## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY <br> Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012
Brookens Administrative Building
Lyle Shields Meeting Room
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana, IL
4:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Dr. Deborah Townsend, President
2. Roll Call - Stephanie Howard Gallo
3. Citizen Input
4. CCDDB Information
5. Approval of CCMHB Minutes
A. 1/18/12 Board meeting*

Minutes are included in the packet. Action is requested.
6. President's Comments
7. Executive Director's Comments
8. Staff Reports

Staff Reports from Mark Driscoll, Lynn Canfield, and Tracy Parsons are included in the Board packet.
9. Board to Board Reports
10. Agency Information
11. Financial information
A. Acceptance of Claims*
B. Explanation of Questioned Claims

A Briefing Memorandum clarifying the two claims questioned at the January meeting is included in the board packet.
12. New Business
A. ACCESS Initiative Evaluation

An update on the ACCESS Initiative evaluation will be provided by Dr. Nichole Allen and Dr. Mark Aber. A brief question and answer session between the presenters and board members will follow the evaluation update.
B. Liaison Assignments

Dr. Townsend will review the liaison assignments for 2012.
C. Application/Funding Requests

A list of applicants and amounts requested will distributed at the meeting.
D. Champaign County Anti-Stigma Alliance

An update on the plans for this year's AntiStigma Alliance event is included in the packet.

## 13. Old Business

A. Property Tax Rate \& PTELL

A copy of the December 2007 Briefing Memorandum on the property tax levy under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) is included in the board packet. Ms. Deb Busey, County Administrator will be available to answer questions from the board.
B. Restorative Justice Report

A Briefing Memorandum on ACCESS Initiative involvement with restorative justice systems and services is included in the board packet.
C. Communication with Agency Board Presidents A Briefing Memorandum on how other 708 boards and local funders engage agency board presidents and under what circumstances is included in the board packet.
14. Board Announcements
15. Adjournment

# CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MONTHLY BOARD MEETING 

## Minutes-January 18, 2012

Brookens Administrative Building<br>Lyle Shields Room<br>1776 E. Washington St.<br>Urbana, IL

4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jan Anderson, Aillinn Dannave, Ernie Gullerud, Deloris Henry, Mike McClellan, Mary Ann Midden, Deborah Townsend

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Bill Gleason, Thom Moore

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Tracy, Executive Director; Lynn Canfield, Nancy Crawford, Mark Driscoll, Stephanie Howard-Gallo, Peggy Myles-Brooks, Tracy Parsons, Shandra Summerville

OTHERS PRESENT: Juli Kartel, Community Elements; Laura Bennett, Vicki Tolf, Annette Becherer, Felicia Gooler, Developmental Services Center (DSC); Shelley Battaglia, John Sullivan, Center for Women in Transition (CWT); Bruce Suardini, Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS); Andy Kulczycki, Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County (CSCNCC); Mary Vita Rosemarino, Mahomet Area Youth Club (MAYC)

## CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Townsend, Board President, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

## ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

## ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

None.

## CITIZEN INPUT:

None

## CCDDB INFORMATION:

The CCDDB met earlier in the day.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the November 16, 2011 Board meeting were included in the packet for review.
MOTION: Ms. Anderson moved to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2011 Board meeting. Ms. Dannave seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

None.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Tracy provided Board members with information and background regarding the tax cap levy and a referendum that is being pursued to life the tax caps from the levy in order to restore emergency shelter services. Ms. Midden asked Mr. Tracy to provide Board members with a written history of the original referendum.

The CCMHB's April Board meeting falls on the same date as the ACMHAI Spring Conference. Alternate dates will be pursued for the Board meeting. Board members decided April $17^{\text {th }}$ would be the best alternate date for the monthly meeting.

## STAFF REPORTS:

Reports from Ms. Canfield and Mr. Driscoll were included in the packet. Mr. Parsons submitted an ACCESS Initiative Progress Report that was presented to the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Ms. Midden requested further explanation regarding the Ligas Consent Decree, which Ms. Canfield provided.

Dr. Henry requested further information regarding the United Way Community Impact Committee reviews, which Mr. Driscoll provided.

A letter from Community Elements in response to the ACCESS Initiative Progress Report was distributed at the meeting. The letter shared the perspective of Community Elements in response to comments made in the report relating to Community Elements regarding barriers to enrollment.

Dr. Henry requested the CCMHB hold a study session with Mark Abers and Nicole Allen regarding the evaluation process as it relates to the ACCESS Initiative.

Dr. Henry expressed her concern regarding duplication of services in restorative justice. ACCESS Initiative and Regional Planning Commission Court Services program both address restorative justice issues.

Mr. Parsons introduced Ms. Peggy Myles-Brooks as the ACCESS Initiative's newest staff member.

## BOARD TO BOARD:

Dr. Henry requested she be sent notifications of ACCESS Initiative's Coordinating Council meetings.

## AGENCY INFORMATION:

Mr. Bruce Suardini from Prairie Center Health Systems (PCHS) gave a verbal update on activities within the agency.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

## Approval of Claims:

A copy of the expenditure approval list was included in the Board packet for review. Ms. Midden questioned several of the expenditures. Staff members provided additional information regarding the charges questioned.

MOTION: Ms. Dannave moved to accept the claims report as presented in the Board packet. Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## NEW BUSINESS:

## Election of Officers:

MOTION: Ms. Jan Anderson nominated Dr. Deborah Townsend to serve as President of the CCMHB. Dr. Henry seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and all members voted aye. The motion passed.

