

CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD  
July 27, 2026 MINUTES

**(708) Mental Health Board Members Present**

Dennis Perez  
Lucy Schrage  
Jaime Becker  
Dustin Foutch  
Greg Riechman  
Dawn Kleber  
Shelley Kenow

**Others Present**

Sean Eifert  
Crystal Albers  
John Huelskamp  
Laurie Kenker  
Mel Kelly  
Drew Pollmann  
Michael Wharton  
Chris Leidel  
Aaron Davis  
Amanda Marti

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

The minutes of the June 22, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Lucy Schrage to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Riechman. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented. As of the end of June, cash on hand is \$183,588.85. It was reported that this is sufficient to meet all obligations through the end of the fiscal year (November 30). Motion by Shelley Kenow to receive the financial report, seconded by Greg Riechman. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Applicants for funding for the 2026-27 cycle were present to answer questions regarding their applications. The agencies applying, the asking amounts, and the currently funded amounts are listed below:

|                            | 2026-27 | 2025-26 Award |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| SAFE                       | 80,458  | 57,965        |
| Coping                     | 80,000  | 69,166        |
| CRC                        | 75,000  | 64,858        |
| Amy Center                 | 20,000  | 13,165        |
| Comm. Link                 | 167,000 | 139,813       |
| CC Health Dep.             | 35,000  | 29,534        |
| Administrative/Contingency | 14,999  | 14,999        |

Of the \$472,457 being requested, it is anticipated that \$370,500 will be available for distribution. Applicants were reminded that funding is limited and they should anticipate less than requested. The board thanked each applicant and reminded them that it would reconvene in September to make final funding decisions.

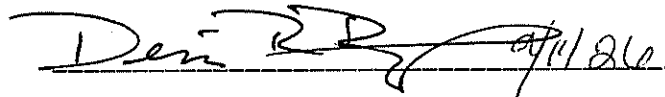
Motion by Greg Riechman at 7:31 p.m. to enter into executive session for a personnel matter, seconded by Shelley Kenow. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Greg Riechman to return to open session at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Jaime Becker.

Motion by Dawn Kleber to employ Crystal Albers as Administrator, effective July 1, 2026 with the same contract terms as those contained in the existing administrator contract, seconded by Lucy Schrage. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Dustin Foutch to retain Sean Eifert to assist in the transition of administrative duties for the months of July and August, 2026, at a rate of \$800 each month, seconded by Shelley Kenow. 7 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:10 p.m.

 Jaime Becker, Secretary