

# 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 11, 2023

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, Jennie Geltz, Kristen Quinn

Board Members - Absent: Laurie Emmer, Sue Plote, Robert Cook, Meghan Cook

Other Persons Present:

Office Staff Present: Deanna Cada, Heaven Allen

1. Call to order

The Meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith at 6:00 pm

2. Agenda – review and approval

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

3. Agency Funding Presentations

a. Opportunity House

Tom Matya (Executive Director), Carol Parsons (Activity Director), Colleen (HR)  
Discussed purchase of 2 new homes & phasing out Sheltered Workshops. Supportive Employment, Special Olympics, and Enhanced Community Day Services

b. Barb Food Mart

Joey Moore (Executive Director)  
Spoke on the role of Barb Food Mart in the community & summer internship for HS students

c. NAMI KDK

Sarah Gray (Executive Director)  
Discussed implementing more resources in Dekalb County

d. Acts of Grace

Jeanette Johnson (Executive Director), Veronica Garcia-Martinez (Dir. Of Support Services)  
Discussed social and emotional resources and programs for those with epilepsy

e. Family Service Agency

Tynisha Clegg (Executive Director)  
Discussed the merge of programs and benefits to the schools

- f. RAMP  
Katie Lee (Service Director), Jessica Wexel (Regional Manager)  
Discussed the need for funding for outreach
- g. Four -C  
Laurie  
Discussed mental health support needs for early childcare workers.
- h. Dekalb Area Alano Club  
Thomas Handschuh  
Discussed that with the increase in demand comes an increase in funding needs
- i. IHope Haven  
Leslie Wick (Executive Director)  
Discussed a financial error that resulted in a request for less funding.
- j. AID  
Danielle  
Katlyn Wisner (Director)  
Discussed funding for youth program

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

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

Next meeting – April 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane Smith, Board President

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Heaven Allen, Recording Secretary