MOTION: Ms. Jan Anderson nominated Dr. Deloris Henry to serve as Vice-President/Secretary of the CCMHB. Dr. Townsend seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and all members voted aye. The motion passed.

CCMHB/CCDDB/Quarter Cent Notice of Funding Availability:
A copy of the Notice of Funding Availability that was printed in the News Gazette on December 11, 2011 was included in the Board packet for information only.

## Draft Financial Site Visit Protocol:

A draft of the Financial Site Visit Protocol was included in the Board packet. The purpose of the Protocol is to improve and ensure an adequate level of financial accountability. Additional ideas and suggestions from the Board are welcome. Discussion ensued regarding the involvement of agency board presidents in the protocol process. Mr. Tracy was instructed to contact legal counsel for their opinion on the process.

## Draft 2013 Contract Boilerplate:

A draft of the 2013 Contract Boilerplate was included in the Board packet. Proposed changes were highlighted in italics.

## ACCESS Initiative Contract Extension:

A Decision Memorandum was included in the Board packet. It is the staff's opinion that it is in the best interest of the ACCESS Initiative project to extend all existing contracts for an additional year (through June 30, 2013). New applications for the ACCESS Initiative will be accepted, but will be competing for funding with all other applications with no special prioritization or decision support designation. The ACCESS Initiative contracts recommended for extension are:

- ACCESS Initiative Youth Move - Best Interest of Children
- ACCESS Initiative Service Delivery Home - Best Interest of Children
- ACCESS Initiative Wrap Flex Funds - Best Interest of Children
- ACCESS Initiative Intake Specialist - Best Interest of Children
- ACCESS Initiative School Based - Community Elements
- ACCESS Initiative PLL Front End - Community Elements
- ACCESS Initiative Peer Partners - Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club
- ACCESS Initiative Family Partner - Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club
- ACCESS Initiative UP - Smart moves - Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club
- ACCESS Initiative Teen Succeed - Mahomet Area Youth Club
- ACCESS Initiative Girls Advocacy Program - Psychological Services Center
- ACCESS Initiative Restorative Circles - Psychological Services Center
- ACCESS Initiative PLL Extended Care - Prairie Center Health Systems
- ACCESS Initiative - Soar - Soar Youth Programs
- ACCESS Initiative Men of Force - TALKS Mentoring
- ACCESS Initiative Community Study Center - Urbana Neighborhood Connections


# MOTION: Mr. McClellan moved to approve extension of the terms of all ACCESS Initiative contracts listed in the recommendation through June 30, 2013. Dr. Henry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. 

## CCMHB Appointments:

The County Board has reappointed Dr. Deloris Henry and Ms. Aillinn Dannave to the CCMHB.

## Cultural and Linguistic Competence Plan:

FY2013 application materials include specific instructions and a template for the Cultural Competence Plan along with a copy of a quarterly monitoring tool. These documents were included for information only. Ms. Shandra Summerville was present at the meeting to take any questions. Dr. Henry requested Ms. Summerville provide a report on findings of how the agencies have improved their cultural competence plans through the years.

## OLD BUSINESS:

None.

## BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

## ADJOURNMENT:

The business meeting adjourned at $6: 20$ p.m. Respectfully

Submitted by: $\qquad$
Stephanie Howard-Gallo CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

Approved by: $\qquad$ Deborah Townsend CCMHB President

Date: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
*Minutes are in draft form and subject to CCMHB approval.

## Lynn Canfield, Associate Director for Developmental Disabilities Staff Report - February 22, 2012

FY2013 Applications, FY2012 Second Quarter Reports, and Web-based System: The deadline for submission of all required FY13 application forms and postmark on Authorization and Cover Form was Noon, Friday, February 17. During this month, we answered relatively few questions related to the webbased system, which might indicate that it functions as anticipated, especially with recent enhancements, and that agency users have some mastery. One agency user made suggestions for possible improvements for FY14 materials, to enhance readability and incorporate excel documents. FY12 second quarter reports of DD programs funded by the CCDDB and CCMHB were submitted by the deadline of January 27. Revisions and/or clarification requested of CU Autism Network, PACE, and Charleston Transitional Facility were provided immediately, and performance data have been entered for all. Mark Driscoll and I worked with the website consultant on solutions to particular issues and on the use of sort and filter features which may reduce error and the time involved in creating data tables.

Agency Meetings and Correspondence: Jennifer Knapp of Community Choices met with Peter Tracy and me for discussion of progress of both the agency and the cooperative. She provided complete details on their recent DHS survey and on the technical support available to self-employed individuals (e.g., when filing taxes or considering benefits status); copies of protocol and consent form have been provided for the CCDDB/CCMHB contract files. Pursuant to another agency's question about eligible diagnoses, I reviewed IDHS definitions of Developmental Disability and found that they have not been modified in recent years; Pre-Admission Screening remains the key to qualifying an individual for statefunded Medicaid-waiver services. With increased identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders and sensory processing disorders, I will continue to seek guidance from the local PAS agency.

At the January meeting of the Birth to Six Council, Michael Trout gave a brief presentation on the Infant-Parent Institute and its new "Prenatal Bonding" service. Old Business included annual plans and budget, committee updates, including Child Find with low December referrals (20). New business included formation of an ad hoc bylaws committee and upcoming training collaboration with Family Matters, and using the large clinics as distribution points for information.

