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00:06:08.819 --> 00:06:10.819
Alright. Bye.

00:06:47.138 --> 00:06:49.138
All right, I will now call to order.

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Whoa. That's an echo?

00:06:52.794 --> 00:07:01.794
Okay, that's better. I will now call to order this evening's meeting of the Champaign County Mental Health Board, Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, 545 PM.

00:07:01.794 --> 00:07:06.577
And the Shields Carter Room of the Bennett Administrative Center, Urbana, Illinois. May I have a roll call?

00:07:07.608 --> 00:07:09.608
Alejandro Gomez?

00:07:10.398 --> 00:07:12.398
present.

00:07:11.591 --> 00:07:13.591
Tony Nichols.

00:07:14.167 --> 00:07:16.167
Here.

00:07:16.168 --> 00:07:17.142
Kyle Patterson.

00:07:18.778 --> 00:07:20.778
Chris Miner.

00:07:20.778 --> 00:07:22.177
Here...

00:07:22.177 --> 00:07:23.200
Elaine Palencia.

00:07:22.587 --> 00:07:24.587
Here.

00:07:24.586 --> 00:07:25.469
Emily Rodriguez.

00:07:26.255 --> 00:07:28.255
Jane Sprandel.

00:07:27.981 --> 00:07:29.981
Here.

00:07:29.982 --> 00:07:30.790
Jon Paul Youakim.

00:07:30.760 --> 00:07:32.760
Here.

00:07:32.761 --> 00:07:33.328
Molly McLay.

00:07:32.948 --> 00:07:40.948
Here. All right, we have a quorum, so we can next move on to the approval of the agenda, which is on page 1.

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Is there any discussion about the agenda, or would anyone like to make a motion?

00:07:50.359 --> 00:07:52.359
I move to approve the agenda.

00:07:53.071 --> 00:07:55.071
Thank you very much. May I have a second? Seconded.

00:07:56.349 --> 00:08:03.349
Alright, we have Palencia motioning and Miner seconding. I'm going to try to do this tonight to put it onto the record.

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Um, any final discussion?

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Seeing none, all those in favor of approving the agenda as presented, say aye. Aye. All those opposed, same sign.

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All those opposed to the same sign.

00:08:17.558 --> 00:08:19.558
The ayes have it, the agenda is approved.

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Next, we will move to the approved 2025 schedules, the draft 2026 schedules,

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And the PY27 allocation timeline on pages 3 through 10 of the packet.

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No action is needed, but Lynn would you share, uh, any updates or info we need to hear about these?

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Well, I would request that later,

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Maybe during board announcements?

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Um, the chair can decide whether we need the December 10 and December 17th.

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Uh, December 10 was for a study session, potentially.

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December 17th for a board meeting.

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Based on the business in front of you, this evening, you may be in a better position at the end of the meeting to make that decision on

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Whether to keep or cancel those dates. And then the, um, the other observation is we did include the 2026 schedule, even though it is not officially approved by y'all, until

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January, but just so that you know, when the 1st January meeting would be scheduled,

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And then you come to the January meeting and approve the schedule. It's kind of weird.

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That's really weird, but anyway. So that it's there, so that it's publicly available,

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And then, um...

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Related to that is this new... the timeline for...

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PY27, because that's...

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That really starts in December.

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Anyway, that's it. It sure does, and just a preview, I'm going to recommend canceling the December.

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held study session time and meeting time. Of course, if any board members have...

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Object, we can discuss that under board announcements, but you can be thinking about if you want to have that meeting or not, but I suspect we will get through all of our business this evening.

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especially because we have no new business.

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So, with that, we can next move to the CCMHB acronyms and glossary on pages 11 through 22.

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Any updates on this?

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And I realized I forgot to ask if there was any board discussion on the schedules and timeline, so any...

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Discussion on schedules, timeline,

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acronyms and glossary. That's the only thing I would...

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ask is, is there any financial thing from any agencies that we're having to wait on? Because last year we did, and I just want to make sure there's nothing...

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Everything's good, okay, good, good.

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Like, that's amazing, and that's really...

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It's all them, so yay. Okay.

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Yeah, I guess the audit deadline is December 31st, so...

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We don't know yet, but I do remember from the, um...

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Staff reports that there is at least one agency that already turned in their audit.

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So that was very exciting. Oh, 2!

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I must have missed the second one.

00:11:00.571 --> 00:11:02.571
Oh, it's brand. We just got it this week.

00:11:03.157 --> 00:11:07.157
Very nice. All right, any other discussion on those items?

00:11:08.919 --> 00:11:12.919
Alright, seeing none, we can move to public participation and agency input.

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As always, members of the public are welcome to give the Mental Health Board their perspectives and share with us. We cannot...

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um, respond directly to public input, but we may use it to inform future decisions.

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Um, you can make public input by coming up to the podium, you can fill out a comment card.

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And if you're online, you can either, um, designate that you'd like to speak in the chat,

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Or you can raise your hand in Zoom.

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Um, for anybody who does want to speak,

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Um...

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agency representatives and others that might impact board actions should be aware of the Illinois Lobbyist Registration Act and take appropriate steps to be in compliance with the Act.

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And if anyone does choose to speak, I may limit individual time to 5 minutes and 20... total time to 20 minutes, and there will be a second portion of the agenda for that.

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So after that, like, whole long spiel...

00:12:06.522 --> 00:12:10.522

Is there anybody who would like to make public input, in person or online?

00:12:18.864 --> 00:12:22.864

I'm concerned that my spiel scares people away so long.

00:12:22.864 --> 00:12:26.891

Um, we always working on trying to figure out how to condense that.

00:12:27.086 --> 00:12:34.086

Well, see, none. There will be time later in the meeting for public input, but we will now move on to Chairperson's comments.

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I had thoughts that I was gonna say, and now I don't remember what they are.

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Um, I am excited that, you know, we have some business tonight.

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But it is... all the things that we're gonna be voting on are things we've already seen before.

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So we can have further discussion on them, of course, but it's all stuff we've already looked at, so hopefully it will go

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Um, fairly quickly. Um, and yeah, this is probably our last meeting of the year.

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And then we will enter into 2026.

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And immediately begin all of the processes for the funding application, so...

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I guess our, um, our, uh, NOFA is going out...

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Um, soon, or is out.

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Is it... well, no. Okay. Lynn will share more about that, potentially.

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But soon, we've, you, you know...

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the, uh, notice of funding availability will be out.

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And, uh, agencies can begin to apply.

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And I think, you know, this funding cycle will probably...

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more than, you know, many in recent years is going to be critical, just given all of the constraints and cuts that are going on at the federal level.

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And how that impacts the state level.

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So, um, I'm really, really thankful that we have

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The Mental Health Board and our fund, and that everyone here

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is here and cares and wants to make an impact, and that we can be a lifeline for the community at this time.

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And that concludes my comments.

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So next, we will move to Executive Director Lynn Canfield's comments.

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I think I would like to defer.

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Because I'm going to be talking about all these documents, so you'll hear from me enough.

00:14:19.276 --> 00:14:21.276

Is that okay? Of course.

00:14:21.709 --> 00:14:23.709

All right, just comments are deferred.

00:14:23.709 --> 00:14:25.557

So we will next move to...

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The approval of the CCMHB board meeting minutes, so these minutes are on pages 23 through 30.

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Action is requested to approve the minutes of the CCMHB's

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October 22nd, 2025 meeting.

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And the CCDDDB CCMHB, October 29th, 2025 Joint Study Session.

