:47.619 --> 01:03:50.619

And I'll be supporting the evaluation capacity project, so...

01:03:51.183 --> 01:03:55.183

Really looking forward to keep, you know, supporting the programs you guys are funding.

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Jacinda Dariotis: So Virnaliz has done a lot of evaluation work as well already. So we're excited to have her with us.

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She also knows a lot of participatory research,

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Not only because I taught her in one of my classes, but anyway, she's fabulous, so we're excited to have her here.

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In terms of the work that we have been doing,

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We have been doing technical assistance. This year, we have three new programs that we're providing technical assistance to, plus we are continuing with one of the programs from last year.

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Which is great, because now we're able to have them implement the survey that they, um,

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Worked with us on designing, and now we can move to the next stage of them actually collecting the data and analyzing the data, so it's good to see it go through that entire full cycle

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For this year for that particular agency.

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We are also, um,

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designing future trainings in data visualization, because who doesn't want to visualize their data better?

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or have other people visualize their data better, so that you can understand the story that's being told.

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So we're working on with our working group,

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Um, trainings both in person and for microlearnings on better practices with data visualization. So we're excited to see that come down in the next several months.

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In our working group,

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Just putting in a plug, if anyone wants to be part of the working group and get a front row

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pre-viewing of what we're going to be doing and giving input into that.

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They can be part of the working group, we have space.

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And so we actually value very much our working group who provide us

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insights and recommendations of

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different topic areas to pursue with our microlearnings and our trainings, as well as, um,

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Providing us input into the content of those, so they get to see it first and foremost, and to give us the feedback, so...

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We are taking other team members if you want to be part of that. Anyone listening in Zoom land or to the recordings, whenever those get posted.

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Um, anything I missed?

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We're doing a lot, and we really appreciate your partnership with it.

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Virnaliz Jimenez: I guess I would just add if you all have any recommendations for what to include in the data visualization.

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Just, like, thinking about programs that, you know, these agencies use, and, like, what would be most accessible to them. We talked a lot about that today, but...

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If you all have any feedback or thoughts, since you guys work with them, like, let us know.

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We'd love your input.

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Jacinda Dariotis: And of course, board members are allowed to

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be part of our trainings as well, if you would like to, so we'll let you know when they're being held, so...

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That's it from us for now.

01:06:44.949 --> 01:06:46.949

Jane Sprandel: Thank you. Thank you so much.

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All right, um, on pages 65 through 90 are the

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Wonderful, as always, um, staff reports of all the great things our staff does.

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In addition to all the other things we asked them to do. So, um...

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A lot of times I read these, and I'm exhausted. So I really appreciate all the hard work that our staff does.

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Anyone have any questions or anything?

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on those.

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If not, we can move to the Community Behavioral Health Needs Assessment.

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Um, activities...

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Lynn Canfield: Well, I didn't put the minutes in this packet because I didn't get them. But I did go to the meeting.

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Just...

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It's fine. The... I think the most interesting thing they're doing... there's lots of information updates, and then people say things like,

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Um...

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Why don't I know that?

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And I even kind of gave a little speech at the end of the last workgroup meeting, like, just give yourself some grace. There's too much...

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There are too many resources for you to be able to memorize and have to know everything, give each other some grace on that, too.

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It's a complicated world of services and supports.

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But the other thing that they're working on that's interesting and important is a...

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Is a social connectedness survey?

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Like having identified...

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Um, the role of loneliness and isolation,

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in health and behavioral health,

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They have a tool, but it's such a long survey that everyone in the team is saying, no, no one's gonna...

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want to fill out this survey, we're not going to get meaningful input if people can't do the survey, so...

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We're stuck in how to make it short enough that people will actually use it.

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The people that... and then the paradox of...

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If we want to find out about people who are isolated, how?

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To, right? So there will be the next...

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Thing this committee gets stuck on for a while, but it's still really a great idea, really good work.

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And then the other...

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item that...

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Not this last meeting, but it comes up. It's one of the topics often is, um,

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Data on emergency department visits.

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And I did talk about some of those data in the priorities memo, just that

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We may be having...

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Fewer, like most groups of people, are having fewer emergency department visits for mental health-related

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Reasons, but importantly,

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Young people are having more.

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In this community, our youth

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Mental health use of EDs is higher than most in the country,

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And it's around, um,

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crisis and suicide.

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And then the other group that's important, I think it's women with stress.

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So that we're, like, we're outpacing other counties in the country on that one, too.

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So that, anyway, that's what we've been doing.

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But we didn't... the minutes are so nice and easy to read, and I just didn't have them this time, so...