The Mental Health Agencies Council met on January 24 for updates and discussion. One point of interest was that the agreements in the three large class action suits, along with the closure of State Operated Developmental Centers, would result in approximately 20,000 individuals statewide moving into communities and out of institution. Crisis Nursery announced a bit of good news, that they can now accommodate children up to their seventh birthday.

Quarter Cent Administrative Meeting: We discussed referral coordination; JUMP; recidivism data, for which a report will be available in October and how PLL data connects to Quarter Cent (recidivism
for those who completed deep-end PLL would be a judgment against them within a year); mobile crisis unit update, particularly how such a project would be funded and who would partner.

Ebertfest and Anti-Stigma Alliance planning: The Anti-Stigma Alliance Steering Committee met twice during this period to plan for our post-festival screening and related events. Roger Ebert's antistigma selection for the festival, still embargoed, may be too intense for our community event, which welcomes families with children. The Steering Committee was satisfied with a suggestion that had come from multiple sources, so our Sunday, April 29 event will feature "Antwone Fisher." The $14^{\text {th }}$ Annual Roger Ebert's Film Festival will be held April $25^{\text {th }}$ through the $29^{\text {th }}$ and, as was the case last year, will share a city with the Illinois Marathon on Saturday. Barb Bressner and I have had several additional discussions about promotions of our Sunday film and events; we will collaborate with ACCESS staff who are designing activities for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, May 6-12, 2012.

Other Activity: For both the CCDDB and the CCMHB FY2013 contract boilerplates, I incorporated the suggestions offered. We are scheduling a workgroup meeting on behavioral health and nutrition with Dr. Ordal; please let me know if you have an interest in joining us. I attended a meeting of the Community Response Group, with focus on collaborating with the Effingham group to address downstate economic development. The Transition Planning Committee held a Transition Roundtable in January; this wellattended event featured representatives of agencies and organizations serving transition-aged youth and adults with disabilities in this community, and many CCDDB- and CCMHB-funded programs were described. Peter Tracy and I participated in an ACHMAI teleconference with focus on developing the agenda for April's legislative conference. I attended a breakfast meeting with Chancellor Wise, hosted by UI School of Social Work, and the Transformative Leadership Summit cohosted by the Chancellor, the Cities of Urbana and Champaign, and the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois.

## Unmet DD Service Needs in Champaign County:

At the time of this writing, the updated PUNS reports page of DHS's website does not appear to contain data different from that reported in early December, so this report is merely a summary.

From PUNS reports of the last year, for residents of Champaign County, we have noted: 2/1/77: $\quad 194$ with emergency need; of 269 in crisis, 116 recent or coming HS graduates.
4/5/11: $\quad 198$ with emergency need; of 274 in crisis, 120 recent or coming grads.
5/12/11: $\quad 195$ with emergency need; of $\mathbf{2 7 2}$ in crisis, 121 are recent or coming grads.
6/9/11: $\quad 194$ with emergency need; of $\mathbf{2 6 8}$ in crisis, $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ are recent or coming grads
10/4/11: $\quad 201$ with emergency need; of $\mathbf{2 7 8}$ in crisis, $\mathbf{1 2 3}$ are recent or coming grads.
12/5/11: $\mathbf{1 9 6}$ with emergency need: of $\mathbf{2 7 4}$ in crisis, $\mathbf{1 2 2}$ are recent or coming grads.
1/9/12: no change from 12/5/11 report.
The majority of existing supports are in Education, with Speech and Occupational Therapy following. Desired supports include Transportation, Personal Support, Occupational Therapy, Support to work in community, Support for in-center activities, Speech Therapy, Behavioral Supports, 24 hour Residential, Respite, Physical Therapy, Other Transportation, Intermittent Residential, and Assistive Technology.

## Mark Driscoll

## Associate Director for Mental Health \& Substance Abuse Services

## Staff Report - February 22, 2012 Board Meeting

## Summary of Activity

Contracts: Community Elements withdrew the request for an amendment to redirect funds from the Non-Medicaid Initiative contract to the Psychiatric Services contract. The change of heart resulted from having students express interest in the internship opportunities offered through the program after all. However, because the interns will not start for some time, Community Elements requested an amendment that adjusts the scope of work and realigns the budget. A fulltime clinician will be hired to serve as the Clinician Services/Internship Supervisor. The position will be responsible for developing the program, supervising interns as well as providing some direct service until the students begin their internships. The amendment has been executed.

And the amendment converting the named organization from Catholic Charities to The Center for Youth and Family Solutions has been executed. No staff changes at the local office of the renamed entity are expected.

Application Process and Quarterly Reports: While the deadline has not passed as I write this, so far the volume of calls and questions about completing an application or use of the system has been very low. Hopefully this is an indication the agencies are getting used to the system. The couple of glitches that have occurred were addressed as quickly and as best as possible. A list of applications received and amounts requested will be distributed at the meeting.

Second quarter reports were due by the last Friday of January. All reports were received on time and utilization data posted to the tracking system. The enhancements to the online system for zip code and demographic data aggregation were tested. The filtering function is being adjusted to allow an additional sort and table.

The 2011 Annual Report is being prepared. Lynn, Nancy and I have been working on the various sections. I have drafted the President's Report and funding pie charts. Lynn has been preparing the program utilization data and demographic charts while Nancy prepares the financial section. The finished product will be presented at the board meeting in March.

