

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (CCMHB) MEETING**

***Closed Session Minutes February 19, 2025***

*This meeting was held at the Brookens Administrative Center, Putman Room  
Urbana, IL*

*5:45 p.m.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joe Omo-Osagie, Tony Nichols, Molly McLay, Chris Miner, Elaine Palencia, Kyle Patterson (arrived 6:05 pm), Emily Rodriguez, Jane Sprandel

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Lynn Canfield, Stephanie Howard-Gallo

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Joel Fletcher, Assistant State's Attorney

**MOTION:**

**At 5:54 p.m. Ms. Sprandel moved to enter into Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) to consider litigation which is pending against or on behalf of Champaign County, and litigation that is probable or imminent against Champaign County. The following individuals joined this closed session: members of the Champaign County Mental Health Board, Executive Director Canfield, Operations and Compliance Coordinator Howard-Gallo, and Assistant State's Attorney Fletcher. Ms. Rodriguez seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.**

In Brookens Putman Room, roll call was taken. Minutes had been mailed to members prior to the meeting for review. ASA Fletcher provided an update and answered Board member questions. The Board affirmed that they would accept the closed session minutes as revised, continue maintaining them as closed, and destroy the recording of the February 23, 2022 meeting. The closed session ended at 6:19 p.m., and members returned to the Shields-Carter meeting room.

The CCMHB returned to Open Session at 6:20 p.m.

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

*\*Reviewed and approved by the CCMHB on March 18, 2026.*

*\*Released from closed status by the CCMHB on March 18, 2026.*