
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
STUDY SESSION**

*Minutes—January 28, 2026
This meeting was held
at the Scott M. Bennett Administrative Center, Urbana, IL and remotely.*

5:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Molly McLay, Elaine Palencia, Jane Sprandel

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alejandro Gomez, Chris Miner, Tony Nichols, Kyle Patterson, Emily Rodriguez, Jon Paul Youakim

STAFF PRESENT: Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Lynn Canfield, Shandra Summerville, Stephanie Howard-Gallo

OTHERS PRESENT: Brenda Eakins, GROW; Jessica Heckenmueller, CCRPC; Tracy Parsons, City of Champaign; Amy Brown, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club (DMBGC); Joy Jones, Family Service (FS)

CALL TO ORDER:

CCMHB President McLay called the study session to order at 5:53 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken. A quorum was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda was in the packet. It was not approved due to the lack of a quorum.

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Ms. McLay introduced herself and thanked everyone for attending.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Leon Bryson introduced the topics and speakers.

Mid-Year Progress Report:

Joy Jones, Director of Counseling at Family Service of Champaign County offered a progress report on the expanded Counseling program. Materials supporting the presentation were included in the packet.

Program Year 2025 Report:

Tracy Parsons, City of Champaign, and Amy Brown, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, reported on the 2025 Community Coalition Summer Youth Initiatives. Materials supporting the presentation were included in the packet.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND AGENCY INPUT:

None.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INPUT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Operations and Compliance Coordinator

**Minutes approved by the CCMHB on February 18, 2026.*