Mental Health Agencies Council: In advance of the monthly meeting with agency representatives I e-mailed each a copy of the draft 2013 contract boilerplate. The boilerplate was then discussed at the meeting. While a few agencies had questions none voiced any objection to the proposed changes. The agencies were informed of plans to require audits include completion of the checklist from the Financial Site Visit Protocol. I also took a moment to remind agencies that quarter reports were due and that the application process was under way. Peter also informed the group that the term of the ACCESS Initiative contracts would be extended for another year at the same amount. However, if an agency wanted an increase in the contract amount an application must be submitted and reviewed as part of the competitive application process. Also discussed at the meeting was the cultural competence plan format, the white paper on the CANS screening tool, and changes to Rule 132 issued as an emergency rule and response by ACMHAI. And having read through changes to Rule 132, Peter's response to JCAR on behalf of ACMHAI requesting a public hearing and impact statement is more than appropriate.

Quarter Cent Administrative Team: The quarterly meeting of the Administrative team included updates on PLL-Front End and PLL-Extended Care performance. The PLL-Front End program numbers for the first half of the year surpassed the previous years although referrals have tapered off since December. The PLL-Extended Care program has had fewer referrals in the first six months compared to the previous year. Referrals and numbers engaged will be closely watched as we move through the second half of the year. A potential compliance issue with the JUMP program was discussed and will be addressed at the staff level. Court Services has provided the Justice Research Center (JRC) with PLL client data to track recidivism. The JRC report is expected late this year.

PLL referral coordination was the topic of a conference call with Savannah Family Institute, PLL lead therapists, Court Services (Probation) and CCMHB staff. Youth brought to the Juvenile Detention Center but released without detention are not screened for referral to PLL. A screening instrument is being used after the fact by PLL to determine if the youth is appropriate for either Front End or Extended Care. The call concluded with adjustments to the screening process including twice weekly visits to JDC to review youth without detention records, joint participation by PLL Front End/Extended Care staff in initial contacts to engage families, and attendance at ACCESS Initiative care coordination meetings.

Specialty Court Steering Committee: The Steering Committee met in late January. Mr. Del Ryan, the new drug court coordinator facilitated the meeting. Mr. Ryan was hired by Prairie Center as part of the Department of Justice (DoJ) Drug Court Enhancement Grant. In December, 14 clients graduated from Drug Court. The NADCP national convention will be held in Nashville, TN in early June. The DoJ grant includes funding for the drug court team to attend. Others were encouraged to attend as budgets allow. Mental Health Court has five clients enrolled in services. Community Elements is exploring with the U of I Psychological Services Center use of two psychology graduate students for Mental Health Court assessments, case management and program evaluation. I reported on the balance of the Drug Court Fund including revenue and expenses through the end of County Fiscal Year 2011.

United Way: Working with other members of the Community Impact Committee, observations, comments and questions were prepared on the seventeen applications were we assigned to review. The notes were forwarded to United Way staff for use by the panel review teams. The CIC itself will be conducting several of the panel reviews. Due to the timing of the reviews, I will not be able to participate in the agency visits as I will be busy reviewing our own set of applications. It was interesting to read through the United Way applications as many of the proposals were from agencies we contract with although the format is quite a bit different from what we use.

Voices for Illinois Children: I attended the Voices for Illinois Kids Count 2012 press conference held at Provena Covenant Medical Center on February $9^{\text {th }}$. The well attended event served as the statewide release of the "Kids Count 2012 - Investing in Opportunities for Children: Now!" report on the well-being of children in Illinois. Kathy Ryg, President of Voices for Illinois Children and Sessy Nyman, Vice-President of Illinois Action for Children spoke to the statewide results and implications for state policy while Ed Scharlau of Busey Bank, Lynn Jones of United Way and Danielle Wyberg of the Junior League talked about what the report means for Champaign County. The Kids Count 2012 report can be accessed at www.voices4kids.org.

Other Activity: Attended monthly meetings of the Senior Wellness Coalition, the Child and Adolescent Local Area Network, and the C-U Campus Community Coalition.

## ACCESS Initiative Monthly Report February

This month for ACCESS is really critical as we prepare for our Federal Site Visit April 2-4. There will be a team of four visiting our community to observe and monitor our progress and provide input on ways of improving our program. This monitoring visit is the first of two for the project.

ACCESS has entered into a new contract with Best Interest of Children (BIOC) to facilitate our Parent and Family engagement activities. To coordinate the day to day engagement and training services, BIOC is partnering with SOAR and Regina Crider its Director to facilitate the work and activities. Regina has an excellent track record of engaging families in Rantoul and the County. We are extremely pleased to have BIOC and SOAR on board to assist the project and our families.

Listed below please find a summary of activities taking place with staff:

## Ratisha Carter, Interim Youth Engagement Specialist for ACCESS Initiative Monthly Report- 2/14/2012

Movie Night: The Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and I have been planning our movie night which was on Friday, February 10, 2012 from $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. The youth chose the move, Freedom Writers, to show how journaling can decrease stress when dealing with trauma. There was a great turnout of 41 guests and 8 YAB members. Our guests also participated in The Line Game. This activity was included in the movie. We put a twist to the game by asking questions that related to our community. Our evaluations prove that The Line Game was a favorite for the youth. We continued the event with a brief discussion about the movie and its' relation to our community followed by a raffle and gift bags.

