

**708 Mental Health Board Meeting
Monday, August 18, 2025 5:30 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room**

Call to Order

(5:30pm)

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

Absent: Snyder

Also Present: Erin Camfield, Holly Cormier, LaDonna Henson, Yvonne Daniels, Steve Johnson, Deanna Cruze, Betti Mucha, Abbie Davenport, Camille Dorris

Approval of Minutes

I. 2025-837 Approval of June 16, 2025, 708 Board Meeting Minutes

II. 2025-838 Approval of June 16, 2025, 708 Board Public Hearing Minutes

A motion was made by Flowers, seconded by Turner, to approve the June 16, 2025 708 Board Meeting Minutes and the June 16, 2025, 708 Board Public Hearing Minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

III. 2025-839 Mental Health Crisis Committee

No update was given. Martin did introduce a new mental health advocate.

Recognition of Visitors

Agency Reports

The following agencies gave updates to the 708 board: Centerstone, SIU Clinical Center, SIU Evaluation and Development Center, Shawnee, SICIL, Archway, PJCAC, START, SI Coalition for the Homeless, Good Samaritan Ministries, and Take Action Today. The Survivor Empowerment Center and the Carbondale Warming Center were not present.

Agency Adoption Reports

Martin commented that she had been in contact with the Carbondale Warming Center and updated the board on her visit.

Old Business

IV. 2025-840 FY26 Budget Levy Request

The board discussed the levy request. Flowers commented that the board needed to consider demographics when deciding how much agencies will receive. Willis commented that the need for mental health is growing, and she discussed how it has changed since she was first on the 708 board. A motion was made by Flowers,

seconded by Turner, to approve the FY26 Budget Levy Request in the amount of \$827,016.00. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

(5:58pm)

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