



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Dana P. Rosenzweig,  
LSCW  
Executive Director

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
August 20, 2020 at 12:00 pm  
ZOOM Conference  
Belleville, Illinois

**Board Members**

Patricia Hamlin Shevlin  
President

Elaine Rogers Cueto  
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Secretary

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Brad Harriman

John "Skip" Kernan

Curtis L. Schildknecht

Ted Baugh, MSW

**PRESENT:**

**Board Members:**

Patty Shevlin  
Elaine Cueto  
Ann Barnum  
Kristi Luetkemyer  
Dr. Bob Clipper  
Brad Harriman  
John Kernan

**Staff:**

Dana Rosenzweig  
Jane Nesbit  
Terri Burroughs

**Excused:** Curt Schildknecht and Ted Baugh

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

On a motion made by Ms. Barnum and a second by Dr. Clipper, the Board approved the minutes of the June 18, 2020 Board Meeting.

**REPORTS:**

**Finance Committee:**

Ms. Cueto reported that the Finance Committee met August 11, 2020 at noon via Zoom. Ms. Cueto reported there was no Requests to approve. It was also reported that nearly \$6,000 of expenses has been for reimbursement for COVID related expenses.

On a recommendation from Ms. Cueto, the Board approved the report.

**Associate Director's Report:**

The message is loud and clear in St Clair County from our Health Department, EMA, and Chairman Kern. Please abide by the THREE W's; Wear your mask, Wash your hands, and Watch your distance. COVID continues to dictate and limit activities both inside and outside our communities. We continue to follow all the changes and updates and adhere to the best of our abilities.

A brief description of St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance (SCCSPA) activities and the role of the SCCPA in our community was shared with the Board and attendees.

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Board was updated on the current finances by Mr. Rosenzweig.

Agency Services are quite mixed, some in person, some virtual and some a blend of both. Both Dana and Jane are monitoring services closely and new policies are being established.

**Mr. Rosenzweig also reported:**

- Gateway Regional Hospital in Granite City has closed their inpatient children's psychiatric unit effective August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Ken Sharkey, St. Clair County District and Chestnut are discussing a pilot project that would place mental health workers on Metro Link.
- Zoom QPR session being hosted by the Board on August 20th at 6 PM.
- Comprehensive MHC has received State funding to convert Eaton Manner (Mascoutah Avenue) to Transitional Living Center for persons being discharged from State Operated Facilities.
- Joe Harper of Comprehensive MHC and myself are meeting with Joe Hubbard and staff from St. Vincent DePaul to discuss ways for homeless mentally ill to access services.
- Touchette Hospital has opened a medically supervised detox unit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

ARCH-Raechell Young, BBBS-Melissa Richter, CFH-James Kellerman, Chestnut-Lauri Holdener, Heartlinks-Diana Cuddeback, Hoyleton-Tina Kampwerth, ICA-Troy Metheney, Mia Strotter, NAMI-Kris Gamm-Smith, PSOP-Tonya Koelker, TASC-Joe Jackson, VPC-Tammy Eberle, SAVE-Paul Wuebbemyer, SCCROE-Tijuana Macon, GUEST-Sarah Mossa.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.  
The next board meeting will be September 17, 2020. Zoom. Date and time to be determined.

Terri Burroughs