Outreach to youth in our services: I have been working on a strategic plan about how to get youth enrolled in our services engaged in our activities. After trying to call each youth to come to an orientation, I was unsuccessful. I scheduled weekly meetings with the Peer Partners to come up with an action plan. This plan is still being defined. I will be participating in the FACE orientation which allows me to be introduced at an early stage of enrollment. I am also developing an informational sheet for their folders.

Social Media: I am on the social media working group. The youth and I are trying to determine ways to get more youth participation on ACCESSS Initiative's Twitter account, Facebook page, and our official website. There are 2 youth that are a part of the Social Marketing and Communications Committee that have dedicated their time and effort towards this goal.

JDC Library Project: Jeanne Austin form the JDC Library Project has come to us for volunteers to work on updating the JDC library by weeding out the old books and replacing them with new books. We had 4 volunteers from the $Y A B$ that were interested. We also discussed having a book club in the summer.

Anti-Bullying Poster Campaign: Melissa Kearns, Prevention Coordinator at Community Elements, and I have been meeting to discuss an Anti-Bullying Poster Campaign scheduled for March 2012. This will be
for all youth in Champaign County but ACCESS Initiative's Youth Advisory Board and her youth group will work the outreach and logistics of this project together.

## 1. Training and Technical Assistance / System Performance Activities

Prepared by Karen Simms, Systems Performance Coordinator

## 1. The Training and Technical Assistance Committee

The Systems Performance Improvement Intern completed our comprehensive coordinated training and technical assistance plan. In January 2012 the training and technical assistance committee reviewed the training component of the plan and prioritized our work. These prioritizes are designed to promote and move our system of care transformation process. Specifically, we will be focused on our (1) training for organizations/systems; (2) increasing educational opportunities for community partners/providers, and (3) expanding our family and youth training and educational opportunities.

Specifically, we will be working to increase the community's understanding of trauma and how to deal with trauma, understand of to develop strategies to address disparities, and increasing our community's capacity for collaboration.

We are will be contacting individual agencies to specifically identify ways that we can effectively meet their training needs in February. We are re-convening our care coordination working group to increase our collaboration efforts for youth involved with the juvenile justice system and with significant social emotional behavioral challenges. We will also be organizing a community resource library and launching a call in radio show.
2. Universal Screening - currently we have 4 sites implementing our universal screening process. The two tools being used are the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire and the Developmental Assets Survey. Presently, 71 youth have been screened. Of the 71 youth screened 28 are recommended for additional services and 13 are clearly ACCESS eligible.

Baseline surveys have been completed in almost all the 4 sites as soon. In March the surveys will be readministered and we hope to be able to release data from our screening pilot in April.
3. SPARCS implementation - In November 16 individuals were trained in a trauma informed evidence based practices. Staff from the READY Program, Urbana Schools, the ACCESS Services team, and Community Elements attended the training. We also had 1 clinician in private practice in attendance.

Urbana, the READY Program, and Centennial have been busy working on recruiting and screening members for SPARCS. READY's groups will begin soon.

Currently, one group is operating at the ACCESS office primarily serving youth with Juvenile Justice involvement. The $2^{\text {nd }}$ half of the training will be held February 23-24, 2012.

## SERVICES AND SUPPORT TEAM UPDATE:

Currently the entire staff has been trained and every member of the team is now currently working with families.

In December we hired and trained:

- 2 Team Leaders (Supervisors)
- 7 ACCESS Coordinators
- 2 Peer Partners
- And 3 Family Partners

They are welcome addition to our team and have increased our ability to serve families exponentially.
[Special thanks should be extended to our community partners who generously contributed their time and efforts into making the training successful. Connie Kaiser and Teresa Zebe (probation and court services), Angela Hessell (DCFS), Juli Kartel (Community Elements), Elaine Shupgin (PSC), and Mary Winemiller and Gabriela Lagos (Cross pointe). Ms. Ladine Shelby also spoke at the training to provide a parent voice/perspective.

Presently, we currently have 22 families receiving our most intensive level of service (Wraparound). On average the team is providing the families around 20 hrs . of service each week.

Families have been impressed by the spirit of collaboration and how active service providers and/or probation officers have been on wrap teams.

Another strength of the teams is that they have been extremely resourceful committed to building our local capacity to sustain these efforts. Although we have some flex funds that have been extremely judiciously and careful about requesting these funds. Subsequently, our families are reporting that they are feeling much more empowered.

# ACCESS Initiative CCMHB Update 

Jonte Rollins

## ACCESS Service Delivery

A core component of Systems of Care (SOC) is the creation and utilization of a centralized coordinated service delivery process and the utilization of high fidelity wraparound.

Total ACCESS Referrals 6/1/11-1/20/12: 75
Total Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 48
Total Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 27

## Gender

Total Male Referrals 6/1/11-1/20/12: 57
Total Male Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 37
Total Male Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 20
Total Female Referrals 6/1/11-1/20/12: 18
Total Female Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 11
Total Female Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 7
Race/Ethnicity
Total African American Referrals 6/1/11-1/20/12: 57
Total African American Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 39
Total African American Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 18

## Total Caucasian Referrals 6/1/11-1/20/12:

Total Caucasian Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11:
Total Caucasian Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12:
9
Total Mexican 6/1/11-1/20/12:
1
Total Mexican Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 1
Total Mexican Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 0
Total Hispanic 6/1/11-1/20/12: 1
Total Hispanic Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 1
Total Hispanic Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 0
Total Puerto Rican 6/1/11-1/20/12: 1
Total Puerto Rican Referrals 6/1/11-9/30/11: 1
Total Puerto Rican Referrals 10/1/11-1/20/12: 0
The following update includes Program Year 3 information from October 1, 2011-January 20, 2012:

## General Updates

We are working on expanding our referral network and slowly increasing access points into the service delivery system.

