

CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
March 13, 2025 MINUTES

(708) Mental Health Board Members Present

Dennis Perez
Lucy Schrage
Jaime Becker
Dustin Foutch
Greg Riechman

Others Present

Brad Knolhoff, County Board Chairman
Sean Elfert, Administrator
Nellie Baity
Chris Leidel

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

The minutes of the December 12, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Lucy Schrage to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Riechman. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The financial statement was presented by the administrator.

The Clinton County Health Department Administrator was present and provided the board with an update regarding funded activities at the health department.

Brad Knolhoff shared information regarding a new veteran program that may be implemented in Clinton County, which would cause a reduction in funding for county entities receiving tax dollars. Brad estimated the Clinton County 708 Board would see a reduction in funding of \$24,000.

There was discussion about a Facebook post by a funded agency that seemed to have some political overtones. This led to discussion of next year's application materials and that there may need to be a statement of expectations regarding what is done with taxpayer dollars.

Motion by Dustin Foutch to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Greg Riechman. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Next meeting was moved to June 19 at 6 p.m.

Approved 06/19/25, Jaime Becker, Secretary

CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
June 19, 2025 MINUTES

(708) Mental Health Board Members Present

Lucy Schrage

Jaime Becker

Greg Riechman

Dawn Kleber

Shelley Kenow

Others Present

Holly Clark

Vice President Lucy Schrage called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the March 13, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Jaime Becker to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Riechman. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The financial statement was presented by the administrator. Motion by Greg Riechman to receive the financial report, seconded by Shelley Kenow. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Further consideration was given to the previously discussed Facebook post by a funded agency. It was expressed that it would be beneficial for board members to submit background information for inclusion in the board packet prior to a board meeting if they have requested new agenda items.

Funding application materials were reviewed, with a suggested update to the directions for Service Population. Motion by Lucy Schrage to approve the draft application materials with the suggested update, seconded by Greg Riechman. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The funding cycle for 2025-26 was reviewed. Motion by Dawn Kleber to begin accepting applications as soon as possible and through July 31, 2025, seconded by Jamie Becker. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Greg Riechman to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Lucy Schrage. 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Next meeting was moved to August 14 at 6 p.m.

Approved 08/14/2025, Jaime Becker, Secretary

CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
August 14, 2025 MINUTES

(708) Mental Health Board Members Present

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

Others Present

Kris Fulkerson
Nellie Paskovich
John Huelscamp
Laurie Henkem
Stephanie Altizer
Chris Leidel
Michaela Wharton
Ben Stratemeyer
Georgianne Broughton

Vice President Lucy Schrage called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

7 agencies were in attendance to present their funding requests and respond to questions.

The minutes of the June 19, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Shelley Kenow to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Riechman. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The financial statement was presented by the administrator. Motion by Jaime Becker to receive the financial report, seconded by Dawn Kleber. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Shelley Kenow shared how applications scored, based on the rubric she developed. Shelley will share this with the board.

After extensive discussion of the applications submitted for the funding period December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026, it was determined that Dustin Foutch would develop a proposed budget, based on the discussion. This will be presented at the September meeting for final adjustments and approval.

Motion by Greg Riechman to adjourn at 8:10 p.m., seconded by Dawn Kleber. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Next meeting is scheduled for September 11 at 6 p.m.

Approved 9/11/25, Jaime Becker, Secretary

CLINTON COUNTY (708) MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
December 11, 2025 MINUTES

(708) Mental Health Board Members Present

Dennis Perez

Jaime Becker

Dustin Foutch

Dawn Kleber

Shelley Kenow

Greg Riechman, Voting County Board Member

Absent

Lucy Schrage

Others Present

Sean Eifert, Administrator

President Dennis Perez called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

The minutes of the September 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Shelley Kenow to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Riechman. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The financial statement was presented by the administrator. Motion by Jaime Becker to receive the financial statement, seconded by Shelley Kenow. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

There was discussion about scoring applications during the new fiscal year. Motion by Jaime Becker for Shelley Kenow to develop a draft rubric for consideration, seconded by Dustin Foutch. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Greg Riechman to adjourn at 5:45 p.m., seconded by Dustin Foutch. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Next meeting March 12, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Approved 3/12/26 _____, Jaime Becker, Secretary