



**WILL COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**  
**501 Ella Avenue Joliet, IL 60433, Conference Room 1005A/B**

**Monday, February 9, 2026 @ 3:30 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum**

ElNALYN Costa, Board President called the meeting to order at 3:33pm.

In the absence of Secretary Jessica Parks, Vice President Pat Meade called the roll. With seven (7) of nine (9) board members President Costa declared a quorum.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
ElNALYN Costa	President	Present
Patricia Meade	Vice President	Present
Jessica Parks	Secretary	Not Present
Terri King	Treasurer	Present
Juhie Faheem		Present
Cristina Centeno		Present
Khadija Sufi		Present
Tim McGannon		Present
Tessa Quinlan		Not Present

Also, present (on the telephone) was Dave Silverman, Will County 708 Board Legal Advisor and Teena Mackey, 708 Board Executive Director.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Mary Kay Entsminger, a guest from Steger School District led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only**

No Public Comment

**IV. Approval of the Minutes**

A. Approval of the minutes of the WCCMHB Special Meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025.

<b>Motion Passed 7-0</b>	
Motion	King
Second	Centeno
Discussion/Corrections	none
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

B. Approval of the minutes of the WCCMHB regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026.

<b>Motion Passed 7-0</b>	
Motion	King

Second	Faheem
Discussion/Corrections	none
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

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**V. Executive Director Items**

A. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Mahoney, Silverman and Cross for legal services through January 2026. **Invoice of \$ 750.00.** Expenditures will be paid from the Legal Services line item in the budget .

**Motion Passed 7-0**

Motion	Faheem
Second	Meade
Discussion/Corrections	none
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

B. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Diversified Services Network for consulting services through January 2026. **Invoice of \$ 21,340.00.** Expenditures will be paid from the Consulting Services line item in the budget.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

Motion	King
Second	Meade
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

C. February 12 to March 12, 2026 Invoice for Parradice Productions of **\$2,700.00** as per the contract. Expenditures will be paid from the Consulting Services line item in the budget.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

Motion	Meade
Second	Sufi
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

D. Grantee Presentation – Steger School District was represented by Dr. Anthony McConnell-Superintendent, Mary Kay Entsminger-Director of Grants and Special Projects, Dr. JR Entsminger-Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, Marco Pellillo-Director of Human Resources, Melissa Cunha-Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Andre Ball-Principal of Columbia Middle School, Mandy Helsel-Principal of Steger Primary Center. Superintendent Dr. Anthony McConnell explained the

Leader in Me program funded by the 2025 WCCMHB Grant Cycle and introduced two students who have participated in the Leader in Me program in this school year. Elaina Boswell, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Evelyn Muirhead each gave a presentation of their experiences in the Leader in Me program and made clear why they felt that the program has been a positive for Steger schools.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Update from the Will County Health Department**

- a. Diane Scruggs, Director of the Behavioral Health Division at the WCHD provided the following report. (please see under separate cover)

**VII. New Business**

- A. President’s Report – President Elnalyn Costa commented on the upcoming ACMHAI (Association of Community Mental Health Authorities in Illinois) membership meetings in March
- B. Vice President’s report – no report at this time.
- C. Secretary’s Report – no report at this time.
- D. Treasurer’s Report – The January budget reports were unavailable until this morning from Finance. Ms. King requested that we table the Treasurer’s report until she has time to review the documentation. Permission to table the Treasurer’s report was granted.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

- A. Personnel Committee – no report at this time.

**IX. Public Comment**

- 1. No comment

**XI. Motion to Adjourn**

<b>Motion Passed 7-0.</b>	
Motion	King
Second	Centeno
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, Faheem, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Absent	Parks, Quinlan

- X. Next Monthly Board Meeting Date – Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 3:30p at the Will County Health Department Community Room, 501 Ella Avenue, Joliet.