## Referrals

Referrals were accepted from 5 referral sources during the period of October 1, 2011-January 20, 2012: Universal Screenings (1); Champaign Unit \# 4 Schools (4); Urbana Unit \#116 Schools (10); Community Elements (2); Parenting With Love and Limits -Front End (1); youth who either completed PLL or were not eligible for PLL and were referred from Champaign County Probations and Court Services (4) and the Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center (5). We have received a total of 27 referrals during this program year.

## Family ACCESS Connection Events (FACE's)

All families referred to ACCESS are invited to a FACE that orientates them to the ACCESS service delivery model, steps of the enrollment process, evaluation, and other ACCESS supports and activities. There have been a total of 6 FACE's held during this reporting period. A total of

13 families were in attendance, and all of those families agreed to continue with the enrollment process.

## Enrolled Youth/Families

We have successfully enrolled 6 youth/families in our Level 3 Wraparound services. 2 youth were referred out to one of our Level 2 Advocacy Funded Programs.

## Non-Engaged Youth/Families (Families who were referred to services but could not complete the enrollment process)

A total of 4 youth did not engage in ACCESS services. 1 youth was sentenced to IDOJJ before enrollment occurred, 2 youth/families declined services, and 1 youth did not meet the eligibility criteria to be served.

## Youth/Families Currently being Engaged * (Some of these families have attended a F.A.C.E.)

We are currently in the process of engaging 15 youth/families in services.

## January 2012 Social Marketing and Communications Update

## ACCESS Social Media Team

This sub-group of the ACCESS Initiative SMC Committee coordinates all efforts for the ACCESS website, social networks, blogs, podcasts, radio, television, graphic designs, etc. The media team met on $1 / 4 / 12$ and $1 / 25 / 12$.

Current media team activities/priorities include:

- Increasing the number of visits to the ACCESS website
- Developing an ACCESS Facebook polling/survey app to solicit feedback from parents, youth, providers, and community members regarding mental health, juvenile justice, education, child welfare, trauma, and disparities issues.
- Creating publications for 2012 CMHAW
- Updating the ACCESS flyer and brochure
- Creating the ACCESS Services and Supports Staff Introduction Pamphlet
- Completing the ACCESS Initiative Social Media Questionnaire data analysis
- Developing and implementing the ACCESS Digest newsletter


## 2012 Children's Mental Health A wareness Week (CMHAW) Work Group

ACCESS Initiative and Community Elements will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (CMHAW) throughout Champaign County May 5-12, 2012, with a special emphasis on National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day May 9, 2012. Jonte' Rollins (ACCESS Initiative) and Melissa Kerns (Community Elements) will lead this year's planning efforts. This year there will be a half day Community Institute focused on bullying in conjunction with some of our local faith-based institutions.

SOFTT, our local Department of Children and Family Services' Community Action Team, has agreed to co-sponsor a community block party/resource expo. Currently recruitment for CMHAW Work Group members is underway.

## Presentations and Strategic Menus

The ACCESS team made the following presentations and/ or strategic meetings to community partners to increase or reinforce knowledge and awareness of ACCESS infrastructure development, services, and supports:

- ACCESS Strategic Goals Presentation- Cunningham Children's Home (Pat Edge)January 5, 2012
- ACCESS Year 3 State of the Project Presentation-Champaign County Board- January 17, 2012
- ACCESS Referral and Intake Presentation-
- Centennial High School Building Support Team Meeting- January 11, 2012
- Franklin Middle School Building Support Team Meeting- January 13, 2012
- Jefferson Middle School Building Support Team Meeting- January 23, 2012


## Shandra Summerville -Cultural and Linguistic Competence Coordinator-ACCESS Initiative

## Staff Report- February 22, 2012

Staff Report There will be new Universal CLC Template has been provided to agencies to fill in their CLC plan for the PY2013. I have been meeting with agencies about the new format and how to fill it in so that it can be easily understood and begin to address the issues of disparities in the US Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health, Race, and Ethnicity. The Human Services Council of Champaign County has been implementing the Putting Anti-Racism and Diversity into practice by hosting events within agencies that promote diversity and anti-racism.

## CLC Monitoring and Consultation Updates:

Beginning December 2011 agencies were notified about the upcoming changes to the CLC monitoring and template that has been implemented for PY 2013. Agencies have worked to implement and infuse CLC as a part of their practices within their organization prior to PY2013. PY 2013 will be the first year that a formal monitoring tool has been established to get clear benchmarks and progress about the changes that have been made within an organization.

Organizations that have infused CLC practices into their organizations

1. Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club-Annual Cultural Competency training for direct staff and supervisors
2. Community Elements- Changed Physical Environment to include cultural magazines and art displayed in the waiting room.

