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MEETING MINUTES

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Saturday, November 16, 2019 9:00 AM

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, room G300

Mental Health Board

Members Present: B. Feiler, S. Johnson, I. Ziaya, J. Haimes, R. Orr, D. Cravens, G. Carpenter

Members Absent: J. Sales, A. Sood

Presiding Member: B. Feiler, Vice Chair

Staff: J. Wingader

Call to Order / Declaration of Quorum

Vice Chair Feiler declared a quorum of the Mental Health Board and called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

2020 CDBG Program and Mental Health Board – Review of Applications

Applicant agencies were given 5 minutes to present applications and field questions from Committee and Board members. Agencies, programs and funding requests are listed below.

- Childcare Network of Evanston: Presentation by Carol Teske, Executive Director
Learning Together Program
MHB request: \$50,000
- YOU: Presentation by Jennifer Simpson Leigh, Chief Advancement Officer and
Melody Rose
Trauma Informed Youth & Family Services Program
MHB request: \$100,000
- Metropolitan Family Services: Presentation by Jennifer Jenks, Clinical Program
Manager
Family Support and Prevention Program
MHB request: \$80,000
- Trilogy, Inc.: Presentation by Megan Miller, Director and Maggie McGuinnis
Evanston Mental Health Program
MHB request: \$30,000
- NAMI Cook County: Presentation by Nathaniel Ekman, Executive Director and
Christine Somerville, Program Director
Family Support Services for Mental Illness Program
MHB request: \$15,000
- PEER Services: Presentation by Maureen McDonnell, Executive Director

Substance Abuse Treatment & Early Intervention Program
MHB request: \$88,200

- Shore Community Services: Presentation by Uma Muppidi, Senior Director
Residential Services
Residential Services Program
MHB request: \$22,000

Lois Lloyd Center
MHB request: \$15,300

- Center for Independent Futures: Presentation by Ann Sickon, Executive Director
and Gerilyn Miller-Brown, Development Manager of Grants & Foundations
Clinical Services Program
MHB request: \$13,095

- Northwest CASA: Jim Huenink, Executive Director
Sexual Assault Prevention Program
MHB request: \$19,000

Public Comment

Stephen Vick requested reconsideration of application which missed the deadline to submit.

Tiffany Culpepper, Site Director, spoke about the parents and children who use services and services including monthly workshops and case management services.

Marty Handler, Board member, requested reconsideration and discussed program highlights.

Marsha Richman, Board Chair, requested reconsideration and provided information about the history of Teen Baby. She additionally discussed fundraising efforts.

Carol Teske, ED of CNE, spoke in support of IWS.

Maureen McDonnell, ED of PEER Services, spoke in support of IWS.

Staff Report

Ms. Haimes requested a reconsideration of the vote to decline applications that missed the deadline to submit. Staff provided next steps in the process.

Adjournment of Mental Health Board

There being no further business for the Mental Health board, Ms. Haimes called for a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Orr; a voice vote was taken and the Mental Health Board adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Wingader
Grants and Compliance Specialist