

DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
COLLABORATION FOR EQUITY AND BELONGING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
(CEBiB)

MINUTES OF MEETING

JULY 22, 2021

Approved

Committee Members Present: Robert Cook, Dr. Quiana Jones, Lisa King, Sheridan Threadgill, Dori DeLaCruz, Page Palmer, Jasmine Young, Dr. Kimberly Johnson-Jones, Teri Spartz

Office staff: Deanna Cada, Kate James

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Dr. Jones called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

2. Agenda Approval

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

3. Minutes Approval 05/27/21

Mr. Cook moved to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2021 meeting; seconded by Ms. King. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

4. Old Business

A. Mission/Purpose/Goals of Committee – Mission Statement Suggestion: **To explore, and assist with implementation, quality behavioral healthcare options that are intentionally inclusive and equitable for all DeKalb County residents.**

Ms. King moved to approve the Mission Statement as presented; seconded by Page Palmer. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

B. Development of a Mental Health Professional Training Series

This will be discussed under new business Priority Conversation and Identification.

5. New Business

A. Priority Conversation and Identification

Review of Goals and Priorities of the community. General discussion regarding waitlists, funding, diversity of therapists and development of a community survey.

B. Survey of Community

Discussion of benefits and opportunities of developing, disseminating and reviewing a community survey that focuses on underserved communities. The Committee members will review the current survey and make recommendations. At the next Committee meeting the survey will be reviewed and approved and a dissemination plan will be developed.

C. Local Therapist Diversity Review

Reviewed as part of Priority Conversation and Identification conversation.

D. Other ideas/opportunities

7. Date of next CEBiB Committee meeting

The next DEI Committee meeting will be 9/23/21 starting at 6:00 pm.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cook, Chairman

Deanna Cada, Recording Secretary