

**708 Mental Health Board Meeting
Monday, June 16, 2025 5:30 PM
Jackson County Courthouse, Courtroom 4**

Call to Order

(5:30pm)

Present: Margo Willis, Linda Flowers, Christine Snyder, Dr. David Mac-Rizzo, Laterria Martin

Also Present: Deanna Cruze, Nancy Maxwell, Taneshkia Wright, Erin Camfield, Betti Mucha, Yvonne Daniels, Camille Dorris, Holly Cormier, LaDonna Henson, Abbie Davenport, Diane Taborn, Crystal Cantrell, Dan Biles

The County Administrator led the public hearing by calling on all agencies in alphabetical order. She asked each agency to present their application and funding request to the 708 Board. Time was allowed for questions and answers after each presentation.

Review of FY26 Funding Applications

- I. A. Archway
- B. Carbondale United
- C. Carbondale Warming Center
- D. Centerstone
- E. The Empowerment Center of Southern Illinois
- F. Good Samaritan Ministries
- G. Perry-Jackson Child Advocacy Center
- H. Shawnee Health Service
- I. Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living (SICIL)
- J. Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless
- K. SIU Clinical Center
- L. SIU Evaluation and Developmental Center (EDC)
- M. Specialized Training for Adult Rehabilitation (START)
- N. Survivor Empowerment Center
- O. Take Action Today

Archway- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Carbondale United- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Carbondale Warming Center- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Centerstone- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

The Empowerment Center of Southern Illinois- Not present.

Good Samaritan Ministries- Not present.

Perry-Jackson Child Advocacy Center- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Shawnee Health Service- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living (SICIL)- Not present.

Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

SIU Clinical Center- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

SIU Evaluation and Developmental Center (EDC)- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Specialized Training for Adult Rehabilitation (START)- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Survivor Empowerment Center- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

Take Action Today- Presented application; answered questions from the board regarding the agency.

The 708 Board had a brief discussion regarding demographic information from the agencies. The Board decided to allow the agencies to send any additional demographic information they would like to the County Board office to be forwarded to the 708 Board members for further consideration.

Adjourn

(6:24pm)

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