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So, any discussion on these, or would anyone like to make a motion?

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I would like to make a motion to approve the minutes.

00:14:59.878 --> 00:15:01.878

Thank you very much. Can I have a second?

00:15:03.056 --> 00:15:08.056

I'll second it. All right, Miner motions, Youakim seconds. Any further discussion?

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All right, seeing none, all those in favor of approving the minutes of the October 22nd?

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Meeting and October 29th, joint study session, say aye. Aye.

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All those opposed, same sign.

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The ayes have it. The minutes are approved.

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Next, we will move to the vendor invoice list on pages 31 through 44 of the packet.

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Action is requested to accept the vendor invoice lists and place them on file.

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Is there any discussion, or anyone like to make a motion?

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All right, well, I will go ahead and move to accept the vendor invoice lists and place them on file. Can I get a second?

00:15:56.788 --> 00:16:00.788

Seconded. All right, McClay motion's minor seconds. Any further discussion?

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Seeing none, all those in favor of accepting the vendor invoice lists and placing them on file, say aye. Aye.

00:16:10.174 --> 00:16:12.174

All those opposed, same sign.

00:16:12.464 --> 00:16:16.464

The ayes have it, the vendor invoice lists are accepted and placed on file.

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Next, we will move to old business.

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We have several items to vote on in old business.

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Um, but the first item is not a voting item, it's information.

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So it is input from stakeholders on pages 45 through 52 of the packet.

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Included for information only are communications.

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With stakeholders, which were used to revise initial drafts of the new three-year plan and funding priorities.

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Oh, Lynn, would you like to share more about these?

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So we got...

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I'm gonna try to do something here. I'm sorry that not everybody has a board packet, so...

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I'll keep it on the screen. Um...

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We did get quite a bit of input, and some of the input we got, I wasn't sure we could incorporate, and then a whole lot of the input

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came from those study sessions, and so, um...

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I would say this year, like, felt...

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so much better than prior years, where we've asked for input, had the two-month period, and

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And heard very little back.

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I think that was probably a measure of

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of the people whose opinions we rely on being overwhelmed.

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And this year, they really... they can give us a lot to work with, and we tried to use all of it, wherever possible, so...

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The... all of the things that you didn't hear already are in here. They were through emails. Then the rest of it comes from comments that you all have made, and also from input at those study sessions.

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So the... if you're interested, this is...

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This is what we got. Um...

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there was, you know, there's one...

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There's input here from the U of I social work,

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Um, that, like, I... like, I really like the idea, but we have to be careful. It's essentially to set up a scholarship fund, and the issue around scholarships is you cannot force people to stay in the community.

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After paying for educational assistance. So, it's a little bit tricky, but it's a

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you know, it's a nice idea, it's in there.

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But anyway, these things... these items... some of these items impacted the 3-year plan, some, the priorities document, and some both, but we put them first.

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So that you could look at them first.

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Thank you. Any board discussion on this?

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I guess, um, so for the social work, um, input,

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It sounds like they're more providing information about, like,

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Uh, it says that the national movement happening in behavioral health called Payment for Placement.

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That's encouraging, um...

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any... any agency that's offering field placements to pay

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Um, interns.

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Um, so not necessarily...

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like, they want to share the... share this with us, that this is happening, and that, like, we might be encouraged.

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to, like... But they ask for an initiative at the county level.

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So, and I think that it's possible. It's just we would have to be careful how we would structure something like that, and it would...

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you know, when we... when we...

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Assemble the priorities and the NOFA, it's kind of like...

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It's best built for nonprofit agencies, you know, with

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field-initiated proposals. So it's kind of...

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We're saying what... what we want, what you want.

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to do with this money, and then hoping that somebody will say, yeah, we can do that, you know.

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Here's how we'll do it. Um, so not every great idea,

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gets an application,

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And I've gotten used to that, but it might be very disappointing for...

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For others, so, anyway, you know, there's... you do have the right, and we...

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create that opportunity and the priorities to issue RFPs if there are things that...

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Don't get addressed through the NOFA... through the... through the...

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Field-initiated grant application process. Do we have any paid internships here?

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Do you need any interns?

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Think about it. Maybe.

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I don't really like free labor, even if it's students. I like paid internships a lot. Me and Molly both been through UIUCW programs, so we know how they... That's right.

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But paid internships sound kind of good, so yeah, maybe that's...

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No, I have nobody. It's just that...

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I've been through the unpaid thing, and it'd be an easy way... we can't guarantee they'll stay in town, but if they provide a service directly to us,

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Oh, oh, no, no, no. Because you're on the board. Oh, no, no, for now. I was wondering if there was any initiative in a sense of, like, not putting

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Not requiring them to stay locally, but a lot of times I feel like

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for local, either unpaid or paid internships, it's a great transition for them to then become employed by that

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entity, so I did an unpaid one, for example, at Carle Hospital, and I ended up working for Carle

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Uh, for several years, and so I'm wondering if...

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you'd... don't necessarily have to put a requirement for them to stay here locally, but if they're... we could offer for...

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paid internships locally, or something like that in the first place, if they're non-profit local entities.

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Yeah. That's... that's actually in the priorities, and...

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maybe 2 years ago, I actually wrote.

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the language that's now in the statute governing Community Mental Health Boards that allows them to pay for internships and other types of assistance

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beyond scholarships, because scholarships was always in there, but that's just not...

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It's not the only way to help people and to get a benefit from the huge student population, so...

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So, paying for some student assistance is now within your purview, and it's in the priorities document, but we have not had an application specifically focused on that, so...

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This question of, like,

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Would we pay interns directly? Sure.

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Like, I think that... sure.

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Well, and I know, like, the priority that we already have, I mean, there is, like, a kind of, um...

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I mean, agencies can...

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you know, request in their funding application, like, we want, you know, this to fund a specific position, and it could be an intern position.

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Or it could be, like, an intern-to-employee position, like...

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I guess there's... there's different options with this. I mean, I'm glad that there's a national movement toward

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this, it seems like, abysmally late for this to be, like, now a national movement.

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for the payment for placement, but...

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Um... like, I think that kind of how we already have things is set up to, like,

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you know, encourage agencies to...

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ask for things like that, too.

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And I can't speak for the student population, but I wouldn't be surprised if people were more interested in internships within an agency that's providing services

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than in... than with us directly, where it's policy work and...

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And contract monitoring, like, it's not boring to me, but...

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If I was 20,

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So...

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Any other discussion on the, um...

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input we received from stakeholders.

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All right, seeing none, we can next move on to the next item of old business, which is the CCMHB 3-year plan.

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With one-year objectives. These are on pages 53 through 66, and the...

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possible motion, or motions are on page 53, just for your reference.

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A decision memorandum seeks board approval of the draft CCMHB 3-year plan for 2026 to 2028.

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With objectives and tactics for 2026.

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Action as requested, and we have seen these before.

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Um, so, Lynn, would you share a little more about this?

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So hopefully, hopefully now that everyone has a packet, you can...

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Look, I'm so sorry about this, but now it gets better. So the only changes that we made are highlighted in here.

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And in your book, it's a very dark, boring gray, but...

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On the screen, it's a beautiful pink.

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Um, just a very small change on page 59.

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Because that... I think that was just an oversight that I hadn't...

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Yeah. And then...

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There are some more changes toward the end.

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And this was based on...

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I think it's all the way down here.

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Right after we put this together, we learned that

00:25:25.503 --> 00:25:30.503

The rumor that we had heard about our software developer was not true.