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Jane Sprandel: No, that is totally fine.

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all right. So then that moves us on to the anti-stigma projects, which is very exciting.

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Um, so there's information that you can, um, look at on pages 91 through 96, but

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Um...

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Lynn has done a lot of behind the scenes work on this. We have a new person who's doing some social media type stuff for us, and it's phenomenal.

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Um, if I'm not watching the Illinois versus Michigan State game,

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I want everyone to go to the movies with me on, I think it's October 5th. Does that sound right?

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Yeah, so so I'll let Lynn kind of tell us some more, but kind of an exciting time right now for

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Anti-stigma projects.

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Lynn Canfield: Yeah, this is, you know, we've been...

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Talking about these ideas for a while, since we had

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The sort of, like...

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Kind of unexpected, but not really surprising end of the expo. Like, this is...

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And there's still a question, like, should we do a large in-person expo event again, or...

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What should we do? So we had a small group of people who met and had a bunch of ideas, and we also, with the end of EberFest,

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Had a similar collection of, like, seeking ideas from people who've been involved with that.

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And so, a lot of the ideas we have made progress with, so that's the first

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Sections of this memo are, like, things we actually were able to do,

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Based on that input,

01:11:42.897 --> 01:11:48.897

Um, the... we'll have a new expo resource book and an updated guide for January 2027.

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We have, as you said, we've found another film festival that we can work with.

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Um, so we have something set for October 10. It includes two

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Films, two documentaries, one is 20 minutes, and the other is a full-length feature.

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Um, which are very disability-centered and positive, and

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That whole festival, it's doc... uh, Doctoberfest?

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Right, his hope was to have just positive messaging in that one, so that's a nice place to start.

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But he's already sent me screeners of

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films that, um, there's a film about a young woman with an intellectual disability and her sister.

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And I haven't looked at it yet, and he's saying, what if we did this in November? I'm like,

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This is very exciting. Like, this is a pretty nice...

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Potential partnerships, so I'm looking forward to building on those couple of things, but there are a whole bunch of other suggestions that people made,

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That we have not yet implemented, and I don't want to keep asking them for input until we do

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You know, a little more with what they already suggested, so those are listed here as well.

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And then because we're a small team, it does feel like we've made a lot of progress.

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Despite the long list of things we haven't quite finished.

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So the special request is to help us

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Support the social media,

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The social media efforts had stopped.

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About a year ago, and so now we have a new person working on them, excited.

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Very interested in the cause.

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And developing some really cool stuff, so if we can...

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Um, just link to and re-share. I don't know if people even use social media here, but if you do, I included the links

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So that you could share out things that you like, and that will...

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help keep her going, I think... I think she feel encouraged to see some attention and traffic, and it's good to get the word out about the events.

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So all of the events that are listed here are things she has posted on the social media to

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Whether it's the... there's the Black Mental Health

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And wellness conference this weekend, then there's a global mental health conference,

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Um, October 8 and 10... 9.

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And then there's the films on October 10,

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Um, there's more stuff. Anyway, just...

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I just wanted to make sure you all know about these things.

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We'll keep going because those next steps and suggestions were pretty exciting, too. We just...

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takes a while to put it all together.

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Jane Sprandel: Okie dokie. So now we're moving on to program year 2026.

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Fourth quarter service activity reports.

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So this is 97 through 160.

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Again, I think it's always great when our agencies are able to send us

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the raw data, but you know, I always say I love the comments, because sometimes that's where you see the real growth. That's.

01:14:49.610 --> 01:14:51.610

Where you see the people they're helping.

01:14:51.849 --> 01:14:53.849

Um, and... and then it makes me...

01:14:54.442 --> 01:14:57.442

Even more realize the hard decisions we make

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are affecting real...

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lives, not just a number and a column to me. So...

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Anybody see anything that they had a question about?

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Usually Leon knows pretty much about

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What agencies are reporting, and if you had a question, maybe.

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Leon Bryson: I'll just. I'll just say that there's

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a wealth of information here.

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Um, this has been over...

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4 months of data collected.

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Um, and as you pointed out, the numbers tell a story.

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And we, um...

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Really work real hard to...

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Get, um...

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Just get some of the agencies to...

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talk about the things that are going on,

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Uh, within their programs,

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And submit that to us in the comment section. And so,

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In the comment sections, you'll find various uh

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You know, discussions ranging from

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you know, waitlists, community...

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Service events to telehealth and intensive case management things going on, and so.

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Just, you know, I applaud the agencies for being willing to

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You know, um, elaborate...

