

**708 Mental Health Board Meeting
Monday, April 15, 2024 5:30 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room**

Call to Order

(5:30pm)

Present: Willis, Turner, Snyder, Martin

Absent: Gibbs, Mac-Rizzo, Flowers

Also Present: Carmalita Cahill, Betti Mucha, Erin Camfield, Abby Davenport, Stephanie Teague; LaDonna Henson, Holly Cormier

Approval of Minutes

I. 2024-357 Approval of February 26, 2024, 708 Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Turner, to approve the February 26, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

II. 2024-358 Take Action Today Communication

The County Administrator mentioned there was a communication document in the meeting packet for Take Action Today.

Recognition of Visitors

Agency Reports

Carbondale Warming Center, Perry Jackson Child Advocacy Center, START, Centerstone, Survivor Empowerment Center, SIU Clinical Center, and SIU Evaluation and Developmental Center all gave updates on their respective agencies. Good Samaritan, Archway, Shawnee, and SICIL were not present.

Agency Adoption Reports

Old Business

New Business

III. 2024-359 FY25 Funding Application Timeline

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Snyder, to approve the FY25 Funding Application Timeline. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IV. 2024-360 Approval of FY25 Funding Application

A motion was made by Snyder, seconded by Martin, to approve the FY25 Funding Application. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

V. 2024-361 Review of Q1 Status/Expense Forms

The County Administrator gave the committee time to review the Q1 Status/Expense forms. Willis questioned the Carbondale Warming Center regarding their form and narrative, which described mental health and criminalization. This led to a lengthy conversation between the 708 Mental Health Board and the 708 Agencies regarding what could be done within the community to help alleviate the mental health issues that all agencies were facing. Martin mentioned a new Mental Health Crisis Committee that was recently created in Carbondale. Martin commented that she was on the new committee and would bring information back to the next 708 Mental Health Board meeting. Willis commented that the 708 Board should continue the conversation and keep the issue at the forefront, especially when it comes to creating goals for the Board and during funding allocations during budget time.

Executive Session

Adjourn

(6:20PM)

A motion was made by Willis, seconded by Snyder, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.