

Collaboration for Equity and Belonging in Behavioral Healthcare (CEBiB)
July 7, 2022 – Hybrid meeting
Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

Committee Members Present: Dr. Quiana Jones, Robert Cook, Lisa King, Sheridan Threadgill,
Office staff: Deanna Cada, Heaven Allen

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Agenda Approved

Mr. Cook made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed by consensus.

3. Minutes Approved from 5/12/2022

Mr. Cook moved to approve the March 12, 2022, meeting minutes. The motion passed by consensus.

4. Old Business

- a. **Survey Distribution to Date** – Great results to the survey. Facebook was the most successful distribution method, followed by in-person opportunities such as; Juneteenth, Barb City Manor, Chamber of Commerce events, etc. Many areas still need distribution. We have received 527 viable surveys to date; the goal is to reach 1,000 survey responses. Ms. King discussed the need to remind populations that everyone should fill out the survey, not only those impacted by behavioral healthcare services. Personal touch seems to gather the best responses. Discussion ensued on where the survey has been distributed and what other options and areas exist for distribution. Where do people naturally have to wait, and is there an option to have the survey available where people wait?

5. New Business

- a. **Survey Results to Date** – Ms. Cada shared a high overview of the current survey results. DeKalb/Sycamore areas have the best return rates. Ms. Cada needs to focus more on north and south areas, including churches, libraries, and Chambers of Commerce. Discussed racial/ethnic responses and age distribution responses. The survey does not include asking about veteran needs. There have been a lot of comments about what type of services people want to see in DeKalb County. Discussion of the results to date on why people do not access services.
- b. **Distribution Priorities & Opportunities** – Discussion ensued about possible areas for distribution.
- c. **Close Date for Survey** – The close date has not yet been released, but the committee has a consensus to close the survey by September 1, 2022. That would allow the survey to be offered at back-to-school fairs to capture those populations.

6. Date of next CEBiB Committee Meeting – September 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. A motion passed by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cook Chairman

Deanna Cada, Recording Secretary