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about some of the things that they're doing as I pointed out, there's a lot of, uh,

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Hard work going on behind the scenes within all of these agencies, uh...

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And so, you know, I appreciate that they...

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Got the information to us in a timely manner.

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Um, and to continue to keep up the good work.

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PY27 first quarter is coming up.

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In about a month or so, so...

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The work just continues, and so...

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There may... you may see an asterisk by one or two of the programs that are, and I think Lynn may have mentioned that

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They're working on, you know, um...

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taken a look at re-examining their data for accuracy purposes, so...

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Otherwise...

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Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy the numbers.

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Jane Sprandel: One thing that I've noticed, especially in the last couple of months, and then it

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It was reiterated to me as I looked at some of these reports, is

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More and more of our agencies are getting involved in

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Like, little pop-up expos, and...

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Back to school neighborhood things, and

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I think that's great, and the fact that I think sometimes

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Even though we say the information's out there, I don't know if people realize the information's out there or

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There's a friendly face that is willing to help them.

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And so I just love to see that our agencies are really getting out in the community.

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Um, you know, we've had opportunities, because I am on the...

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Committee with the expo and the...

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The anti-stigma group, and so every so often, you know, Lynn will send us notes of, hey, so-and-so's doing a little, you know,

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Open house type thing. Does anyone want to go with expo books? And so it just seems like...

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One of the things we said in regards to our Disability Expo is, gosh, it seems like there's so many expos out there.

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And there is, and I don't think that's an all-bad thing.

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Um, I'm hoping our community feels like there are people that they can turn to if they need help.

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Our support, so...

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Alright, does anyone have any board-to-board reports? Elaine, were you able to make it to? Elaine Palencia: Yes, I do have.

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Board to board report from the Community Coalition.

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I'm very happy to say that we're beginning to see, um,

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agencies from the immigrant community show up. I had talked to Tracy about that a long time ago, because we weren't seeing that.

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But we are now getting news from the new American Welcome Center, and...

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Other groups like that. So that's a good thing.

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And then I will just point out, I know the Black Mental Health and Wellness Conference is coming

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Is that this weekend? Yeah, so that they there was, you know, information about that.

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The only other two things I will mention is...

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Some students... three students who had been involved in the... in YES, which is the youth employment services,

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spoke, and it was...

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It was so moving to hear them because they get...

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When they're in high school, they get job training, paid internships, scholarships, you know, at the U of I, at partners in town.

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And there was one young man that just...

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was in love with welding.

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And, uh, participate... and so kids in this program got to

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Participate in a...

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metal sculpture that is... was put in downtown Champaign with a ribbon cutting and everything.

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And they were there, and their teacher was there, and the artist had

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Trained them to help him. So this... then there are people being trained to do the murals.

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kids, you know, who are interested in art, and then other things that are, you know, not humanities-based, but that was... that was so wonderful to see. And the kids were... spoke so well about

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what they were getting out of this, and then it looked... I mean, they were thinking, oh, well, there's a future in this, you know?

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So that was wonderful. And the only other thing that, um...

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There are always the different police, um,

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Are there, and this time, a variety of officers explained their specific duties.

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And that hadn't been done, so that was very interesting, you know, if you see me in town, this is what

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What I'm there for. So I like that.

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And then the community engagement violence prevention Office has opened on Philo Road, and that had been a long time developing an initiative of

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Urbana Police, which they hope will

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You know, will help the community in all kinds of different ways that you can go there

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When you're not in the middle of a...

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Crisis in your... you know, but to... to talk about services and...

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and issues, and so that looks like a very good thing that's happened.

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So I'll close there.

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Molly McLay: I had a question, maybe for Lynn. Is that student mental health

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committee still happening? Okay.

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I'm not on an email for it anymore, so... Lynn Canfield: You're not? Molly McLay: No. Lynn Canfield: Well, we... I think we met once, and I think that something happened with their schedule, so...

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I don't remember meeting this last month, so maybe we're both off of the list.

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Molly McLay: I think I got an email that just said it was canceled, but then I didn't have like any further ones, so... So maybe that's the same...

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thing that I... Okay. I was like, it could be, because I'm not the...

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But I joined that before I was the chair, so I was like...

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Maybe... I guess we'll have to see if that committee still exists.

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Jane Sprandel: I attended a few weeks ago, the Northern Champaign County Service Center. They had like an open house for

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Folks, I had just missed Leon. They said, oh, Leon just left. But I did pop in there. Again, they're highly appreciative of everything the board does for them.

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Um, you know, I'm trying to get to more stuff like that.

