

Collaboration for Equity and Belonging in Behavioral Healthcare (CEBiB) Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In Person

Five Seasons Room

Community Outreach Building, 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

APPROVED

Committee Members Present: Lisa King, India Washington, Jane Smith, Teri Spartz, Robert Cook, Dr. Quiana Jones

Staff Present: Heaven Allen, Deanna Cada

1. Call to Order- Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda – Ms. Smith moved to approve the agenda, and Ms. Washington 2nd motion passed.
3. Approval of Minutes from 7/24/2023 – Ms. Smith moved to approve the meeting minutes, and Ms. King 2nd motion passed.
4. Old Business
 - a. DeKalb Area Belonging Council Updates – Ms. Cada reported that the Belonging Council is working with dr. powell’s team to engage him in activities in DeKalb County. That process is moving forward. Committees are working on their areas for the advancement of belonging.
 - b. Information Sharing & Recommendations- Town Hall (Virtual & In-Person) – Ms. Allen gave a presentation on a social media toolkit to be shared with funded agencies. The toolkit includes quick highlights of exciting statistics from the report and will link back to the full report. A more extended version will be available once more information is available regarding implementation. Ms. Allen discussed the opportunity to map services with details about therapist demographics. Discussion ensued about hosting a Town Hall event, in-person and virtually. Details were discussed. Dr. Jones will check on a possible location and dates.
5. New Business
 - a. Engaging the Religious Community – Ms. Cada shared her conversation with Pastor Joe Mitchell about a presentation to local church leaders about the survey findings. Pastor Mitchell is willing to assist the CEBiB committee in setting up an opportunity to present, possibly in September or October 2023. The committee is supportive of that option.
6. Next Steps – Ms. Cada & Ms. Allen will continue to work on ways to share survey information, including website, newspaper, and social media outlets. Primary planning for the Town Hall event will commence.
7. Date of next CEBiB Committee Meeting – Monday, September 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
8. Adjournment – Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Cook 2nd, motion passed.