

Clay County 708

Mental Health Board

Minutes

Date : August 13, 2024

Members present via zoom: Jonathon Akers, Samantha Weidner, Lara Casolari, Nancy Hinton

Members absent: Brandi Young and a board appointed member

-The meeting began at 12:00pm

-Read and reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Samantha motioned that we accept the minutes from April 30, 2024, and Jonathon seconded. It was discussed that the request was sent in July to the County CPA and in the amount of \$40,000, an increase of \$4,000 from last year. There was some discussion about who all to tell about the October funding meeting so that they can present or send letters of request. It was agreed to send something to SAFE, the Sherriff's office, the Probation office, Friendship Connection, and the Clay Co Hospital from last year as well as the Lawrence Co Health Department that covers crisis intervention calls from our hospital. There was discussion of reaching out to Joe Goodman from the County Board regarding a board appointed member to replace Ted Whitehead. I will reach out to him again and when I do Samantha asked if I would mention the Opioid Settlement Funds which are coming from the state level. There was some discussion regarding this. Meeting was adjourned by a motion by Samantha and seconded by Jonathon.

Next meeting will be Oct 22nd, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Co 708, Mental Health Board

Chairperson