
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
and
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD

JOINT STUDY SESSION

Minutes—December 16, 2020

This Meeting Was Held Remotely and at the Brookens Administrative Center

5:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Fowler, Joe Omo-Osagie, Thom Moore, Elaine Palencia, Julian Rappaport, Jon Paul Youakim, Anne Robin, Sue Suter, Georgiana Schuster, Deb Ruesch, Gail Kennedy

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Kyle Patterson, Jane Sprandel, Kathleen Wirth-Couch

STAFF PRESENT: Kim Bowdry, Lynn Canfield, Stephanie Howard-Gallo, Shandra Summerville, Chris Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Ege, Cunningham Children’s Home

CALL TO ORDER:

Joe Omo-Osagie called the study session to order at 5:48 p.m. Executive Director Canfield was present at the Brookens Administrative Center as per the Open Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:

Mr. Omo-Osagie made a few comments regarding the study session topic.

STUDY SESSION:

Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC):

The Board packet contained a self-assessment checklist for cultural competency and a Powerpoint presentation. Shandra Summerville, CCMHB/DDB Cultural and Linguistic Competence Coordinator, presented a snapshot of CLC from 1999 to the present.

Board members were given an opportunity to ask questions and discuss future steps the Board might want to take in the future.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully

Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo
CCMHB/CCDDB Staff

**Minutes were approved by the CCMHB and the CCDDB on 1/20/21.*