

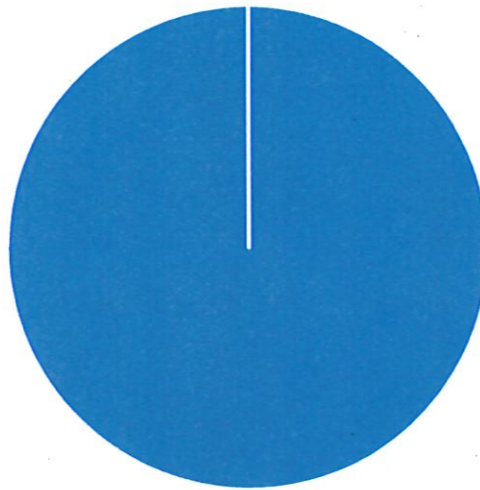
Clinton County 708 Mental Health Annual Report FY 2023



It is the mission of the Clinton County 708 Mental Health Board to make available and accessible a broad spectrum of mental health services to the residents of Clinton County.

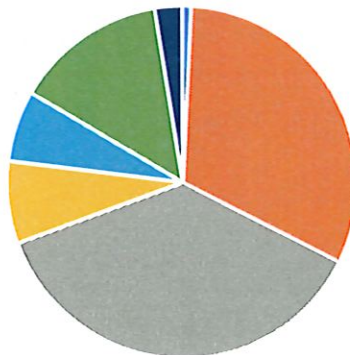
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Income \$410,270



■ July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Expenses \$397,840



■ Amy Center
■ Community Resource Center
■ Clinton County Health Department
■ Contingency
■ Community Link
■ Coping 4 Life
■ SAFE

*The Clinton County Mental Health (708) Board operates on a fiscal year July 1 – June 30, while Clinton County overall operates on a fiscal year December 1 – November 30.

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Community Mental Health 708 Board

Mission Statement

The purpose of a 708 Board, named for the House of Representatives Resolution 708 that created such entities, is to respond to the local mental health needs in full scope including; DSM diagnoses, substance use disorders, developmental disabilities, sexual assault response and recovery, legal advocacy, and behavioral health advocacy needs of the county constituents. The 7 Members of these volunteer boards are appointed by Township Supervisors, governed by the Illinois Mental Health Act (405 ILCS 20) and are accountable to the citizens of their community. A small tax of the county's assessed value is collected by the county for distribution to eligible agencies and the 708 Board is responsible for that distribution.

Some examples of services that are funded by the 708 Boards include: mental health services in schools and a variety of community based agencies; substance use prevention services for young people; in-home mental health support for Seniors; mental health and support services for domestic violence; co-response crisis services in conjunction with law enforcement; grief counseling; sexual assault response, support, advocacy, and treatment; legal advocacy for youth in need; mental health advocacy county wide; and many other. These services allow a community to support people where they live, work, learn, and play.

708 Boards also become an avenue to build awareness for mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities in a community. They are aware of local issues via communication with various providers and constituents both. The 708 Boards are able to identify local solutions that often assist to create unlikely partnerships for the direct benefit of local constituents.

Community Mental Health 708 Board

Strategic Plan

One year goals = Money, communication, and accountability

Continue oversight of monies allocated to community organizations to ensure appropriate and adequate treatment of mental health needs as described in the specific program goals for each organization receiving financial support

Develop and implement a system of accountability for the agencies and programs receiving financial support. Open communication (in person) between various valuable networks such as health service providers, area school personnel, KSED, law enforcement, etc in regard to this system of accountability.

Consult with residents, schools, law enforcement, and health service providers throughout Clinton county to obtain mental health needs information in order to better serve residents of this county

Review and evaluate services within the county to ensure that both prevention, treatment, and advocacy are available to all, promoted, and utilized for Clinton County residents

Increase communication and coordination with the County Board as to the workings of the 708 Mental Health Board.

Periodic review of three year plan to ensure that there is progression towards goals being met

Three year goals = Resourcing, coordination, and advocacy

Promote positive mental health for all Clinton County residents, regardless of abilities, age, development, gender, race, and sexual orientation.

Improve engagement and interactive workings of the 708 Board to better serve the mental health and substance abuse/dependence needs within the county.

Increase awareness of the 708 Mental Health Board to the community, as well as identify and coordinate with other organizations and mental health partners within the county for coordination and development of improved outcomes.

Gather resources at large. Increase awareness of and connection between the various mental health resources in Clinton County. Coordinate services to improve access to mental health care providers.

Further identify gaps in Mental Health care (services and resources) throughout the County. Work toward providing more comprehensive mental health care; psychiatric services, psychological services, substance abuse and disease, pediatric and parenting counseling, developmental disorders, and intellectual disorders.

Target mental illness disease prevention, specifically in children.

Support the development of locally provided 24/7 resource and crisis line, such as "211"

Coordinate with community organizations to further educate residents of Clinton County and promote resources available.

Five year goals = Prevention and Comprehensive care and Inclusion

Support development and training within the area schools to provide the COPE program for pediatric mental health wellness.

Support development and training of the COPE program for pediatric mental health wellness within the Clinton County Health Department.

Support development of parenting workshops for the community at large, as an interagency initiative to include schools, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and the like.

The Clinton County Mental Health 708 Board is recognized as a valuable asset for continued progress in all areas of Mental Health Care.

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Clinton County 708 Mental Health Board Membership

Dennis Perez	Chairperson
Lucy Schrage, LCPC	Vice Chairperson
Nellie Baity	Secretary/Treasurer
Dawn Kleber	Member
Dustin Foutch, PhD	Member
Jaime Becker, CPNP	Member
Holly Clark	Voting County Board Member
Bruce Rapien	Non-voting County Board Member