

MADISON COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Health Department Committee of the County Board was held at the Madison County Administrative Bldg., Room 309, Edwardsville, IL on June 10, 2026.

Members Present: Michael Holliday Sr; Bill Stoutenborough; Chrissy Wiley; Brynn Kincheloe; Don McMaster; Jason Palmero

Members Absent: Paul Nicolussi

Others Present: Doug King, Public Health Administrator; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Amber Donnelly, Executive Director, Mental Health Board; Katherine Conder, Animal Care & Control Manager.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Holliday, Sr., at 3:00 p.m.

The May 13, 2026 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee members present.

Expense Reports: A motion was made by Jason Palmero, and seconded by Chrissy Wiley, to approve the May 2026, Madison County Health Department and Animal Care and Control Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Chrissy Wiley, Don McMaster. NAYS: None.

Purchase Order Recommendations: A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Don McMaster, to approve the Madison County Health Department Committee Purchase Order Requests: AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Chrissy Wiley, Don McMaster. NAYS: None.

Public Health Administrator Report: West Nile Virus – Traps are still out, continuing surveillance.

Tick Season – Lots of ticks seen this year, we send them off to test for disease. We posted information on social media regarding safety.

We are applying for a Community Food Resilience Grant. Capacity building grant to connect with community partners to increase accessibility to fresh foods.

Daily operations are moving smoothly.

Animal Control had water up to the building during Monday's rain (June 8, 2026).

Animal Control had 2 adoptions this month.

Mental Health Board Executive Report: Community Emergency Services and Supports Act (CESSA)

What is CESSA? The Community Emergency Services and Supports Act (CESSA) is a landmark Illinois law That fundamentally changes how the state responds to behavioral health crises. It mandates that emergency dispatchers (911) coordinate with mental health professionals to ensure that individuals in crisis receive a clinical response rather than a law enforcement-only response, provided there is no immediate threat to public safety.

Our Role. The Madison County Mental Health Board (MCMHB) serves as the lead agency and chair for the Madison County CESSA, Region 4, Madison County Subcommittee. Our goal is to bridge the gap between 911 dispatch (PSAPs), local hospitals, and mobile crisis providers to create a seamless "no wrong door" system for residents.

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Who is at the Table? We have assembled a comprehensive coalition of 50 stakeholders representing critical sectors in our community. This ensures that every "hand-off" point in a crisis—from the initial 988 or 911 call to hospital discharge—is represented.

Lead Oversight & Administration

MCMHB Leadership: Amber Donnelly

Madison County 911 Director: Arron Weber

Municipal Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)

Alton

Collinsville Edwardsville Glen Carbon Granite City Wood River

Madison County

Mobile Crisis Response Teams

Centerstone

Chestnut Health Systems

Community Agencies & Special Populations

NAMI Southwestern Illinois Refuge

Amare

Justice System

Madison County/Diversion Courts

988 Call Center

Centerstone

New Business: Discussion on Proposed Resolution Supporting “Stepping Up”, a National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jail. After discussion, a motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough and seconded by Brynn Kincheloe to postpone voting until more information has been provided.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, Room 203, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Don McMaster, and seconded by Chrissy Wiley, to adjourn at 3:33 p.m.