

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB)

And

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (CCDDB)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) STUDY SESSION

Minutes – January 18, 2006

*Illinois Terminal Building
45 East University Avenue
Fourth Floor Conference Room
Champaign, IL*

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ernest Gullerud, Chair; Janet Anderson, Aillinn Dannave, Joyce Dill, Deloris Henry, Mike McClellan, Mary Ann Midden, Thom Moore, Deborah Townsend

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kathryn Hatfield, Holly Jordan, Michael Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Tracy, Executive Director, William Conlin, Nancy Crawford, Mark Driscoll, Stephanie Howard-Gallo

OTHERS PRESENT: Dee Ann Ryan, Vermilion County 708 Board; Fannie Griffin, Barbara Tomscha, Jackie Terry, Rita Drechsel, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI); Jeanette McCollum, University of Illinois; Charlene Stevens, Tammy Hamilton, Kim Winston, Julian Rappaport, Vito Palazzolo, C-U Public Health District; Andy Kulczycki, Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County (CSCNCC); Darlene Kloeppe, Regional Planning Commission (RPC); Maryam ArRaheem, Multicultural Professional Consultants (MPC); Patrick Leary, Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS); Barb Chatham, Sarah Jo Brenner, Persons Assuming Control of their Environment (PACE); Mike Frerichs, Champaign County Auditor; Heather Fox, A Woman's Fund (AWF); Anh Hah Ho, Refugee Assistance Center (RAC); Eleanor Clifton, Friends of Public Health; Liz Galli, Champaign County Operation Snowball (CCOS); Claudia Lenhoff, Bill Mueller, Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC); Harold

Davis, TALKS Mentoring; Julie Kartel, Sheila Ferguson, Mental Health Center (MHC); George Roth, Citizen; Stuart Broz, C-U Area Project (CUAP); Susan Maurer, County Board of Health; Gladys Hunt, Elaine Shpungin, Psychological Services Center (PSC); Kathleen Williams-Hjort, Down Syndrome Network, (DSN); Felicia Gooler, Developmental Services Center (DSC); Tammy Lemke, United Way (UW); Sandy Lewis, McHenry County 708 Board, Kim Scott, Best Interest of Children (BIOC); Harry Shallcross, Consultant

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Gullerud, CCMHB Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes were included in the Board packet.

MOTION: Ms. Anderson moved to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2005 Committee of the Whole (COW) study session. Dr. Henry seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Claudia Lenhoff, executive director of Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) spoke regarding the need for public health and mental health collaboration in the community and commended the study session participants for their willingness to have a dialogue. Ms. Lenhoff distributed a flyer titled: *The Medicaid Crisis in Champaign County—Lack of Access to Primary Health Care.*

Mr. Patrick Leary, executive director of Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS), reminded participants that substance abuse issues should be recognized and included when discussing the mental health of the community.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STUDY SESSION:

Presentation—Public Health and Mental Health: Collaborating for Healthy Families and Communities:

Dr. Harry Shallcross was hired by the CCMHB/CCDDB to provide consultation on public health and mental health collaboration in Champaign County. On January 17-19, 2006 a series of

meetings were planned with parents and youth at Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, the Urban League, providers and youth at the Juvenile Detention Center and the Child and Adolescent Local Area Network for the purpose of gleaning information and impressions concerning access, availability and appropriateness of mental health and public health services in our community. Dr. Shallcross will complete a final report, including recommendations, for consideration.

Dr. Harry Shallcross was introduced and led the discussion on collaborating public health and mental health systems. His presentation focused on the following:

- Mental Health and Physical Health: Separately Unorganized
- The Community Health Tradition
- Systems of Care for Children and Families
- Building a Community-Based Public Health System
- Elements of a Community-Based Public Health System
- Areas for Mental Health and Public Health Collaboration
- Principles for Collaboration
- Opportunities for Primary Care/Mental Health Integration
- School-Based Health Promotion
- Issues to consider

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session as well as extensive discussion.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Gullerud adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: _____ Approved by: _____

Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Dr. Ernest Gullerud
CCMHB Vice-President

Date: _____

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**Minutes were approved at the 2/15/06 meeting.*