00:25:30.840 --> 00:25:43.840

So, we thought we were gonna have to go looking for a new, um, a new database for the applications, but we do not have to, so I scratched that. Otherwise, there are no other changes from the version you saw two months ago.

00:25:43.838 --> 00:25:45.833

Um, and...

00:25:46.281 --> 00:25:48.281

The input that we received, I think it...

00:25:48.762 --> 00:25:51.762

might have been about puns, but...

00:25:52.411 --> 00:25:54.411

It's not...

00:25:54.381 --> 00:25:58.381

Yeah, I think it's okay. It's not in this version... it's in the priorities document.

00:25:59.122 --> 00:26:01.122

the puns. So anyway, that's it.

00:26:03.641 --> 00:26:08.641

Any discussion on this before... and... or anyone want to make a motion?

00:26:13.591 --> 00:26:18.591

I just wanted to say, I was wondering about that, like, reference to the software developer. I'm like, what?

00:26:19.220 --> 00:26:22.220

What happened? But thank you for clearing that up.

00:26:23.523 --> 00:26:25.523

And can I just say that, um,

00:26:26.685 --> 00:26:30.685

Shandra Summerville told me, don't believe the rumor, and she was right.

00:26:33.228 --> 00:26:35.228

Shandra is always right.

00:26:36.435 --> 00:26:44.435

Um, I will make a motion to approve the draft CCMHB three-year plan for fiscal years 2026 through 2028.

00:26:45.079 --> 00:26:48.079

With fiscal year 2026 objectives.

00:26:48.080 --> 00:26:54.469

Seconded. All right, Sprandle moves, minor seconds. Any final discussion?

00:27:00.621 --> 00:27:11.621

All right, seeing none, all those in favor of approving the draft CCMHB 3-year plan for fiscal years 2026 to 2028, with fiscal year 2026 objectives, say aye. Aye.

00:27:11.940 --> 00:27:13.940

Aye. All those opposed, same sign.

00:27:14.849 --> 00:27:18.849

The ayes have it. The 3-year plan is approved.

00:27:18.848 --> 00:27:20.773

Next, we will move.

00:27:21.151 --> 00:27:28.151

to the next item of old business, which is the CCMHB PY2027 funding priorities.

00:27:28.918 --> 00:27:36.918

And this is on pages 67 through 88 of the packet, a decision memorandum presents CCMHB funding priorities.

00:27:36.918 --> 00:27:39.746

And decision support criteria for program year.

00:27:39.791 --> 00:27:44.791

2027, action is requested, and I believe for this...

00:27:45.981 --> 00:27:47.981

The memo is... the, um...

00:27:48.071 --> 00:27:51.071

the potential motion is on page 88.

00:27:51.940 --> 00:27:53.940

So, Lynn, will you share about this as well?

00:27:56.069 --> 00:28:03.069

So this is another document that was presented two months ago and then sent out to a large group of stakeholders for input. We did get a lot of input.

00:28:03.075 --> 00:28:08.075

We also had those 3 study sessions. There was a lot of material.

00:28:09.092 --> 00:28:14.092

to move through, and I know that I didn't capture everything, so I just want to show you on

00:28:14.255 --> 00:28:19.255

top of... the bottom of page 67 and the top of page 68 is a list

00:28:19.586 --> 00:28:24.586

Of all the things that were added, it's really... I'm so happy about this, because it's really, like,

00:28:24.955 --> 00:28:28.955

Makes it feel like more of a collaborative document than it has been in a while.

00:28:29.673 --> 00:28:32.673

Um, so anyway, just kind of going through it, like...

00:28:33.823 --> 00:28:40.823

Within the needs assessment section, we got a lot of input from Dr. Liggins-Chambers, who was on the Mental Health Board for a while, so...

00:28:40.823 --> 00:28:47.632

Um, it was very... she was very sensitive to, like, us... to sort of, asking us to look a little bit deeper into the data that we had used

00:28:47.813 --> 00:28:54.813

Here. And sometimes it was just, I didn't word things quite right, like the data what, didn't say what,

00:28:55.592 --> 00:28:57.592

She wanted it to, or what I...

00:28:58.614 --> 00:29:03.614

maybe thought it did, so... so there's some corrections in this section that mostly come from her.

00:29:04.472 --> 00:29:06.472

And then we have, um...

00:29:06.549 --> 00:29:09.549

Expansion of some data here, like...

00:29:10.087 --> 00:29:18.087

about what you find in the large-scale community health needs assessment. There were more data that she asked me to dig into, we did.

00:29:18.455 --> 00:29:21.455

Um, and so those are highlighted in green.

00:29:21.816 --> 00:29:23.816

And I think...

00:29:23.816 --> 00:29:29.232

Leon, am I right? Is that... are her suggestions the only ones that affected this section?

00:29:29.857 --> 00:29:32.857

That is correct. Until we get down to...

00:29:33.685 --> 00:29:37.685
DD. So here's... I made a change...

00:29:37.770 --> 00:29:41.770
I felt like saying... saying that

00:29:43.001 --> 00:29:55.001
The YAC, the Youth Assessment Advisory Committee... Youth Assessment Center Advisory Committee were talking about family issues, but that wasn't really fair, that I needed to be a little bit more specific and say that

00:29:55.753 --> 00:29:59.753
The family issues are scarce time and resources.

00:29:59.614 --> 00:30:01.614
Not...

00:30:02.180 --> 00:30:09.180
Nothing beyond that. So I... that's my clarification. I apologize for not having thought of that in the first draft.

00:30:09.858 --> 00:30:12.858
Um, then the stuff, the...

00:30:12.858 --> 00:30:16.948
section for people with IDD, that was expanded based on...

00:30:17.542 --> 00:30:20.542
Um, Kim Bowdry got a response.

00:30:21.430 --> 00:30:26.430
After asking several times, she got a response from both the state of Illinois and then the

00:30:27.222 --> 00:30:32.222
Um, the agency that is sort of the gatekeeper for state-funded services,

00:30:33.064 --> 00:30:35.064
So we were able to add to the data there

00:30:35.473 --> 00:30:37.473
And then, we also got the...

00:30:37.904 --> 00:30:39.904
The information that PUNS

00:30:40.001 --> 00:30:42.001
No longer stands for anything.

00:30:42.295 --> 00:30:44.295
Surprise.

00:30:44.747 --> 00:30:49.747
so that we took out the acronym reference, it's just PUNS now.

00:30:50.254 --> 00:30:54.254

And then these are... this very big highlighted section,

00:30:54.749 --> 00:30:56.749

is information that came from

00:30:57.945 --> 00:31:01.945

the DD advocates who spoke to you in September?

00:31:01.945 --> 00:31:08.693

And then I... and then I continued in that with input from other special groups is all from the other study sessions.

00:31:08.910 --> 00:31:10.910

Um...

00:31:10.912 --> 00:31:13.912

And then there's, uh, there are quotes, too.

00:31:14.113 --> 00:31:19.113

From people who spoke the unknown advocate at the top of page 75 is...

00:31:19.718 --> 00:31:21.718

Someone who responded to the survey

00:31:21.717 --> 00:31:25.010

for DD advocates. And then, um...

00:31:25.841 --> 00:31:37.841

You can see other quotes. Then we get into operating environment. There's just a little bit of, like, an update about the federal situation. Unfortunately, I was sorry not to have more updates.

00:31:37.842 --> 00:31:40.509

But this is where we were at at the time of...

