

Clay County 708

Mental Health Board Minutes

Date: May 6, 2025 Clay Co Health Department

Members present in person: Jonathon Akers, Chris Boyd, Brandi Young, Nancy Hinton,

Members absent: Lara Casolari, Kelly Colclasure, Samantha Weidner

Guests: Keith Powell

-The meeting began at 12:00pm

- Keith Powell with Safe families for Children (SFFC) was present and did a presentation about what SFFC is accomplishing and where they are currently at with things. He provided an Impact Report 2024 and gave Nancy a copy. It will be kept in the files. He also spoke about an event coming up in Mt Vernon at the Roadhouse Harley Davidson Shop on May 10th and asked if anyone would like to have a table or booth there.

-Read and reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Brandi motioned that we accept the minutes from February 11, 2025 and Jonathon seconded. Everyone agreed and motion carried. There was some discussion in regard to the Community Emergency Services and Support Act and the meetings that Jennifer, the 911 coordinator has held since our last meeting. Another one is coming up on May 14th and Nancy said she would make sure the information would get to the members. Chris is part of the Partners for Progress group where they have been discussing "Deflection" and these two groups sound very similar. Nancy will follow-up with Jennifer and see how they are similar and how they are different. It is unclear what the role of the 708 board members should be on these groups. There was discussion in regards to the request letter for the funding that is submitted yearly to the County Board's CPA. It was concluded that Nancy will ask for \$4,000.00 more again this year as that would raise the amount the 708 Board can allot to \$40,000.00

The remaining meeting dates are tentatively set as August 12th, and October 21st.

Meeting was adjourned by a motion by Chris, seconded by Jonathon and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Co 708, Mental Health Board Chairperson