

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 July 9, 2025.

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

Members Absent: None

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

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

The June 11, 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 Don McMaster, to approve the June 2025, Madison County Health Department and Animal Care and Control Department Expense Summary Report. AYES: Michael Holliday, Sr., Bill Stoutenborough, Don McMaster, Chrissy Wiley, Brynn Kincheloe. NAYS: None.

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

Purchase Request: A motion was made by Chrissy Wiley and seconded by Brynn Kincheloe to approve the Sixty-Five (65) Month Renewal Cubex, Medication Distribution and Inventory System, Beginning September 1, 2025. Vendor: Cubex. Motion Carried.

Public Health Administrator Report: West Nile Virus positive mosquitoes found in the county as part of our surveillance program. A press release was sent out reminding the public to take precautions to prevent mosquito breeding and bites. West Nile Virus is endemic to the area, in the summer the virus amplifies and people are more likely to encounter mosquitoes that are positive for West Nile Virus.

St. Louis Tattoo festival was held in Collinsville. Attracted thousands of people and tattoo artists from around the world. The first festival of this size. Madison County Health Department Inspectors did a great job!

Madison County Medical Respite discussed.

Mental Health Board Executive Director Report: **New Board Appointments** - Welcome Dr. Julie Gary and Kelly Jefferson. Board orientation was completed with Kelly Jefferson in June and Dr. Gary on July 16, 2025.

New Employee Onboarding - Welcome to Kenlea Avello, the new Program Manager. Eli Horner will be providing Ms. Avello training in the roles and responsibilities of the Program Manager.

Mental Health Aid to Agency Applications-Review and Recommendations - Mental Health Aid to Agency applications were reviewed and recommendations were provided for funding, contingent on the County Board levy.

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2025-2026 Champion for Mental Health Scholarships - On July 10, 2025, the Champion for Mental Health Scholarships (Year 2) applications were sent to Lewis and Clark Community College, Southwestern Illinois College, and Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville to offer students studying in behavioral health.

Developmental Disability Services - I was contacted by Senator Erica Harriss's office to meet with a local parent to discuss resources for her child that has a genetic-developmental disability and is aging out of the system. They have established an agency named Oakbridge Development Center and current funding support is through community fundraising events. The agency located in Granite City, is a community-based initiative focused on addressing the critical service gaps for young adults with severe and profound disabilities. They are looking for additional funding. I shared information regarding the Mental Health Board funding. I also created a developmental disability specific resource list and contacted Chad Rollins, on information in the developmental disability system who offered to meet and assist them in navigating local resources.

Building Bridges Beyond Crisis: Toward A Fully Integrated Continuum of Care - The Building Bridges Beyond Crisis: Toward A Fully Integrated Continuum of Care workshop convened by us in partnership with St. Clair County, was held on July 8, 2025, with 73 in attendance. It was a productive, informative day with significant contributions from our local providers representing a wide array of systems.

The Chorus Team prepared a document sharing information that resulted from the workshop for a 2-hour presentation on July 9th attended by 25 state leaders, associations, and providers. The information included:

- An overview of the problem
- Recapping outcomes of the collaborative workshop
- Characteristics of the proposed system
- Similarities and differences with other regional Care Continuum systems.
- Mapping common pain points
- Mapping unique pain points
- Envisioning a future system

The July 9th presentation was in effort for the Chorus team to engage state leaders and associations to develop continuum of care models across Illinois using our work as a model. A copy of this and the presentation will be shared with the Board when received.

Post-surveys will be sent out to evaluate both days. We will be moving forward in discussing the next steps.

New Business: None

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**, 157 N. Main Street, County Board Room 203, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Chrissy Wiley, and seconded by Paul Nicolussi, to adjourn at 3:47 p.m.

Chairman, Health Department Committee