CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD January 12, 2023 MINUTES

(708) Mental Health Board Members Present

Dawn Kleber Nellie Paskavich Dennis Perez Dustin Foutch Jaime Becker Lucy Schrage Holly Clark **County Board Members Present** Bruce Rapien **Others Present** Sean Eifert, Administrator Carla Stalnaker, Probation

President Dennis Perez called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The meeting began with a thorough discussion of the services being provided by some of the funded agencies. Issues with CRC were discussed, including multiple requests for releases of information, phones rolling over to Centralia, reports of failed appointments through no fault of the person served, juveniles being treated in therapy groups with adults, frequent turnover, the intake process forcing persons served to relive their trauma numerous times, not doing more than one type of counseling at a time, 6-8 month wait for the psychiatrist, etc. This led into discussion of the need for a comprehensive assessment of needs in Clinton County. Administrator will develop a survey, in collaboration with 708 members, to send to citizens of Clinton County. These results will be used to begin strategic planning at the next meeting.

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. Motion by Jaime Becker, 2nd by Holly Clark, to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting. 7 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The financial statement was presented by the administrator. Motion by Dustin Foutch, 2nd by Dawn Kleber, to receive the financial report for filing. 7 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Holly Clark, 2nd by Dustin Foutch to adjourn. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

_, Nellie Paskavich, Secretary/Treasurer