00:31:40.295 --> 00:31:45.295

this writing, and then, obviously, things changed since then, but, you know, you gotta stop somewhere.

00:31:45.641 --> 00:31:49.641

then I think there are very few changes after that. There was a mistake here,

00:31:49.640 --> 00:31:54.469

In the year. And then here's the addition of paid internships.

00:31:55.035 --> 00:32:01.035

Um, as suggested by the School of Social Work, and as is your authority to fund...

00:32:00.876 --> 00:32:05.876

If we can figure out the best structure for it, it'd be kind of cool to do that, and then...

00:32:06.691 --> 00:32:08.691

The rest of the priorities are, I believe,

00:32:09.138 --> 00:32:12.138

Fairly unchanged, we get to the end of...

00:32:13.036 --> 00:32:20.036

The last priority is the collaboration with the CCDDb, and this might be the opportunity, if anybody is concerned about things like

00:32:21.021 --> 00:32:27.021

Um, people who have autism or developmental disabilities not being able to get eligibility assessments,

00:32:27.022 --> 00:32:33.527

This is one possible solution that could happen before PY2027.

00:32:34.269 --> 00:32:38.269

is to look at that IDD Special Initiatives contract,

00:32:39.472 --> 00:32:44.472

That goes... you're already engaged in that contract, it goes till June 30th. I don't know if this is the answer.

00:32:45.195 --> 00:32:49.195

Um, there should probably be board discussion of that broader question at this point, but, um...

00:32:49.769 --> 00:32:51.769

The partial solution is that

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You could increase the amount of that contract up to June 30th. You have the authority to do that. There is money in the special initiatives fund.

00:33:01.375 --> 00:33:03.375

Especially to accelerate getting

00:33:03.337 --> 00:33:07.337

assessments that people need to get any services.

00:33:08.201 --> 00:33:14.201

And there may not be a shortage of psychologists to do the testing as much as there are funds.

00:33:14.911 --> 00:33:18.911

to get the testing done, but I think there's also a shortage of testers. So we can't...

00:33:19.296 --> 00:33:22.296

You can't as easily solve that, so it's a partial solution.

00:33:22.819 --> 00:33:27.819

And I've opened the door, and here's another quote. So we've got a whole bunch of...

00:33:28.459 --> 00:33:32.459

Information from a DD board member whose work involves

00:33:32.730 --> 00:33:39.730

Um, research on the value of civic engagement, especially for people with developmental disabilities. It fits really well with that personal agency,

00:33:39.730 --> 00:33:41.940

And, uh, concepts that...

00:33:41.940 --> 00:33:47.542

Chris Miner introduced... Professor Miner has also introduced to this. I think that it also...

00:33:47.999 --> 00:33:52.999

Uh, shows me an area that we'll probably want to change a lot next year to really expand on this

00:33:53.208 --> 00:34:01.208

Because civic engagement covers a lot of things, and we could... we could ask agencies to support people in these activities.

00:34:01.539 --> 00:34:05.539

More specifically, but just to create the references now,

00:34:06.198 --> 00:34:10.198

So that an agency looking to improve an application or to expand

00:34:10.325 --> 00:34:12.325

can look these things up.

00:34:12.979 --> 00:34:18.979

said, you know, without me repeating it all, they can go... they can do the deep dive. And then there are more quotes,

00:34:18.932 --> 00:34:20.932

Um...

00:34:22.458 --> 00:34:24.458

And... that might be everything.

00:34:24.508 --> 00:34:26.508

Okay, that's it.

00:34:27.097 --> 00:34:31.097

All right, thank you very much. I just... the... I love, like...

00:34:32.455 --> 00:34:37.455

how this has, like, expanded from prior years, and, like, the collaboration that

00:34:37.258 --> 00:34:39.258
got us here, so thank you.

00:34:40.120 --> 00:34:46.120
Um, any discussion from the board and or motions to be made?

00:34:51.929 --> 00:34:53.929
Potential motion is on page 88.

00:34:59.428 --> 00:35:08.428
I make a motion to approve the CCMHB program year 2027 allocation priorities and decision support criteria as described in this memorandum.

00:35:09.968 --> 00:35:14.968
I'll second. All right, Miner motions, Youakim seconds. Any final discussion?

00:35:19.349 --> 00:35:22.349
Um, thank you, Lynn, and everyone else who helped, um,

00:35:23.034 --> 00:35:27.034
add all that valuable stuff that we got from the study sessions. I know...

00:35:27.364 --> 00:35:31.364
It was a lot of time that we spent together, but I think it proves

00:35:32.051 --> 00:35:35.051
we need to hear from the stakeholders, and so I think it was well...

00:35:35.075 --> 00:35:37.075
well done.

00:35:37.856 --> 00:35:39.856
I very much agree.

00:35:39.857 --> 00:35:41.743
Any other discussion?

00:35:45.972 --> 00:35:55.972
All right, seeing none, all those in favor of approving the CCMHB Program Year 2027 allocation priorities and Decision Support Criteria as described in this memorandum, say aye.

00:35:56.427 --> 00:35:59.427
Aye. All those opposed, say a sign.

00:36:00.530 --> 00:36:03.530
All those of those same signs, mic is malfunctioning.

00:36:04.704 --> 00:36:10.704

Uh, the ayes have it. The allocation priorities are... and decision support criteria are approved.

00:36:11.468 --> 00:36:13.468
So next, we will move...

00:36:13.834 --> 00:36:18.834
to the final voting item, and final item of old business.

00:36:19.205 --> 00:36:26.205
Which is the CCMHB requirements and guidelines for allocation of funds. These are on pages 89 through 110.

00:36:27.140 --> 00:36:29.140
And the potential motion is on page 89.

00:36:29.860 --> 00:36:35.860
A decision memorandum seeks board approval for the draft revised CCMHB requirements and guidelines for allocation of funds.

00:36:36.476 --> 00:36:40.476
Action is requested, and we have seen these before as well. So, Lynn?

00:36:41.010 --> 00:36:44.010
More... please share more with us.

00:36:45.393 --> 00:36:48.393
So I know where the first... the first update

00:36:48.221 --> 00:36:50.221
came from a board discussion

00:36:50.668 --> 00:36:53.668
from board member's, um, question about...

00:36:53.708 --> 00:37:01.708
What do agencies do if they're facing really high utility bills that they didn't budget for, which, like, all of us are going to have to deal with that?

00:37:01.709 --> 00:37:07.680
Um, so there is a process already defined, but I added a little bit more language into that about, like,

00:37:07.745 --> 00:37:12.745
why... why that process is there, and that we would be... that it's more collaborative.

00:37:12.745 --> 00:37:16.895
It's page 10 of the... like, that's the internal page number.

00:37:17.659 --> 00:37:20.659
Which is kind of hard to find. Let me see...

00:37:21.351 --> 00:37:23.351
100 on... is it...?

00:37:24.436 --> 00:37:26.436
So, you saw it? Okay.

00:37:27.314 --> 00:37:30.314
I mean, I know that's not the whole... that's not...

00:37:30.315 --> 00:37:32.315
Everything that...

00:37:33.345 --> 00:37:35.345
Maybe that you wanted, but is it...

00:37:36.003 --> 00:37:38.003
Is it okay? Like...

00:37:39.506 --> 00:37:41.506
Is it... okay.

00:37:42.322 --> 00:37:52.322
I did... we did the same thing with the DDB funding requirements, because those agencies are going to be in the same boat this year. And honestly, there's always some unexpected -

00:37:53.129 --> 00:37:55.129
If it's not health insurance,

00:37:57.327 --> 00:37:59.327
That's gonna happen, too.

