

Clay County 708

Mental Health Board Minutes

Date : May 5, 2026 Clay Co Health Department

and hybrid through zoom

Members present in person: Kelly Colclasure, Brandi Young, Samantha Weidner, and Chris Boyd

Members present virtually: Jonathon Akers, Nancy Hinton,

Members absent: Lara Casolari

Guests: none

-The meeting began at 11:34am

-Since there was not a quorum at the March meeting, the minutes from October 2025 meeting were accepted with a motion Samantha and a second by Kelly. Oct minutes will be accepted as is by an unanimous vote. March minutes were then voted on as is with a motion by Chris and a second by Jonathon.

-There was some discussion on leaving the After Action Report that we now ask to be completed by an individual or organization that we allocate funds to the same as it is.

-There was much discussion on Deflection Movement and also what Clay County is doing regarding the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Learned there is a staff member for Deflection and that group is meeting twice a month. The CESSA was supposed to start July 1st, but it has been tabled due to lack of guidance currently. There was some discussion about the SURE Symposium that is coming up in August.

-Reappointments did not make it on the County Board Agenda last month so have been resent for this month's meeting. There was some discussion about conflicts of interest in case someone is on the board and also participates in an organization whom is asking for allocation of funding.

- Nancy had created a 708 Board Handbook and had sent it out for all members to review. There was some discussion of things that need to be changed and also

some discussion on leaving some things vague, like whether or not an individual or organization would need to be in person to submit a proposal for the October meeting discussion. It was decided to have Nancy change what was agreed upon and then submit it to the State's Attorney in order to have it looked at legally before it is adopted by the 708 Board.

-Meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm

-The remaining meeting dates are set as and August 19th, starting at 11:30am and October 13th starting at 11am, at the Clay County Health Department conference room.

Next meeting will be August 19th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Clay Co 708, Mental Health Board Chairperson