



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Dana P. Rosenzweig,  
LSCW  
Executive Director

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REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
October 22, 2020 at 12:00 pm  
ZOOM Conference  
Belleville, Illinois

**PRESENT:**

**Board Members:**

Elaine Cueto  
Ann Barnum  
Kristi Luetkemyer  
Ted Baugh  
John Kernan

**Staff:**

Dana Rosenzweig  
Jane Nesbit  
Terri Burroughs

**Excused:** Patty Shevlin, Curt Schildknecht, Brad Harriman, and Dr. Clipper.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

On a motion made by Ms. Cueto and a second by Ms. Luetkemyer, the Board approved the minutes of the August 20, 2020 Board Meeting.

**REPORTS:**

**Finance Committee:**

Ms. Cueto reported that the Finance Committee met October 13, 2020 at noon via Zoom. Ms. Cueto reported there were no Requests to approve.

Ms. Cueto reported that payment of claims and purchase orders for September were approved.

On a recommendation from Ms. Cueto, and a second from Mr. Kernan, the Board approved the report.

**Associate Director's Report:**

The message is loud and clear, 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 Drug Prevention Alliance (SCCDPA) activities and the role of the SCDPA in our community was shared with the Board and attendees.

**New Business:**

The members being recommended to serve as Officers

President: Patty Shevlin

Executive Vice-President: Elaine Cueto

Vice-President: Ann Barnum

Secretary: Kristi Luetkemeyer

Mr. Kernan accepted recommendation with a second by Mr. Baugh.  
Recommendation approved.

**Executive Director's Report:**

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

**Mr. Rosenzweig also reported:**

- Update on Fall General Assembly Veto Session
- Downfall if Graduated Tax Referendum fails.
- A formal presentation is being made on October 20<sup>th</sup> by Chestnut to the St. Clair County District Board for a pilot project that would place mental health case managers on Metro Link.
- As a result of continued interest, monthly Zoom QPR (Suicide Prevention) session continue to be hosted by the Board monthly. (Diana Cuddeback has an excellent Power Point presentation if anyone would be interested in a copy.)
- After recording 16 suicide deaths in the first 6 months of the year, the third quarter revealed only three additional deaths. The current project is well within the County's 10-year average of @ 25.
- Comprehensive MHC has filled their Board funded Specialty Court case manager position. Recent referrals to Adult Redeploy and Mental Health courts have seen a large uptick.
- Chestnut in coordination with the County Jail's medical provider, Wexford, is administering a Vivitrol injection project with linkage to outpatient services upon jail release.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

BBBS-Melissa Richter, CFH-James Kellerman, Chestnut-Orville Mercer, Heartlinks-Diana Cuddeback, ICA-Troy Metheney, NAMI-Kris Gamm-Smith, PSOP-Jodi Gardner, VPC-Tammy Eberle, SAVE-Paul Wuebbemyer, SCCROE-Tijuana Macon, EFGSWI, Trudy Baxter, GUEST-Touchette Regional- Taisha

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.  
The next board meeting will be November 19, 2020 at noon via Zoom.

Terri Burroughs