

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 – May 16, 2007—6:00 p.m.

*Illinois Terminal Building
45 East University Avenue
Champaign, IL*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aillinn Dannave, Bill Gleason, Ernie Gullerud, Deloris Henry, Mike McClellan, Mary Ann Midden, Thom Moore, Deborah Townsend

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jan Anderson, Joyce Dill, Holly Jordan, Michael Smith

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

STAFF EXCUSED: Nancy Crawford

OTHERS PRESENT: Annette Becherer, Laura Bennett, Developmental Services Center (DSC); Paula Vanier, Advocate; Harold Davis, TALKS Mentoring; Barb & Lester Pritchard, Citizens; Dee Ann Ryan, Vermilion County Mental Health Board; Barb Chatham, Project Success

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Midden, CCMHB President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

CITIZEN INPUT:

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the April 18, 2007 Committee of the Whole study session were included in the Board packet.

MOTION: Dr. Gullerud moved to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2007 Committee of the Whole (COW) study session. Mr. Gleason seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STUDY SESSION:

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities:

Ms. Sheila Romano, executive director of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (ICDD) spoke regarding the agency. The ICDD is dedicated to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities through advocacy, systemic change and capacity building. The ICDD concentrates its efforts in the following areas:

- Child care
- Community supports
- Education/Early Education
- Employment
- Health
- Housing
- Quality Assurance
- Recreation
- Transportation

The ICDD's current five year plan emphasizes the following goals:

- People have control, choice and flexibility in the services/supports they receive.
- Students reach their educational potential: infants, and young children reach their developmental potential.
- People get and keep employment consistent with their interest, abilities and needs.
- Every individual is a valued, participating member of their community.

Ms. Romano discussed the Speak Up Speak Out Summit that was held in Springfield, IL on October 24-25, 2006.

Following the presentation, Board and audience members were invited to ask questions and discuss topics of interest.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Midden adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: _____ Approved by: _____

Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Dr. Deborah Townsend
CCMHB Vice-President

Date: _____

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**Minutes were approved at the 6/20/07 Committee meeting.*