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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD FOR CARE AND TREATMENT  
OF PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY  
(CCDDB) MEETING**

*Minutes September 24, 2025*

*This meeting was held at the Scott Bennett Administrative Center  
102 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61802  
and with remote access via Zoom.*

**9:00 a.m.**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kim Fisher, Vicki Niswander, Susan Fowler, Anne, Robin, Neil Sharma

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kim Bowdry, Leon Bryson, Lynn Canfield, Shandra Summerville, Chris Wilson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Danielle Matthews, Kelli Martin, Chloe Briskin, AJ Zwettler, Lindsey Anderson, Heather Livingston, Jamie Olsen, Patty Walters, DSC; Hannah Sheets, Becca Obuchowski, Community Choices; Mel Liong, Eric Enger, PACE; Jenny Lokshin, County Board; Annie Bruno, The Arc of IL; Jacinda Dariotis, Family Resiliency Center UIUC; Angela Yost, Jessie Heckenmueller, CCRPC

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Ms. Niswander called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

An agenda was approved.

**CCDDB and CCMHB SCHEDULES/TIMELINES:**

Copies of CCDDB and CCMHB meeting schedules and CCDDB allocation timeline were in the packet. The meeting schedule is being revised and will be presented in October.

**ACRONYMS and GLOSSARY:**

A list of commonly used acronyms was posted.

**CITIZEN INPUT/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS:**

Ms. Niswander expressed the importance of people with disabilities having a voice.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:**

Director Canfield reviewed housekeeping details.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the 7/23/25 meeting were included in the packet.

**MOTION: Dr. Fowler moved to approve the 7/23/25 board meeting minutes. Dr. Sharma seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.**

**VENDOR INVOICE LIST:**

The Vendor Invoice List was included in the Board packet.

**MOTION: Dr. Fisher moved to approve the Vendor Invoice List as presented. Dr. Robin seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.**

**STAFF REPORTS:**

Staff reports were included in the packet for review.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DRAFT Three Year Plan for 2026-2028:**

For information, an initial draft of three-year plan is offered for fiscal years 2026-2028 with objectives for 2026. A briefing memorandum described the process. The document is open for public comment.

**DRAFT PY2027 Allocation Priorities:**

For information, an initial draft of PY2027 funding allocation priorities and decision support criteria was included in the Board packet.

**OLD BUSINESS:****Agency Special Request:**

The CU Autism Network requests waiver of repayment. An independent financial review is pending. In July, the Board deferred to September for action. Board members discussed CU Autism Network's request and the board's responsibility for the taxpayer's money.

**MOTION: Dr. Robin moved to defer action related to the PY2024 contracts between the CCDDDB and CU Autism Network until the CPA financial review report has been completed, approved by the CUAN board, shared with CCDDDB staff, and CCDDDB staff have reviewed the report. (An amendment to the motion was made by dr. Fowler and then withdrawn.) Dr. Fisher seconded. The motion passed.**

The board is supportive of CUAN's work and would like representatives from the CUAN staff and board to attend a CCDDDB meeting to have a constructive conversation.

**Input from People with I/DD:**

Chloe Briskin provided a verbal report on the Speak Up Speak Out Summit.

**Response to Emerging Threats:**

Board members agreed to have a conversation regarding false information linking autism to acetaminophen at the October meeting.

**Engage Illinois:**

Ms. Niswander provided a verbal update on their activities.

**Evaluation Capacity Building Project Update:**

Jacinda Dariotis from the Family Resiliency Center provided an update.

**disAbility Resource Expo Update:**

Ms. Bowdry provided a brief update. The Expo will be held October 18, 2025.

**Fourth Quarter Program Service Reports:**

Fourth Quarter program service reports were included in the packet.

**Fourth Quarter Claims Data:**

PY2025 claims data was included in the packet for information.

**PY2026 Funded Programs:**

A summary of programs funded by the CCDDDB, CCMHB, and IDDSI was included in the packet.

**SUCSESSES AND AGENCY INFORMATION:**

Becca Obuchowski from Community Choices provided an update.

**COUNTY BOARD INPUT:**

Jenny Lokshin stated the County Board is in the budget process.

**CCMHB INPUT:**

The CCMHB met last week. A joint study session will be held this evening.

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INPUT:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Stephanie Howard-Gallo,  
CCMHB/CCDDB Operations and Compliance Specialist

*\*Minutes approved by the CCDDB on October 22, 2025.*