00:38:00.536 --> 00:38:02.536
And then there was one other change, I... I can't...

00:38:02.539 --> 00:38:04.539
let's see...

00:38:05.042 --> 00:38:12.042
the more detail on budgeting for the cost of audits. I can't remember who that came from. I think that was also a board member.

00:38:12.437 --> 00:38:18.437
That, um, asking how... oh, that was a DD board member asking how we know...

00:38:18.427 --> 00:38:22.427
what an agency expects to pay for an audit, and what we...

00:38:22.915 --> 00:38:25.915
We look for that in the applications for funding, and

00:38:25.986 --> 00:38:29.986
Chris Wilson specifically has started bringing that detail forward,

00:38:31.109 --> 00:38:35.109

In those reviews that we give you, it may not really pop out as...

00:38:36.049 --> 00:38:39.049

something that you're concerned with at the time, but we're looking for it.

00:38:39.728 --> 00:38:45.728

Because we understand if they haven't budgeted enough for an audit, there's gonna be a problem later that is hard for everyone.

00:38:45.917 --> 00:38:47.917

Okay.

00:38:49.550 --> 00:38:54.550

All right, any discussion about these and or motions?

00:39:07.767 --> 00:39:15.767

All right, well, I will move to approve the proposed revisions to the CCMHB requirements and guidelines for allocation of funds.

00:39:16.643 --> 00:39:22.643

I will second the motion. All right, so McLay motions, Palencia seconds. Any final discussion?

00:39:30.961 --> 00:39:39.961

All right, seeing none, all those in favor of approving the proposed revisions to the CCMHB requirements and guidelines for allocation of funds, say aye. Aye. Aye.

00:39:39.960 --> 00:39:41.888

All those opposed, same sign.

00:39:41.889 --> 00:39:45.462

The ayes have it. The revisions are approved.

00:39:47.606 --> 00:39:51.606

And that is... is that the end of our voting items for the year, potentially?

00:39:53.349 --> 00:39:58.349

Yes, and then I'm gonna stop commenting, but just that...

00:39:58.632 --> 00:40:05.632

What we can do, now that you have approved the structure, the procurement policy is actually that funding pre- the funding guide...

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guidelines that you just approved, the revisions to. So, having that as a foundation, and then having

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priorities that we can publish now allows us to release the notification of funding availability

00:40:18.790 --> 00:40:24.790

I think Stephanie has got it figured out, like, when that needs to go into the newspaper, and which...

00:40:24.791 --> 00:40:36.742

She tries every year to add it to another newspaper, and sometimes is not able to get a response, but minimally, the News Gazette and then all of our websites. It has to be published on. So if there are other ways to share it,

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You can grab them and share.

00:40:39.828 --> 00:40:47.828

Um, the... the rule that we... I don't know where the rule comes from, but it's 21 days in advance of opening the system, so now we're on track.

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I'll be able to open the system December 19th,

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I really doubt anyone's gonna work on them very much over the holidays, but early...

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early agency users often tell us about anything that doesn't look right to them,

00:41:01.170 --> 00:41:09.170

And they sometimes go in and look at what's expected and then work on it later. So, I'm quite happy with the timeline. I hope that y'all are, too.

00:41:11.547 --> 00:41:15.547

That is very exciting. And then when would it... the application close?

00:41:15.683 --> 00:41:17.683

That's probably in the timeline, but...

00:41:17.682 --> 00:41:22.939

That's okay, it doesn't hurt me to look. I think it's February 2nd, which is a little earlier.

00:41:23.719 --> 00:41:25.719

That gives you all more...

00:41:26.059 --> 00:41:33.059

I mean, we've been giving 2 extra weeks for the last 2 years, and finding that people really don't start

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putting things in until the last week.

00:41:35.722 --> 00:41:38.722

So hopefully they'll pay attention the last week is...

00:41:38.723 --> 00:41:41.219

Actually, the last week of January, so...

00:41:41.458 --> 00:41:43.458

Yeah.

00:41:44.622 --> 00:41:49.622

Right, well, thank you for that. So now, uh, we will move to new business, of which we have none.

00:41:50.618 --> 00:41:53.618

Which I think is the first time, at least since I've been on the board, that that's been the case.

00:41:53.794 --> 00:41:55.794

So next, we will move to reports.

00:41:56.480 --> 00:42:03.480

So, the first item is staff reports. These are on pages 111 through 128 of the packet.

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For information only, staff reports are included.

00:42:06.342 --> 00:42:13.342

And these are from Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Stephanie Howard Gallo, Shandra Summerville, and Chris Wilson.

00:42:14.027 --> 00:42:19.027

Um, any discussion from the board or questions from the board about the staff reports?

00:42:31.062 --> 00:42:34.062

Chris Miner is asking about the...

00:42:35.263 --> 00:42:37.263

The Karen Simms presentation, which...

00:42:37.582 --> 00:42:39.582

Sadly, it's already passed, but we love those.

00:42:39.607 --> 00:42:41.607

Yes.

00:42:43.123 --> 00:42:53.123

I... so I know I mentioned earlier about there's an agency in the staff reports mentioned as having completed their audit, and it sounds like there's a second agency.

00:42:54.049 --> 00:42:59.049

So, um, would you share, for the record, which agencies have turned in their audit that early?

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that is due December 31st.

00:43:05.972 --> 00:43:08.972
I know the answer. I don't know if any other staff feel like talking.

00:43:08.891 --> 00:43:10.891
But...

00:43:11.923 --> 00:43:13.923
One of them is the CU Early?

00:43:14.356 --> 00:43:18.356
program, and the other is, um, Crisis Nursery.

00:43:18.987 --> 00:43:23.987
And we've finished looking at both of those. So, we have a CPA,

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on contract, who also reviews them, and he uses this protocol

00:43:29.270 --> 00:43:34.270
We don't... we haven't heard from him yet, but I didn't see any problems.
We also... we've also received one of the

00:43:35.447 --> 00:43:40.447
Very late audits, and we've completed review of that and are now asking
questions, and I think...

00:43:41.170 --> 00:43:44.170
Um, Chris Wilson and I were talking this afternoon about

00:43:44.732 --> 00:43:47.732
The most recent responses we got, and it might be...

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We might be done with that one, too. So, yay!

00:43:51.891 --> 00:43:55.891
kind of a... that's the WELL experience. I was like, not from this...

00:43:56.906 --> 00:44:02.906
Right? Yeah, that's the PY22, and they've already started working on the
PY23. They hope to get that done quickly, so...

00:44:02.906 --> 00:44:08.754
I think we're done... I think we've reviewed everything that we have so
far, which is a really nice place to be.

00:44:09.490 --> 00:44:15.490
WELL experience... we're not funding them currently, are we? And the, uh,
the CU Early, and what was the other organization we have in?

00:44:15.847 --> 00:44:19.847

Crisis Nursery? Those two are usually on time anyway, right? Or...

00:44:20.864 --> 00:44:24.864

Imagine that. I guess there was an issue with... wasn't see you early?
Because, um...

00:44:26.201 --> 00:44:32.201

Wasn't there... were they late, but it was, like, due to an issue, or am I
mixing this up with some other...

00:44:33.684 --> 00:44:38.684

Yeah, so they were late, but it was due to an issue of being part of a
larger organization who was late on theirs, um,

00:44:38.684 --> 00:44:46.908

But I... I think it's worth, like, giving a shout-out to the, uh, agencies
that are in early.

