

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) STUDY SESSION**

**Minutes – June 15, 2005**

*Illinois Terminal Building  
45 East University Avenue  
Second Floor Conference Room  
Champaign, IL*

6:00 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Ann Midden, Chair; Janet Anderson, Ernest Gullerud, Kathryn Hatfield, Mike McClellan, Deborah Townsend

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Aillinn Dannave, Gina Jackson, Thom Moore

**STAFF PRESENT:** Peter Tracy, Executive Director, William Conlin, Nancy Crawford, Stephanie Howard-Gallo

**STAFF EXCUSED:** Mark Driscoll

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Julie Kartel, Sandy Lewis, Greg Jahiel, Mental Health Center of Champaign County (MHC); Burnell Dixon, C-U Area Project (CUAP); Sue Wittman, Kristena Rudloff, Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS); Dave Remmert, C-U Public Health District, Gene Amberg, Urbana School District 116; Chris Bruns, Chris Lord, The Pavilion

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Ernest Gullerud, CCMHB President, called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken and a quorum was not present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Deferred.

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE STUDY SESSION:**

### **School-Based Services Presentation:**

Mr. Dave Remmert from the C-U Public Health District provided an overview of the School-Based Health Center located at Urbana High School. Services provided include:

- Complete Medical Services
- Dental Services
- Mental Health Services
- Nutrition Services
- Prevention
- Coordination of Services

Dr. Kimberly Glow serves as the director of the School-Based Health Center. She has an extensive history with school-based health and is passionate about the cause. The School-Based Health Center runs in collaboration with Urbana School District #116, C-U Public Health District, Frances Nelson Health Center and Provena Behavioral Health. It opened in October 2004.

Dr. Gene Amberg discussed the need for school-based health services for children who would not otherwise have access to services. School Health Centers often serve low-income children who are in poor health because they have not received routine primary health care services in the past.

During its first nine months of operation, the center has reported the following:

Total Enrollment in the School-Based Health Center: 1,300 students

Total Visits: 1,531

Mental Health Services: 100 encounters per month

Greg Jahiel from the Mental Health Center provided an overview of mental health services provided at the School-Based Health Center. Services are provided twenty-four hours per week. The scope of mental health services includes crisis intervention, therapy, outreach and linkage. Goals for the future include:

- To develop a systematic method to track total number of referrals and types of services provided;
- Improve the process by which students receive passes to the Center. The Center would be informed of student absences and truancy;
- To pilot a “Teen Screen” mental health and suicide risk assessment program.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Upon the arrival of Ms. Midden, Dr. Townsend and Mr. McClellan, a quorum was now present. Minutes were included in the Board packet for review.

**MOTION: Dr. Gullerud moved to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2005 Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting. Dr. Townsend seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.**

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Ms. Midden adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Howard-Gallo Mary Ann Midden  
CCMHB Staff CCMHB Vice-President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Minutes were approved at the August 18, 2005 meeting.*