

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION (DEI) AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 27, 2021

Approved

Committee Members Present: Robert Cook, Jane Smith, Marilyn Stromborg, Perry Maier, Dan Templin, Lisa King, Sheridan Threadgill, Dori DeLaCruz, Page Palmer, Jasmine Young

Office staff: Deanna Cada, Kathy Ostdick

1. Call to Order

Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Agenda Approval

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Cook. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

3. Minutes Approval 01/28/21

Mr. Templin moved to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2021 meeting; seconded by Dr. Stromborg. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

4. Old Business

A. Committee Name proposed

The name of Collaboration for Equity and Belonging in Behavioral Healthcare (CEBIB) was discussed

Mr. Templin moved to accept Collaboration for Equity and Belonging in Behavioral Healthcare (CEBIB) as the name of this committee; seconded by Ms. Smith. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

B. Mission/purpose/goals of the Committee

The Committee made suggestions for the mission and the goals.

C. Current County DEI landscape

The Committee had a discussion on Mental Health Week and what some agencies were doing. Ms. DeLaCruz talked about the Barb City Manor lists and survey information she will check out.

5. New Business

A. Overview of the GY22 CMHB GY22 Allocations

Ms. Cada briefly reviewed the CMHB allocations for reference to the Committee.

B. Proposed Community Health Event

The Committee suggested that sub-committees be set-up for the different needs of putting on a community event. The Committee should check out barriers to the event. Ms. DeLaCruz suggested checking other agencies for events already planned. It was also suggested that this be a professional training.

C. Development of a mental health professional training series

The Committee discussed looking into this aspect.

D. Other ideas/opportunities

Ms. King suggested that the Committee should check when other events, etc., come out. Ms. King also suggested public service announcements.

7. Date of next DEI Ad Hoc Committee meeting

The next DEI Committee meeting will be 7/22/21 starting at 6:00 pm.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cook, Chairman

Kathy Ostlick, Recording Secretary