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Um, and, like, just a reminder that, you know, we have been paying more
attention to

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Um, you know, when audits are coming in, and applications, um, the review
of applications with delayed audits has been delayed because an audit

00:45:01.894 --> 00:45:04.894

Uh, is, you know, one of the requirements for,

00:45:05.334 --> 00:45:10.334

uh, you know, being eligible for funding. So, I just wanted to make a
mention that, you know,

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That, even though we have a 3-month grace period after December 31st,
like,

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having the audit in by the deadline is something that at least I look at
very seriously.

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Um, and I really appreciate the agencies that...

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have done that. And there's... definitely, there's already... there's 6 more
weeks before the deadline, so...

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hopefully many more will also make the deadline.

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Um, any other discussion on the staff reports?

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Alright, seeing none, we will next move to the evaluation capacity building project update.

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So we'll have an oral update from the team.

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And we also always have a link to the microlearning videos in the agenda for anyone who would like to look.

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So, uh,

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We are glad to have you here this evening, and...

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Please give your update whenever you're ready.

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Thank you. So, I'm Jacinda Dariotis, and, um, I direct the Family Resiliency Center, and

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I'm leading the evaluation capacity building project with

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fabulous team of Rachel and Nate and Dana and others.

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Um, so we have a couple of updates this evening. Um, unfortunately, I don't have any more micro-learnings to show you, but I think you've seen quite a few of them recently.

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And I'll talk a little bit about our plans for additional ones and trainings.

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Um, but one thing that we're launching a new initiative is office hours. So, if, um, different agencies, so if they're not receiving technical assistance and other, other, um, assistance from us,

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They can sign up for office hours in 30-minute increments for any questions that they have about evaluation.

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And so on each one of their, um, project websites, from the DD or MH boards,

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like this page shows here, it shows that it has the program evaluation office hours, so if anyone has quick questions or wants to meet with us, they can go here, they can sign up through the link,

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I also put the link in the chat for anyone who's currently on the chat and wants to have it, and we'll also share it with the Agency Council on Tuesday as well. So trying to get the word out so that people can utilize this new initiative and service that we have.

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So that it's not only those who are receiving technical assistance that can get questions answered by us. So, um, just to make it more formal and to let everyone know,

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You can ask us questions, you don't just have to email us, but you can actually sign up for office hours, so...

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Since our new initiative,

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Um, and also, we are, um, working very closely with our,

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Um, working group, so we're also having a shameless plug for those who want to join our working group. We meet once or twice a month.

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And the working group is really supposed to be intended to change into a community of practice, where they are learning from each other's strengths, but also if they have

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Um, concerns or questions that they can bring it there, and then they can learn from their peers. So, it will morph into that.

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And they also get previews of our microlearnings and our other trainings, but also give us insights into what is most relevant and what we should be doing as we're continuing to move forward, so we get real-time feedback from agencies.

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So, if anyone wants to join that, please let us know. Email either myself or Rachel.

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Um, so you can email me at dariotis at illinois.edu, not Doritos, but if you put Doritos in, I'm sure you'll find me through the university.

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Um, and so, speaking of our working group, so we just showed them

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and micro-learning that we have made, um, that helps agencies

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create their own forms for collecting their data.

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So some agencies are really trying to do things, um, because they don't have a lot of money on shoestring budgets.

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And they don't have a data management system, um, they can't afford Qualtrics, REDCap, or some other systems.

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And so what we're doing is we're creating a series of micro-learnings where we're actually teaching them how to utilize

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like Google Forms, or Microsoft Forms, and disclosure, we don't get any money from them.

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Um, but so that we can teach agencies how to do this, and it came from a technical assistance

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agency from last year that we designed this for, and so now we're creating the micro-learning so that they can

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see that it's actually available and what it can be used for, and then we're gonna have another micro-learning after that that shows how to do data analysis with these different forms.

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And then having, uh, one-pagers, so that if people also learn better by having reference guides, they will have those.

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And then doing an in-person, hands-on training where people can come in with their laptops,

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And then we can actually train them on how to do this for their own agencies, and they can bring as many of the team members as they want to do that.

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And then the last installment of that would be, um, doing some data visualization, microlearnings, and in-person trainings.

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So that's our... that's our, um, plan moving forward for the next year to year and a half.

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for developing these different things. And they've come out of..

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Our agencies that we've worked with, as well as our working group and our needs assessment that we conducted.

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And our technical assistance is going very well with our three programs as well, so..

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So those are our updates!

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Thank you so much. Any questions or comments from the board about these updates?

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I will comment, um, I think it's great to see... because I know that, like,

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some of the barriers are, like, the cost around some of these systems, like REDCap, and thinking about, like,

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systems that aren't as costly, um,

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But still provide, like, the opportunity to collect this information and analyze it and...

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um, you know, present it, I think, is really important, and it sounds like some of that came from...

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directly from agencies and the needs that they identified, and now, you know, other agencies will be able to benefit from this information.

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Um, and I do remember... I remember seeing in one of the quarterly reports that we received,

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Um, I think Grow mentioned

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how much they appreciate being part of... are they part of the working group? Yeah.

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Yeah, they're great, and um, they really help us to make sure that what we're using is user-friendly and relevant.

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And timely, so...

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Yeah. We appreciate all that you do. Any other questions or comments from the board?

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Well, thank you. Thank you so much for the update.

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So now we will move on to...

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Uh, the next two items are, like, are both deferred, but the Community Behavioral Health Needs Assessment Activities,

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Update is deferred. Lynn, do you know when we might expect an update on that in the future?

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When the workgroups meet again, and I get some information, I like to go to those. I think these guys go to a lot of them, too.

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But even if we don't go, we get notes, and I would share those with y'all. There just haven't been any.

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Yeah, I was thinking, I'm like, we deferred that last month, too. I know we were busy last month, but...

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Um, okay, so next we will move to Disability Resource Expo update, which is also deferred.

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Their working on it, they're gonna...

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give us a lot of information at some point, right? I mean, it's... Yes, and I was going to ask a quick question.

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I believe the first week of December, we are gonna have, um...

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Uh, recap of all the things that went on, like with the expo.

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Unfortunately, as you might remember, I was on the beach, so I was not there, but if anyone was there volunteering,

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Anyone attended, anyone has any thoughts? If you want to, you know, talk to me after the meeting, or send me a quick email, I'd be happy to share those.

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Um, with the steering committee as we think about the future.

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Thank you very much.

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any, I guess... so we did have kind of an update. Is there any comments from the board?

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All right, seeing none, we will then move to the first quarter PY2026 funded program service reports.

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These are on pages 129 to 170.

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And for our information, our first quarter service activity reports for CCMHB programs funded in PY2026. So...

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Uh, Lynn, would you like to defer to Mr. Bryson on these reports?

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Alright, so... what you have in your packet is...

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a compilation of PY26 first quarter reports.

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Um, we had just...

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maybe two agencies request a deadline extension.

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Um, they were able to complete, submit all of their reports,

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Uh, without any, uh, significant issues.

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Uh, there was one agency that...

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Uh, did not request an extension, but...

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did get their reports in to us.

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Um, and so what you see is just...

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Uh, for first quarter activity. Uh, what's nice about these reports

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is you can take a look at the comment sections, and I'm encouraging

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All of the agencies to...

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you know, say a little bit more about what's going on in their programming.

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Uh, some...

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do not have much to report on other than their numbers, others...

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You know, um, a very extensive with their comments, so...

