



**Monday May 11, 2026 @ 3:30 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

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

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

Secretary Jessica Parks took roll call and with seven (7) of nine (9) board members present Vice President Pat Meade declared a quorum.

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

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

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Director Teena Mackey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

No Public Comment

**IV. Approval of the Minutes**

- A. Will County Community Mental Health Board, approval of the minutes of the Monday, April 13, 2026 regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting.

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

- B. Will County Community Mental Health Board, approval of the minutes of the Monday, April 20, 2026 regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting.

**Motion Passed 7-0**

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

**V. Executive Director Items**

- A. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Diversified Services Network for consulting services through April 2026. **Invoice of \$6,187.50.** Expenditures will be paid from the Consulting line item in the budget .

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

- B. Requesting authorization to pay invoice from Mahoney, Silverman and Cross **invoice of \$ 975.00** for legal services through April 2026. Expenditures will be paid from the Legal Services line item in the budget.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

- C. Requesting authorization to pay **invoice of \$ 2,700.00** from Parradice Production for May 2026. Expenditures will be paid from the Consultant Services line item in the budget.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

- D. Workforce Development Grants funded with unspent money from the 2025 Grant Cycle ; Uniquely You \$199,551.95 and Cornerstone Services \$32,000.00.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

E. Resolution recognizing May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

F. Presentation by the Center for Correctional Concerns, Chris Alcorn, Director. Chris Alcorn presented the WCCMHB with an overview of the services they provide from their offices located in the County Jail facility. Chris explained that they are consistently looking for partners in the community to provide a “warm hand off “ of services for folks that are incarcerated and transitioning back into the community

G. Request for Emergency Funding for Washer and Dryer at Recovery Community Center of Joliet at a cost of **\$5,109.50**. The expenditure will be made from the emergency funding line item.

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

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

**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 is absent from today’s meeting.
- B. Vice President’s report – seeking support for Nursing Staff. Detailed the Black Joy Parade Event that will happen on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in downtown Joliet.
- C. Secretary’s Report – no report at this time.

D. Treasurer’s Report –Ms. King summarized a review of the monthly financial reports and indicated that all was in order. Ms. King asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

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

**VIII. Committee Reports**

A. Personnel Committee – no report at this time.

**IX. Public Comment**

1. Comment from Paula Eckstrom, Director of the Wilmington Coalition

**XI. Motion to Adjourn**

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

X. Next Monthly Board Meeting Date – Monday, June 8, 2026 @ 3:30p at the Will County Health Department Community Room, 501 Ella Avenue, Joliet.