

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 May 14, 2025.

Members Present: Michael Holliday Sr.; Jason Palmero; Bill Stoutenborough; Chrissy Wiley; Paul Nicolussi; Brynn Kincheloe

Members Absent: Don McMaster

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 April 9, 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 April 2025, Madison County Health Department and Animal Care and Control Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Chrissy Wiley, Brynn Kincheloe, Paul Nicolussi. 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: Promotional Items for the IL Breast & Cervical Cancer Program, \$6,857.04 AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Jason Palmero, Chrissy Wiley, Paul Nicolussi, Brynn Kincheloe. NAYS: None.

Resolution: A motion was made by Paul Nicolussi and seconded by Jason Palmero to Approve an Agreement for Medical Respite Care Services. Motion carried.

Public Health Administrator Report: Began mosquito surveillance for West Nile Virus. The dead bird collections have been suspended due to H5N1.

No measles cases in Madison County (8 in Illinois). Met with Regional Office of Education and the school nurses to review measles outbreak plans.

Animal Care & Control – new and additional dog pens are scheduled to be installed this month. Upgrades needed for the safety of the dogs.

IPLAN surveys are going well. Expect to have data collected by mid summer.

Our Health Services Coordinator, Patty Morgan won the David Baker Award for Excellence in Integrating Public Health and Infection Control at the 2025 Illinois Infectious Diseases Conference. Patty was recognized for her work in infectious disease surveillance, outbreak response, and infection control. Patty has been a nurse at Madison County Health Department for 22 years and her service and dedication have been essential to the department. She is passionate about protecting every Madison County resident especially the most vulnerable and demonstrates expertise and empathy in her daily work.

Mental Health Board Executive Director Report: Annual Report - The Mental Health Boards is required to complete an annual report within 180 days of year end. A first draft of the 2024 Annual Report has been completed. Also, in accordance with the Community Mental Health Act the annual report was published in the Belleville News Democrat, Intelligencer, and Telegraph.

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Juvenile Redeploy Illinois - The Juvenile Redeploy Illinois (JRI) 2025 Continuation Grant application was submitted and approved in the amount of \$563,008. Chestnut Health Systems will be the primary provider, and funding will also be contracted to SIUE for a counseling intern for the Madison County Detention Home.

Mental Health Month - Several things are planned for Mental Health Month-May. A banner was requested to be displayed in the Administration Building, 3rd Floor. The 1st floor display will also be decorated for Mental Health Month. I have sent mental health and wellness documents to Human Resources, that will be sent to employees throughout the month and articles in the two Madison County Newsletters. We will have a table at the Senior Resource Fair, also in the Administrative Building, May 16th. Publicity will also be through posting throughout the month on Facebook.

Building Bridges Beyond Crisis: Toward a Fully Integrated Continuum of Care

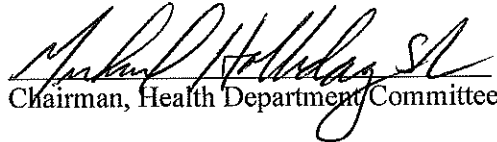
Ron Manderscheid, professor at John Hopkins, contacted me and introduced me to Ryan Napier, Chorus Innovations. The Mental Health Board is working with Chorus to host a 2-day workshop that will invite providers to work together on a plan for care coordination of services across the continuum of services available in Madison County to ensure that individuals are able to be referred, linked and access mental health services. The July 8th provider workshop will be held at Chestnut Health Systems, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City, lunch provided.

Opioid Settlement - I presented for April 14th on the Association of Community Mental Health Authorities of Illinois, Webinar, Leveraging Opioid Settlement Funds and to the Metro East Recovery Council (ROSC), April 17, 2025. The presentation provided an overview of the Opioid Settlement funding, abatement-core strategies, and the six Mental Health Board's initiatives and 2024 data.

New Business:

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, June 11, 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 Brynn Kincheloe, to adjourn at 3:22 p.m.


Chairman, Health Department Committee