

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 203, Edwardsville, IL on April 9, 2025.

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

Members Absent: Chrissy Wiley; Paul Nicolussi

Others Present: Doug King, Public Health Administrator; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Deborah Humphrey, Mental Health Board Executive Director.

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

The March 12, 2025 minutes were approved by all Health Department Committee members present.

Public Comment: None

Expense Reports: A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Brynn Kincheloe, to approve the March 2025, Madison County Health Department and Animal Care and Control Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Don McMaster, Brynn Kincheloe. NAYS: None.

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

Public Health Administrator Report: IPLAN Surveys were provided. Please fill out and use QR code to fill out electronically. We will email everyone the survey as well.

The Medical Respite Grant is now up and running. The Greater Alton Community Development Corporation has begun actively assisting people in need of housing after a medical event.

Mosquito and tick borne disease surveillance is beginning as the weather warms up. Several tickborne diseases found in our region.

Mental Health Board Executive Director Report: **Mental Health Board-Provider Funding** - The Mental Health Board received notification that two funded providers closed programs. The Mental Health Board met and approved reallocation of funding from those organizations to five providers who had previously requested funding in their FY25 Application. The agencies and services to receive funding are:

- BeDell ARC will provide additional psychological services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Heartlinks Greif Center will increase support to schools and services to youth.
- NAMI will increase education and support services for Madison County residents.
- Refuge will increase counseling services for children that have experienced traumatic and adverse experiences.
- St. John's Community Care will increase caregiver supports.

Juvenile Redeploy Illinois - After a succession of meetings, Chestnut Health Systems (CHS) has been chosen as the new provider for Juvenile Redeploy Illinois. CHS replaces Brightpoint who has historically implemented the Redeploy program Madison County since the initial grant funding award. Brightpoint is being restructured

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and will be providing early prevention services. CHS met all the criteria to effectively implement the initiative. A meeting was held with juvenile justice stakeholders, Judge Hackett, Sarah Voudrie Assistant States Attorney, William Barton, Public Defender, and Christopher Schulte, Director Madison County Detention Home. CHS currently works with the juvenile court, probation and detention implementing the Mental Health Juvenile Justice program. The justice stakeholders were supportive of CHS as the new provider. Continuation grant is due April 14th-hope to complete NLT Friday.

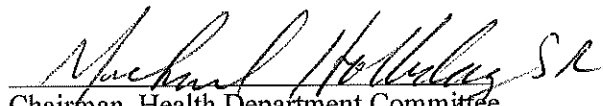
Jail - Mental Health Beds - A Webinar was held by the Association of Community Mental Health Authorities presenting Illinois Department of Human Services, Jail Pilot. Deputy Director of Forensics & Justice Services, Dr. Sharon Coleman, shared that the Department of Mental Health is funding a pilot initiative at the Kankakee County Jail. They have bed capacity of 15-20 beds to accept individuals with mental health issues to receive mental health services until beds are open in a state operated mental health facility. They are funding a practitioner to complete psychiatric evaluations and prescribe and manage medications and a clinical position to provide counseling. I addressed the long waits for transfer and the mental health needs of individual incarcerated in the Madison County Jail. She shared that Alton Mental Health Center, Willow Building, will be undergoing renovations to have 100 new beds available. The building is scheduled to be completed in early 2026.

Two Opioid Settlement presentations are scheduled in April. A webinar presentation is scheduled with the Association of Community Mental Health Authorities of Illinois, April 14, 2025, and the Metro East Recovery Council April 17, 2025. The presentation will share 2024 Opioid Settlement data outcome information collected from the providers receiving settlement funding. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation was provided to the committee members

New Business: The National Association of Local Boards of Health issued a statement that the proposed cuts to the Centers for Disease Control and Health and Human Services may have an impact on the health of the public. Michael Holliday, Sr.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, County Board Room 203, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Bill Stoutenborough, and seconded by Don McMaster, to adjourn at 3:37 p.m.


Chairman, Health Department Committee