

Montgomery County 708 Board Meeting

May 13, 2019

New Court house, EMA Conference Room. Hillsboro IL

Those present:

Kenny R

Pam L.

Brian G.

Earlene R.

Chrissy D.

Dan H.

The pledge was completed and the minutes from April were approved with one correction. A sign-in sheet was passed around for the guests.

Public comments: A J from the Gift of Voice presented a program that offers a wellness recovery action plan and is recommended for first responders and anyone that works directly with people. Each individual writes their own plan. This can be a two-day training or a 10-week class. The training can be up to 50 people and the class will be smaller with approximately 15. The class can equip an individual to facilitate and continue the program. The cost for the two-day training is \$3675.49 and the 10-week class is \$5050.00. This application has come in after the deadline, but Dan had asked her to return to see if there was any interest for this program. Brian ask if this could be tabled until after seeing if there is any interest. Greg from EMA/911 offered to help by talking with teachers, first responders and police officers. AJ will create a page and will present the results in June.

Greg from EMA/911 reported that they have started a Community Risk Committee to look into areas in the county that could be considered a crisis. Greg presented Safe School Helpline, a nationwide program for students to be able to call or text anonymously. Its available 24 hours a day and allows the child to report any kind of abuse, mental health need or safety issues. Social media is often the choice for students. The Safe School Helpline will allow the schools to

set up the protocol for how the calls will be followed up. The cost is 75cents per student and Montgomery County has 4,388 K-12 students so the cost would be \$3,291.00. The Board ask about fake calls and the EMA/911 acknowledges that there could be some. The school's social worker or counselor could do the follow-ups. This application has come in after the deadline and Earlene suggested tabling it until the July meeting when the Board will know the amount of funding available. There was a motion to table these two programs until the amount of funding is available by Earlene and seconded by Chrissy.

The Board discussed walk in applications that would be similar to these two programs that are under a certain dollar amount. The Board talked about setting back some dollars for programs that could be awarded after the deadline. This will be determined at the July meeting.

The DEC Training will be August 1st at the Litchfield Community Center. CEU's will be available. The insurance coverage will be carried under FAYCO.

UCAN application: Kenny reported that DCFS and law enforcement all have positive interactions with UCAN. The Hillsboro office is now open. Until the Hillsboro office opened law enforcement, DCFS and families used the Carlinville office. MCHD reported that they have seen 4 children that have had medical cards and billed their services to the medical cards. UCAN requires multiple trainings and MCHD will not be attending the trainings but will provide services. Questions for UCAN:

1. What other funding sources do you have for Montgomery County?
2. How much are the sources contributing?
3. Do other counties use this particular office (Hillsboro)?
4. Status update, needed. How often is the Hillsboro office open?

Cross over ministries application: The Board will likely not fund a building. The training will likely be funded for \$600.

SAAD application: Would like to discuss their projected target population.

Question Status update: Is SAAD getting any funding from Christian County? Can you clarify the numbers of persons served? Is SAAD getting any funding from the Kincaid Police Department? Where are the clients coming from?

TASC application: asking for \$6000.00

MCHD application will likely be approved.

FAYCO application will likely be approved.

Litchfield Family Practice application. Who will you be serving? Can you clarify what you are asking for? Will you serve Montgomery County only?

Litchfield School application: will settle for half.

Panhandle School application. will settle for half.

The Board reviewed the applications and discussed that there would be roughly \$450,000 to award without the schools and SAAD, leaving approximately \$140,000. The applicants will present at the June 10th meeting. The meeting will be at the new court house EMA basement conference room at 6pm.

The July meeting will address awards, budget and codes.

Brian made a motion to adjourn and Chrissy seconded it at 8:50pm.

Balance of the 708 account on 4-30-19 is \$154,366.04