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Uh, thank you to all of the agencies for getting their reports in to us on time. It just makes it...

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makes my job a lot easier to compile the report.

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Uh, for your viewing.

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Well, thank you very much for your work on this, Leon, and to the agencies for, um, getting the reports in.

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Any comments, questions, discussion from the board?

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I had a...

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comment and a question.

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Um, so... and I hope that I'm remembering this conversation correctly. So,

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I just wanted to point out, under Family Service, um, the self-help center, because I remember during our funding discussion about this agency,

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The application review. Um, there was a discussion about, like, can we get more numbers from them?

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And I hope I'm remembering this accurately, like, we wanted to see more information from them about, like,

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Who is using their... the self-help center, and I just wanted to point out, on page 155, that they have provided

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this... some of this information they provided information about email contacts,

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info and referral calls, page views,

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Like, so we do have more information on what, um, who is utilizing the service, because I think that was a big part of the discussion, is like, how do we know

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who's using this and...

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So I just thought that was cool, and I wanted to mention that.

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Did I... Lynn, did I remember that discussion correctly?

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Oh, Leon, do I remember that correctly? I think you got it correct, and as you noted,

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They did, um, elaborate

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on, you know, their contacts, who they're contacting, how they're contacting.

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Uh, individuals, so... good job to Family Services.

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And then the... my question was, um, regarding the Rosecrance, um,

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CCRT,

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position, um, that is mentioned in the quarterly report that...

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Um, this position is vacant, um, so I guess...

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is... I don't recall, like, the breakdown of our funding there, but is that the majority of what we are funding? Is this position that has been vacant, and has it been vacant the entire program year?

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I could... Leon might know if it's been vacant all program year. I'm... I'm without

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Going into the data,

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You could look to see the proportion, but typically these grants are mostly for paying for staff costs.

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So, it is a substantial...

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Um, we don't ask for money back until the end of the year, but it's...

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It's kind of an issue of, like, we're really counting on these services. That's also...

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kind of a big issue, but I know that Rosecrantz has sometimes had difficulty finding staff

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And keeping them to do these crisis... these...

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Jobs that are...

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close-up to law enforcement and crisis. These are really different from...

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typical work, and so they require special people, and it's not always easy to find them. Leon, do you know more than...

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What I do know is I have an upcoming site visit with them, uh,

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the earlier part of December, and so I'll, you know,

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inquire more about where they are with that position. I think the position has been...

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Um, empty for...

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a few months, and so that'll be one of my, um...

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I guess, contract requirement...

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questions to ask.

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I was going to mention about the...

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self-help center, that they also have had turnover.

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in that role over the past...

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3 years. They have to... they've had 3 different...

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Self-help directors.

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It's, uh, part-time.

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position and, um, Joy Jones.

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has done her part to...

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kind of keep things going, but they have...

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had struggle.

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with keeping a staff person.

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And so there's an advisory group, and I attend those meetings.

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When they have them. And so they just hired a new person.

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Thank you very much.

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So, this is sort of gossip, but it's important, because this CCRT

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program is important to us, it's important to Rosecrance, it's also
important to a couple of law enforcement agencies.

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And because... not because of this contract, because...

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As Leon said, he will be looking at that at the site visit.

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But I'm involved in two different committees

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For whom this service is a critical piece, and I've heard from

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other governmental units,

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that they're pleased with the service, so that's in spite of being down a
staff person. So that...

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I mean, there's just... you know, I don't know why they would tell me that,
but...

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positive review, and so I thought I should share good news, right? Okay.

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Thank you. Any other, um, comments on the quarterly reports?

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Alright, seeing none, we will next move to public participation agency
input.

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Um, so again, members of the public are welcome to speak to the board. We cannot respond directly, but may use their input to inform future decisions.

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We'll limit individual time to 5 minutes.

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And our total time to 20 minutes, so if there's anybody in person,

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or online, who would like to share with us, uh, please denote yourselves, and, um, is there anyone who'd like to make public input?

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No one in person or online, so we will move on to board-to-board reports on page 171. As always, board members,

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are welcome to serve as liaisons to community and or agency boards, and if you'd like to

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sign up for anything like that, you can talk to Stephanie Howard Gallo.

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If there are any board members who would like to share reports from, um, other board meetings?

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I can make my community coalition report.

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I did, uh, speak to Tracy Parsons about... because I had mentioned in our meeting, after we

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We heard the immigration services groups, if somehow those people could be included

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or thought about for community coalition.

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So he hasn't done anything yet, but...

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I reminded him that

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we would like... it'd be a nice thing to...

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look into how people with those problems could be part of community coalition, because I don't believe I have experienced those groups.

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coming to those meetings.

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Um, otherwise, um...

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I'm impressed the way that the Urbana police chief, Boone, is using data to

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target all kinds of things, and to clarify all kinds of things so that the Urbana Police are now

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working with community coalition, and these are the kinds of... not Community Coalition... courage connection.

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about domestic violence issues, and these are the kinds of collaborations that we always hoped

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community coalition would bring forth, get people in a room, get them talking to each other.

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About the same, uh, problems. So, um, and, and...

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the domestic violence calls have gone way, way up.

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Um, so, the, um...

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The shooting statistics were good until about, what was it, yesterday or two days ago.

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Um, they were looking hopeful. And the only other thing I will say is that at another

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group that I belong to, I heard Andy Bender, who's the head of the CHEZ Center,

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at the U of I, the Veterans Center, speak.

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And I talked to him a little bit afterwards about what kind of mental health services they

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provide, and it was... he gave a very interesting talk, and...

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Um, so now I'm thinking about how the veterans population kind of cuts across everything we do, and maybe something...

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that I just wanna...

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keep in my mind as we look at other age... all the agencies that we...

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have an interface with, um, because it's not, according to his talk, it's not just about PTSD, it's about losing your entire purpose when you leave the military.

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And... then what? And he...

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Uh retired as a lieutenant colonel, and said he had very, very dark...

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times, figuring out what's next, so that interested me a lot in terms of

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what we're doing, just something to keep in mind as the veteran population.

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That's it. Thank you so much, Elaine.

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Any other board-to-board reports?

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All right, next one, we'll move to County Board input. Um, our County Board representative is not here, but is there any...

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input anyone else has heard from the County Board?

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Alright, there is none, so next we'll move to Champaign County Developmental Disabilities Board input. So, Lynn, what would you like to share on that? And also, do you know if they're canceling their December stuff?

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They are. So they're canceling their December meeting,

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Because they got all this stuff done, they, um...

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The President is moving to Colorado, so this was her last meeting. I'm gonna actually...

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Fill up from time here. You guys, I know you guys are ready to leave, but...

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Um... this will also hopefully potentially open up an option for discussing an important issue that was kind of coming up, but...

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The DD Board had roughly the same business you had today, but they also had a discussion

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With agency providers who are involved in the eligibility determination.

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And they're talking about serious problems with the way the state

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Um,

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determines eligibility and some fallout from that. So there are not a lot of great solutions.

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They did, you know, they have the authority to expand their own eligibility standards, but there are risks to that.

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We talked only a little about those risks.

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But just to put on the table that they acknowledge they spent a lot of time on this, there is a real problem with testing,

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And the one solution, because we have money, is to help pay for testing, where providers are available.

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The question of recruiting new testing

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Professionals did come up, it's just really... that's... it's really hard for us to...

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Insert ourselves into that process,

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But it might be important to do that. It was brought up by a...

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by a board member. So...

