
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
STUDY SESSION**

Minutes—January 29, 2025

*This study session was held
at the Brookens Administrative Center, Urbana, IL and remotely.*

5:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Molly McLay, Joe Omo-Osagie, Kyle Patterson, Elaine Palencia (virtual participation), Emily Rodriguez (virtual participation)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Chris Miner, Tony Nichols, Jon Paul Youakim, Jane Sprandel

STAFF PRESENT: Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Lynn Canfield

OTHERS PRESENT: Darya Shahgheibi, Meg McDonald, GCAP; Jim Hamilton, Lisa Kilawee, Promise Healthcare; Melissa Courtwright, CU at Home

CALL TO ORDER:

CCMHB President McLay called the meeting to order at 5:54 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: N/A

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

President McLay thanked the presenters and commented on the importance of service to all Champaign County residents, including those vulnerable to stigma and discrimination.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Bryson referenced recent events which may impact service providers. He thanked the presenters for providing their materials well in advance of tonight's study session.

STUDY SESSION:

Mid-Year Progress Report

Darya Shahgheibi and Meg McDonald offered a progress report on GCAP's CCMHB funded program and some history of the organization.

Mid-Year Progress Reports

Jim Hamilton and Lisa Kilawee of Promise Healthcare reported on the CCMHB funded programs, Mental Health Services and Wellness, and other highlights.

After each presentation, board members and staff had comments and questions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/AGENCY INPUT: None.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INPUT: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The study session adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Lynn Canfield
CCMHB/CCDDB Executive Director

**Minutes approved by the CCMHB on February 19, 2025.*