



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

Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 3:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum

Enalyn Costa, Board President called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Secretary Jessica Parks. With eight (8) of nine (9) board members President Costa declared a quorum.

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

Also, present was Dave Silverman, Will County 708 Board Legal Advisor and Teena Mackey, 708 Board Executive Director.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. Shawn Marconi, a guest from Will County Medical Clinic 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 on Monday, February 9, 2026.

Motion Passed 6-0	
Motion	King
Second	Centeno
Discussion/Corrections	none
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi
NAYS	none
Abstain	Parks, Quinlan
Absent	Faheem

V. Executive Director Items

- A. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Mahoney, Silverman and Cross for legal services through February 2026. **Invoice of \$ 300.00.** Expenditures will be paid from the Legal Services line item in the budget .

Motion Passed 8-0	
Motion	King
Second	Centeno
Discussion/Corrections	none
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
NAYS	none
Absent	Faheem

- A. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Diversified Services Network for consulting services through February 2026. **Invoice of \$ 51,425.00.** Expenditures will be paid from the Consulting Services line item in the budget.

Motion Passed 8-0.	
Motion	King
Second	Meade
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
NAYS	none
Absent	Faheem

- C. March 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 8-0.	
Motion	Parks
Second	Centeno
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
NAYS	none
Absent	Faheem

- D. Resolution to authorize the Will County Community Mental Health Board Executive Director to enter into Subrecipient Grant Agreements for the Distribution of Will County Community Mental Health Board Funds.

Motion Passed 8-0.	
Motion	King
Second	McGannon
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
NAYS	none
Absent	Faheem

- E. Emergency Fund Request from Mental Health Matters for \$20,000.00 for the co-pay for folks engaged in counseling who are uninsured or underinsured.

Motion Passed 8-0.

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

F. Presentation by 2025 Grant Cycle Grantee Shawn Marconi, Director from Will Grundy Medical Clinic. Ms. Marconi introduced Gabrielle Garcia and Antoinetta Boswell and Taylor Johnson who provide the programs and services partially funded by the WCCMHB. Ms. Marconi shared oversight into the outreach programs implemented by WGMC. The WCCMHB particularly appreciated the social work program housed at the downtown library and the outreach programs conducted benefitting a large unhoused population in Will County.

G. A 13 minute video presentation featuring testimonials of several of the grantees in the WCCMHB 2025 Grant Cyle was shown. The video was recorder and edited by Parradice Productions.

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)

B. Motion Passed 8-0.

C. Motion	Parks
D. Second	Meade
E. Discussion/Corrections	None
F. AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
G. NAYS	none
H. Absent	Faheem

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 – Ms. King reported on the January and February budget documents including the month to date transaction report, the Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expenses report for the 2026 FY to date.

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Personnel Committee – no report at this time.

IX. Public Comment

1. Paula Eckstrom from the Wilmington Coalition applauded the report by Ms. Marconi and her staff. Paula also shared that the new Michael Menard book “Greater than Gravity” has been released to the public and is available for sale. Mr. Menard explores the impact of childhood trauma, the ACES program and the importance of early intervention and prevention of mental illness for children. Paula shared that it is Social Worker Month and thanked all Social Workers for their good work in the community.

XI. Motion to Adjourn

Motion Passed 8-0.	
Motion	Meade
Second	Parks
Discussion/Corrections	None
AYES	Centeno, Costa, King, McGannon, Meade, Sufi, Parks, Quinlan
NAYS	none
Absent	Faheem

- X. Next Monthly Board Meeting Date – Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 3:30p at the Will County Health Department Community Room, 501 Ella Avenue, Joliet.