- Language Line- 24 hour access to interpreter services

3. Mahomet Area Youth Club- A family member was nominated and served as a member of the Board of Directors.

- Created opportunity for youth in alternative school placements and to give back to volunteer utilizing their talents
- Sign Language was offered to members of the club

4. Family Services of Champaign County-Annual Training for supervisors and direct staff of the counseling and senior services programs
5. Children's Advocacy of Champaign County-Quarterly satisfaction survey that asks about safety, comfort level, respect and cultural sensitivity.
6. Urbana Neighborhood Connections- Annual Cultural Training required for volunteer staff.

## Webinars/Conference Calls/Trainings/Meetings

- CLC Coordinators Community of Practice Call
- Child Welfare, Race, and Disparity: New Findings, New Opportunities- Chapin Hall
- Human Services Council.
- Social Marketing and Communications Team Meeting
- Social Media Team
- Technical Assistance Committee


## Upcoming Events Continued:

Restorative Justice in the Schools Community Conversation- February 21, 2012 7:00 pmSouth Side Elementary School

Disparities Learning Community- February 27, 2012 4:30pm Location TBA

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## BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

| Date: | February 22, 2012 |
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| To: | Members, Champaign County Mental Health Board |
| From: | Lynn Canfield, Associate Director |
| Re: | Clarification of December 8, 2011 Claims Report |

At the January 2012 CCMHB meeting, Board members inquired about specific items within the claims report prepared by the Auditor's Office. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide clarification of two expenditures presented for approval within that report.

The first expenditure was "Louie's BBQ" dated 11/16/11 with account description "Public Relations." This item was reimbursement for lunches provided to 32 volunteers at the Fifth Annual Disability Resource Expo in October. The lunches were valued at $\$ 5$ per and totaled $\$ 160$.

The second expenditure was also related to the Resource Expo, with account description "Public Relations." $\$ 1,656.58$ was paid to Google on 10/6/11 for the purchase of 45 easels used during the event and stored for reuse at future Expos.

I hope this addresses all of your questions about these items.
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** The liaison to the CAC will be a voting member of their board.

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD GUIDELINES FOR BOARD TO BOARD PARTICIPATION

CCMHB members provide liaison to agencies we contract with to help further educate the Board of agency goals, accomplishments and problems. Continuing contact through liaisons is one way of fostering positive relationships with these agencies. The following guidelines are intended to clarify the CCMHB member's responsibility and expectations while acting as a liaison to contracting agencies:

1. Each agency liaison should attend an orientation session at the agency. The session should include the agency's mission, goals, programs as well as the ways in which CCMHB funds are used by the agency. Attendance at board meetings is encouraged as your schedule permits. Participation by the County Board representative is optional.
2. CCMHB members are not members of the provider board. We neither vote nor perform functions typically associated with members of the provider's board (with the exception of the Children's Advocacy Board).
3. You may expect to be notified of all meetings, to receive board packets and any appropriate written information given to the provider's board members in preparation for board meetings.
4. Questions may be answered about CCMHB processes as appropriate, but no commitments about CCMHB policy or action should be made. Opinions on issues may be given, but be clear that it is only your individual opinion and is not the official position of the CCMHB.
5. It is not appropriate to attempt to influence another CCMHB member to take action pertaining to the agency to which you are assigned.
6. Information received during the course of the provider board meeting that is of special interest or concern may be reported back to the CCMHB.
7. It is appropriate to ask questions and seek additional information while attending an agency's board meeting.
8. Honor any confidentiality requirements associated with board assignments.
9. Avoid any possible conflict of interest situations related to your board to board assignment. Questions about potential conflict of interest situations should be directed to the CCMHB executive director. Legal opinions will be sought through Champaign County State's Attorney's office.

CCMHB - Liaison Doc - Adopted by the CCMHB on March 2, 2004

# ANTI-STIGMA ALLIANCE 

## Board Report

February, 2012

The Champaign County Anti-Stigma Alliance will again be sponsoring a free community film on Sunday, April 29, following the close of the Roger Ebert Film Festival. The Alliance has chosen "Antwone Fisher" as this years' film. This film depicts the life of a young man who suffers from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting from severe childhood abuse and neglect.

Alliance members met on January 30 to begin planning for this years' event. Their next meeting will be February 14.

Although not yet finalized, activities this year will include an art show/sale on Saturday, introduction of the film by Champaign's mayor, and panel discussion at the close of the film on Sunday. The art show will feature local artists/entrepreneurs who made up the Pride Room at the Disability Resource Expo in 2011. These artists are very excited about having this venue to display and sell their works. Panel members are yet to be identified by the Alliance. We are also considering a musical performance outside the theater just prior to the film.

The Alliance is considering producing a small booklet to be distributed to movie-goers. It would define the mission of the Anti-Stigma Alliance, include some information on advocates and providers (Alliance members), list the local artists, and provide a listing of other films with antistigma themes.

A budget and plan for promotion of the event have been developed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Bressner
Consultant

# CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY 

## BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

Date: $\quad$ December 4, 2007
Memo To: Members, Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB)
From: Peter Tracy
Subject: CCMHB Tax Rate Decline
At our November 6, 2007 Board Meeting, Mr. Gleason requested an explanation concerning the pattern of reduction in the CCMHB tax rate. Even though we have seen significant increases in the aggregate revenue available to the Board for allocation, the tax rate has been reduced from 0.1144 in 1996 to 0.0995 in 2006.