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The other thing they did that was very unique,

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was they passed a resolution, and we don't do a lot of resolutions, because they're kind of, like, it's kind of just like shouting.

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So, but it's time for them to shout, because of all the threats to people with developmental disabilities and autism, and I would like to read

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the resolution to read it into the record.

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Thank you. Is that okay? I mean, you are named in it. Ready?

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I'm putting it on the screen, too.

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Whereas the Champaign County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability is a unit of government established by referendum under 50 Illinois compiled statutes 835 and...

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Whereas this unit is referred to as the Champaign County Developmental Disabilities Board, here and after CCDDDB,

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And is entrusted with responsibilities for evaluating and funding a system of services available to those Champaign County residents

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who have intellectual developmental disabilities, and whereas the CCDDDB maintains an intergovernmental agreement with the Champaign County Mental Health Board, here and after CCMHB, which has similar responsibilities to residents who have IDD,

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And, whereas in fulfillment of their missions and statutory obligations, the CCDDDB

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And the CCMHB have a strong interest in state and federal funding and regulatory systems

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And the operating environment in general.

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To understand opportunities for improvement,

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And to advocate on behalf of people who have IDD.

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And, whereas the CCDDDB understands the current state and federal IDD system is fraught with problems,

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And has not lived up to the promises of the Olmstead decision,

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Deinstitutionalization, and a true community-based support and service system.

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During 2025, we find adequate reform of Illinois community-based services will require structural changes and enduring collaboration with people with IDD

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While those federal programs on which people rely and on which local systems are built,

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Continue to encounter unprecedented new threats. Now, therefore, the CCDDDB resolves to

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Recognize that autism, intellectual disability, and developmental disability are natural parts of the human experience. Recognize that autistic people and people with intellectual and or developmental disability

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have a right to exist as they are humans.

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Recognize that autistic people and people with intellectual and or developmental disability

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and other disabilities or differences are valued and celebrated

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diverse members of our community and the human family.

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Work with autistic people and people with intellectual and or developmental disability to create and sustain

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Community-based services and supports that they want and need.

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Actively seek and use input from people with disabilities in policy that directly affects them,

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and support their right to do so.

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Improve physical and digital accessibility of this community so that all residents are welcomed,

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Included, and informed.

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Work to educate the public... oh my god, this is long.

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Work to educate the public on the rights of autistic people and people with intellectual and or developmental disability in our community and across the state and nation.

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Recommit to achieving a community-based system of care which meets the needs and advances the aspirations

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of Champaign County autistic residents and or residents with intellectual and or developmental disability.

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Here comes the fun part. Urge our government partners, the Champaign County Mental Health Board and the Champaign County Board,

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to commit to achieving a robust community-based system of care and an accessible, inclusive community

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Based on input from people with disabilities and other lived experiences.

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urge other units of government operating within Champaign County, such as a mass transit district, public health district, board of health,

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Park Districts, school districts, cities, villages, and townships to commit to

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Improving access, accessibility, and inclusion for all,

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Seeking and using input from people with disabilities and other...

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lived experiences.

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Urge the state of Illinois agencies and elected officials as they redesign formal system of care to commit to improving access, accessibility, and inclusion for all,

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Seeking and using input from people with disabilities and other lived experiences

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properly funding and supporting community-based services that meet the tenets of the Olmstead decision.

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And finally, I urge the federal government to commit to improving access, accessibility, and inclusion for all

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Seeking and using input from people with disabilities and other lived experiences, acknowledging the unique role of direct support professionals, and the value of home and community-based services.

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And taking steps to protect these critical elements of the country's system of care.

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The end.

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That's a lot.

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So, that took the... a lot of people input to that, and I don't know what we'll do with it next, but...

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You have been read in.

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was there, like, I guess, I know we were mentioned as, like,

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urged to, like, sort of work on these issues.

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Is there a benefit to us, like,

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like, signing on in some way to this...

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Is that something we can do?

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By coincidence, it's... there's a lot of that in your 3-year plan.

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You just adopted? So, we'll be doing it!

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I'm... we made a promise, we're gonna do it, but I think to that, there is an idea

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This came from one of those other units of government who will

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be participating, that we just...

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maybe develop a short pledge?

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of actions to take during 2026,

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And we would have... maybe have a person who's autistic,

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Go to those units of government and present this idea of, like, these are the things we'd like you to do.

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I mean, it comes up in every assessment where we're asking people with disabilities for their input, it comes up that this community doesn't feel very welcoming or friendly.

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So, there... I think there's real potential for

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letting folks design a simple pledge of action.

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And I've spoken to them about it.

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Though, yeah, go to the Mattis one. I mean, there's more than one, and they...

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Any board comments or questions on the DD Board input?

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or any further input.

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Alright, well, I really appreciated, um, that proclamation, and I fully support it.

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Any other comments?

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All right, next we will move to board announcements and input. Um, this is also an opportunity, I guess, to discuss if we want to have a meeting in December.

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Um, any board announcements and input, including input on meeting.

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No meeting.

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Um, I would be okay with no meetings also in December, but I did have two things I wanted to bring up.

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I happen to get emails from Uniting Pride, and I think in the last 2 days, they announced that

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Um, their platform that they are using for donations,

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Um, is fraudulent.

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And so, I think FBI, everybody's involved in this, so...

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Um... what spoke to me was, obviously, anyone who was, like, say, a monthly donor or something like that,

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those donations are not going to come through until they get on a new system, which I think they're in the process of doing. Um, so obviously their donations are gonna go down until that can be fixed. Obviously, I think...

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There's lawsuits, I mean, the people who stole their money and many other charities will be...

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I'm sure prosecuted, but in the meantime, they're gonna feel the effects of trusting a platform with their donations, and they didn't happen, so...

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Um, just, you know, remember United Pride, if you are choosing to maybe, um, help an organization rather than buy a Christmas gift this season.

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Um, I'm in that situation. My children are getting older.

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They're not children, and so I'm kind of like, let's do something for someone else.

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Um, and so it's a really silly, you know, story, but, um, as you know, I work for General Mills, and I was working in a Walmart-backed room the other day, and I found some frankenberry.

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And, you know, Halloween's over.

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So I said to the girl, I'm gonna take these 5 boxes out, and I'm gonna put them on the end where your clearance stuff is.

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And I scanned them, and they were \$1.24 each.

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They never made it to the clearance rack, because I bought them, and when I ran into my friend, who, um, works, or, you know, volunteers every Thursday, um,

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up and ran tool at the, you know, community center up there. Um, I said, hey, I just put some cereal in your car, will you take it with you when you volunteer on...

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on Thursday. So, a little by little, you know, my \$6 is probably gonna make 5 families happy.

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Um, so just as you do your holiday shopping,

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Maybe grab some extra things you can drop off at a food pantry, and I know we're

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All very generous people, um, with our time.

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And our dedication to organizations, but...

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Um, I guess that's my challenge to you. Think of others this holiday season.

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Thank you for much. Any other...

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Board announcements or input.

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All right, well, I, um, will, I guess...

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We don't have to take a vote on this, but I will, um...

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cancel... move... it's not even a motion.

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I will cancel the December...

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um, held study session time and meeting time.

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Uh, so that... this is our last meeting of the year.

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So, with that, we will move to adjourn.

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And I do have our next meeting date pulled up, so our next meeting.

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will be January 21st, 2026, right here in the Shields Carter Room of the Bennett Administrative Center.

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And then we'll also have a study session on January 28th, 2026.

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So with that, we are adjourned. Have a good evening and a good rest of your 2025!