



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH 708 BOARD
BOARD MEETING Minutes**

DATE: September 8th, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm

Montgomery County Historic Court House, Board Room

Members Present: Dan Hough, Tricia Maulding, Ethan Murzynski and Brett Holliday

Call to Order TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Pledge

Approve Minutes: from August 2025 Meeting

Ethan makes motion to approve, Brett seconded - All in favor: PASSED

There are 14 Applications this year. We have split them up into two nights with each agency getting 10 minutes to review all information for the board

FAYCO – Kim Taylor Requested Amount \$180,000

- Community Day Services (CDS) Individuals 18 years of age or older with an intellectual/development disability or related condition.
- Future Bound Transition Program – Individuals 16 years of age or older with vocational, physical, social, psychological or intellectual impairment that has limited the individuals success in obtaining competitive community employment without assistance, training, and/or ongoing support to ensure success on the job. .
- Intake/Evaluations
- Community Employment/Work Partners
- Residential/Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) – support services are provided to individuals in order that they may live in their own home.

NAMI: Full-time Outreach Specialist Jason Farley, Vice President & Kaleigh Peery Requested Amount \$42,000

- Funding will cover salary, marketing materials, and travel expenses.
- Support groups (Family and Connections for those living with mental illness) and educational presentations (Family to Family, Family, and Friends, Ending the Silence, and In Our Own Voice) provide ongoing support to participants and help in identifying resources available, skill training, and education. (NAMI 101, Dog program)
- Currently interviewing for position, No one is covering Montgomery County at this time. They did not have any numbers on how many Montgomery residents attended the support groups or classes.

Next Network – Jon Magnuson Requested Amount \$197,000

- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder and Transitional Housing Program in partnership with Montgomery County Mental Health Court.
- Harm Reduction Outreach, Transportation, Peer Support Hours, Haven Home Stats
- 2 rooms will be “rented” by the County court program.
- Funding will cover salary cost of CRSS staff.
- 12 Step program with Jail

Locust Street Resource Center – Maria C. Requested Amount \$90,000

- Provides comprehensive school-based mental health services at the Litchfield School District ages Kindergarten – 12th grade. Services include assessment, counseling, crisis intervention & stabilization linkage to other needed services.
- Immediate access to behavior health services during school hours to reduce risk of harm to the students.
- This is for 2 full time counselor's

St. Francis Way Clinic – Becky H. Requested Amount \$55,035

- Substance use and Mental Health programs for individuals and family
- Medical and behavioral health staff - Salaries are over \$680,00 a year
- Walk in Clinic
- Good location right across from the Hospital – Pay rent to the Hospital
- Serves 16 cities in Montgomery County over 40% of clients are Montgomery residents

Montgomery County Health Department: Mental Health Services:

Hugh Saterlee Requested Amount \$182,835

- The Health Department has 2 psychiatric nurse practitioners, and 12 full-time professional staff involved in this program. The other program that MCHD is seeking funding for is our Substance Use Disorder Program.
- Funding will offset deficit in reimbursement for MH dept services.
- Working with the Hillsboro Hospital
- Working at the Jail when the court directs them
- Crisis Mobile Unit – goes to situations and helps many end up hospitalized

St Francis Hospital: Patient Safety Associates: Karen Webb Requested Amount \$50,000

- Require full-time “sitters” with continuous observation. This in addition to existing current staffing levels.
- Funding will cover the cost of salary for additional staffing to meet requirements that are not billable/reimbursed.
- Average to place a patient is 12 hours. That uses 24/48 hours in addition to regular staffing needs.

Next meeting schedule is as follows:

Never Walk Alone 6:10

HAAS – 6:20

TASC – 6:30

Panhandle School – 6:55

Nokomis School – 7:10

Hillsboro School – 7:20

Litchfield School – 7:35

Next Meeting; September 11th @ 6:00pm Adjournment TIME: 8:11 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Ethan 2nd by Tricia, All in favor: PASSED @ 8:10p.m.