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Um, I have the Community Coalition meeting on my calendar, but that pesky job of mine keeps

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Making me be, like, in Paris, or...

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Our Bourbonais, and so I've missed it a couple of times, but I'm trying to...

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Get out a little bit more.

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I know that Uniting Pride will be having Pride Week in a couple weeks.

Um, they are having an open house, I believe, on the Tuesday of their new facility that is at Lincoln Square Mall now.

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Um, and things like that.

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Um, I had hoped to make it to the Urbana substation opening, but again, that pesky job, I was up in Kankakee and barely made it to the..

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Northern Champaign County thing, um...

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So if anyone ever hears of any of our agencies having, like, an open house or anything like that, um, you know, let Lynn and myself know, um,

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I'm going to try to do some stuff with that. I know Lynn shared something the other day.

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I'm always up for stuff that's free.

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So, if anyone ever is, like, going to something, and you want me to bum around with you, I will try my best. But, um...

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I just... I really think...

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Our board is highly respected,

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And I think that's great because, like Lynn said,

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Um, you know, we could have a referendum or something, take that away. And so I think the more

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That they see all the great things that this board does, and the DD board does, I think.

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Will just impact

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allow us to continue to impact our community. So...

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Um, county board input.

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Den Arres: Well, I don't really have anything, but I did want to say, um...

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You know, not that...

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we release ARPA funds or anything like that, and I'm sure we have, and I'm sure there are some out there. I just want to remind everyone

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Let's spend it all.

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and not give it back to the federal government,

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Who is cutting our funds.

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For certain things, especially in these fields, so...

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Yes, that's just a little reminder. Let's spend it all.

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Lynn Canfield: That's a message for the county board.

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Ready?

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Attended a webinar yesterday about opioid settlement funds and learned some things that, like,

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that I really didn't know, and I can share all the materials if anybody's interest... if there's...

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Still, uh...

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Uh, task force meeting,

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I can share just one of the biggest myths is that as the

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These are very structured.

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There is a lot of flexibility, including, like, filling gaps, which...

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Like, if you are looking at coming gaps,

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The opioid funding might be usable. I know from some of the data, like, there are

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There's a... one of the higher overdose death rates in this county is, um...

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It's not just opioid, but opioid plus stimulant deaths.

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So, that might... I mean...

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there could be some uses that y'all...

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Haven't looked at before, so I would love to share these materials with you if that helps, because

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Speaking of bunches and bunches of money that are coming for a long time that you want to spend,

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Like, if you can...

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I mean, maybe they can help as the ARPA money is going away. So.

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Den Arres: Yeah, that'd be awesome. Okay.

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Jane Sprandel: All right, so that leads us to the developmental disabilities board input. So

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We've had a hectic meeting this morning. Lynn Canfield: Yeah, we had a lot. There was a lot this morning. The duty board had a really difficult meeting, a very long meeting this morning, and

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They will be joining you next week for the study session of the year, the joint study session in which

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Advocates come and

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talk about... they have been working on this for a while with one of the DD board members, in fact.

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working on, um...

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How to say it, and what to talk about. Like, this... a lot of what they're going to talk about is systems advocacy. I put the...

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Very colorful board packet.

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on your table, so you don't have to wait for it in the mail.

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But also, I chose to print it in color because they took the time to make you a beautiful presentation. I was like, oh, I...

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We just gotta... not that the...

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The study session packet.

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That's also important, but the...

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But I just love what the advocates put together for you, so I wanted you to have the opportunity to

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touch it in color. Um...

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Anyway, so they, the DD board and the mental health board meet

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Next week here for that study session,

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And to hear from those advocates, and I think

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That was sort of the high point of the DD board meeting to be able to look forward to that because really it was,

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We had a very serious issue this morning, and

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maybe 2 issues, so...

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And then they don't... they will meet again October 28, so I think you meet before them.

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Jane Sprandel: All right. Does anyone have anything else?

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Molly McLay: 2 things. One,

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I appreciate the larger water bottles.

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Um, we also, uh, still need to do the second public input.

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Oh, sorry.

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Lynn Canfield: Oh, yeah, it's on the bottom of the page.

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on the bottom of page 2. It's very small. Yep.

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Jane Sprandel: Okay, is there anyone in the audience or online who would like to address the board?

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It doesn't appear to be.

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So...

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Lynn Canfield: There's a question for an update.

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On CESSA, but I'm not prepared.

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I mean, I could, but it's

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Jane Sprandel: If no one has anything else, then...

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We can adjourn, and I will see you all next week.

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For our study session. Thank you.