

**708 Mental Health Board Meeting
Monday, August 21, 2023 5:30 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room**

Call to Order

(5:30pm)

Present: Mac-Rizzo, Flowers, Gibbs, Martin, Snyder, Turner, Willis

Also present: Erin Camfield, Betti Mucha, Graydon Burchfield, Yvonne Daniels, Deanna Cruze, Carmalita Cahill, LaDonna Henson, Carolyn Harvey

The County Administrator led the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

I. 2023-369 Approval of July 17, 2023 Public Hearing Minutes

A motion was made by Gibbs, seconded by Snyder, to approve the July 17, 2023 Public Hearing Minutes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

II. 2023-370 Approval of July 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Gibbs, to approve the July 17, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

Recognition of Visitors

Agency Reports

Centerstone, Perry Jackson Child Advocacy Center, Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living, Shawnee, Archway, and Carbondale Warming Center all gave updates on their respective agencies. Good Samaritan, SIU Clinical Center, START, and the Survivor Empowerment Center were not present.

Agency Adoption Reports

Old Business

IV. 2023-372 FY24 Budget

The County Administrator led a long discussion concerning the amount of the budget to request from the County Board for FY24. The County Administrator commented that if any agency was able to attend the public hearing in October (the date to be decided later), they should do so as in previous years to help support their funding requests. She did note that if anyone was unable to attend the public hearing, a memo from the agency could be provided for her to provide to the County Board.

Willis suggested the board begin with the handout provided in the meeting packet and review each agency's request. The Board had a long discussion with the Carbondale Warming Center concerning their requested amount. The County Administrator then suggested several options (different funding amounts) for the Board to consider. The Board continued the discussion, reviewing each of the proposed options before making a decision.

A motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Martin, to recommend to the Jackson County Board a budget of \$650,000 for FY24. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III. 2023-371 September Meeting

This item was moved down on the agenda. The board came to the consensus to cancel the September meeting and reconvene in November, where they would decide each agency's budget.

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

(6:52pm)

The County Administrator adjourned the meeting.