

# DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115

*“Through leadership and funding, the DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board supports access to high-quality behavioral healthcare services for DeKalb County residents.”*

## Special Board Meeting Meetings

April 12, 2022

6:00 p.m.

**Location: Five Seasons Room, Community Outreach Building, 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb IL**

APPROVED

Board Members Present: Jane Smith, Marilyn Stromborg Perry Maier, Robert Cook, Meghan Cook, Sue Plote, Jennie Geltz, Kristen Quinn

Board Members - Absent: Laurie Emmer

Other Persons Present:

Office Staff Present: Deanna Cada, Heaven Allen

1. Call to order

The Meeting was called to order by the President Jane Smith, at 5:57pm

2. Agenda – review, and approval

***Dr. Stromborg moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Plote. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote; Ms. Cook – Yes, Mr. Cook-Yes, Ms. Geltz-Yes, Mr. Maier-Yes, Ms. Plote-Yes, Dr. Stromborg-Yes, Ms. Smith-Yes, Ms. Quinn-Yes.***

3. Agency Funding Presentations

a. Adventure Works

Dawn Schaefer (KSRA Executive Director), Katie Watts (AW Executive Director) and Shannon Kaecker (AW Clinical Director)  
Spoke about Camp Adventure Leaf

b. Family Service Agency

Collen Parks (Clinical Director) w/ Adventure Works  
Spoke on Youth Diversion Program and collaborating with Adventure Works  
Also spoke about Camp Hope

c. NAMI KDK

Sarah Gray (Executive Director)  
Discussed what NAMI has done within the community and the continued need for their resources.

d. Open Door

Ritta Potter (Executive Director)  
Discussed the closing of the workshop – gave an update for need for funds Focused on “Customized Employment”

e. Opportunity House

Tom Matya, Carol Parsons, Joanna Baker, Colleen

Discussed Supportive Employment, Special Olympics and Enhanced Community Day Services

f. Safe Passage

Mary Ellen – Discussed Needing to reconfigure funds to support programs that are not receiving as much – Such as Prevention and Community Work and Training along with Increase of salaries.

g. DeKalb County Youth Services Bureau

Regina Parker, Brianna Hook, Shatoya Jackson – Discussed the current status of YSB – went over Feasibility scale and discussed services they would like to rollout within the schools

h. BGC/Northwestern Medicine

Mike Kokott (Vice President) , Karyn Erkfritz-Gay (Clinical Director) , Sabrina Nicholson (Operations Director)

Discussed Training Program through PESI for Funded Agencies

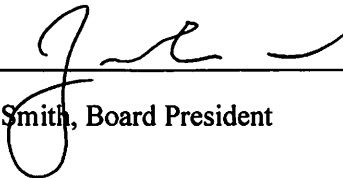
4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

***Dr. Stromborg moved to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Plote. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Ms. Plote – Yes, Dr. Stromborg - Yes, Ms. Cook - Yes, Mr. Cook – Yes, Ms. Geltz – Yes, Mr. Maier Yes, Ms. Smith – Yes, Ms. Quinn – Yes.***

Next meeting – April 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Smith, Board President



Heaven Allen, Recording Secretary