

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
DEIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION (DEI) AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING

January 28, 2021

Approved

Committee Members Present: Marilyn Stromborg, Robert Cook, Perry Maier, Jane Smith, Joe Mitchell, Dan Templin, Gretchen Sprinkle, Dori Da La Cruz, Teri Spartz, Dr. Quiana Jones, Lisa King, Page Palmer

Office staff: Deanna Cada

1. Call to Order

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Introductions were made.

2. Agenda Approval

Agenda approved by consensus.

3. Minutes Approval 10/28/2020

Minutes were approved by consensus.

4. Committee Name, Structure and Leadership

The Committee discussed coming up with a name for the Committee and how they would see the structure and leadership evolving. Ms. Cada asked everyone to take time to think of an appropriate name for the Committee and bring thoughts on structure and leadership to the next meeting. Ms. Cada asked committee members to contact her if interested in begin Chair or Co-Chair of the committee.

5. Old Business

A. Establish a shared vocabulary

Discussion ensued about important language and definitions for a shared vocabulary. Ms. Cada will create a format for the agreed upon shared vocabulary.

B. Mission/Purpose/Goals of Committee

The Committee discussed their mission and goals.

C. Current County DEI Landscape

The Committee discussed the different DEI Committees and missions in DeKalb County.

6. New Business

A. How to move forward

Discussion occurred about the barriers to services and access experience by many in DeKalb County. Ms. Cada will capture that information for further discussion at the next meeting.

7. Date of next DEI Ad Hoc Committee meeting

Ms. Cada will send out a Doodle poll for the next meeting and will send out a survey for the best ongoing meeting dates and times.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Smith, Interim Chair Person

Deanna Cada, Recording Secretary