## Analysis and Findings

I spoke with Ms. Deb Busey, Champaign County Administrator to obtain clarification on the CCMHB tax rate question. The following is a summary of my conversation with Ms. Busey:

1. The calculation of the property tax rate for the county and the CCMHB is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL). This statute is commonly referred to as "tax caps."
2. The PTELL process does not actually cap individual property tax bills or property assessments. PTELL allows for a limited increase tied to inflation (i.e., CPI - Consumer Price Index) plus additional revenue for new construction, plus voter approved rate increases, and plus growth of the Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV).
3. In Champaign County, property values and assessments (EAV) are increasing faster than the CPI. The impact of PTELL is actually a slowing of the growth of property tax revenue despite rapid increases in the market values of property in the county. This is why we see a reduction in the rate.
4. The calculation of the Champaign County (and CCMHB) property tax rate under PTELL is complex and is based on the combination of substantial increases in EVA, additional revenue from new construction, and other factors. The result has been an across-theboard aggregate increase in revenue, but a reduction in the tax rate. In essence, because of EAV growth, the tax rate goes down.

Summary and Impressions:
Champaign County property tax, including that which comes to the CCMHB is driven exclusively by PTELL. All elements of county government are affected in the same way, and "a rising tide lifts all boats." In this situation, the rising tide is EAV and the CCMHB can not rise higher than the limitations placed by PTELL.

## Briefing Memorandum

TO: Members, Champaign County Mental Health Board

FROM: Tracy Parsons. Project Director Access Initiative


DATE: February 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Restorative Programs

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board with an overview of the Restorative programs funded by CCMHB. At the January Board meeting there was discussion about the programs and the duplication of service.

## Overview:

During the 2011-2012 funding cycle the CCMHB received three (3) proposals to fund restorative justice practices or philosophies based programs. These three (3) proposals were submitted by three (3) separate organizations and all three (3) were chosen to be supported and awarded contracts.

A Working Definition of Restorative Justice is: Restorative Justice is a way of seeing crime as more than breaking the law, it emphasizes repairing the harm caused by crime. When victims, offenders and community members meet to decide how to do that, the results can be transformational.

The Regional Planning Commission (RPC) submitted a proposal to be funded by quarter cent funds to provide a court diversion program. This program is the designated entry point for station adjusted youth. The program screens, assesses and refers youth to either (1) PLL, (2) mediation, (3) peer court programming. All three of these programs emphasize restorative practices and principles at the core of its services.

The Champaign Urbana Area Project (CUAP) submitted a proposal to be funded by CCMHB match funds to support the ACCESS Initiative by promoting and assuring efficient and effective implementation of restorative justice programs. This program working in collaboration with ACCESS and PLL, would educate the community about restorative justice, host workshops, develop volunteers and use data to provide updates on community progress.

The University of Illinois - Psychological Services Center (PSC) submitted a proposal to be funded by CCMHB match funds to provide an evidence based program (developed in Brazil) to address the needs of youth struggling with gang violence and poverty. This program approaches the values and needs of everyone in conflict and focuses on mutual understanding, self responsibility and voluntary action. The services are implemented through restorative circle groups and practice training groups.

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

Date: February 22, 2012<br>Memo To: Members, Champaign County Mental Health Board<br>From: Peter Tracy, Executive Director<br>Subject: Communication with Provider (Funded) Agencies

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the members of the Champaign County Mental Health Board concerning questions raised at the January 18, 2012 meeting concerning appropriate communication channels with funded agencies and their boards of directors. Specifically, is it appropriate and advisable for CCMHB staff to have direct communication with members of the Boards of funded agencies?

This briefing memo was developed with the generous input of my ACMHAI colleagues, other funding organizations in Champaign County (e.g., Ms. Lyn Jones, CEO of UWCC), not for profit organization staff, and perusal of various relevant documents concerning this subject. Legal counsel was not included as part of this process.

## Analysis

Simply stated, not for profit organizations are governed by the Board and managed by the staff. The duties and responsibilities of a Board usually includes selecting and working with the executive director, promulgating and amending bylaws, development of long term strategic plans, and approval of the organizations budget. The Board can also provide advice and counsel to the executive director, but should not become involved in the day-to-day operations of the organization. It is the purview of staff to tend to business and the day to day administration of the organization. Within this context the following is a summary of my "research" as it relates to whether and under what circumstances CCMHB staff should have direct communications with members of the Boards of funded organizations.

1. It is reasonable and appropriate for the CCMHB to require all contracts and amendments be signed by the President of the Board or his/her authorized designee.
2. It is also reasonable to require evidence (e.g., board meeting minutes) the full board was notified and approved of contracts with the CCMHB.
3. The "Board to Board" liaison assignments offer opportunity for direct communication between CCMHB members and the funded agency Board.
4. There was a general consensus that direct CCMHB staff contact with a funded agency Board could be viewed as "going around," "going over the head of," or subverting the authority of the funded agency executive director, and this could be damaging to the working relationship between the CCMHB and the funded agency.
5. If contacted by a funded agency Board member, it is not inappropriate for CCMHB staff to listen and engage in conversation. Depending on the reason for the call, it might well be of benefit to schedule a subsequent meeting which would include the agency's executive director.
6. If the CCMHB executive director determines there to be a breach of contract or a violation of the terms and conditions of the contract which results in any sanction, it is appropriate for all signatories of the contract to be formally notified. This would include the agency's Board President or designee.
