

Montgomery County 708 Board Meeting

June 10, 2019

EMA Conference Room County Court House

Those Present:

Pam L.

Dan H.

Brian G.

Earlene R.

Kenny R.

Chrissy D.

The meeting began at 6:05 with the reciting of the Pledge. A sign in sheet for the guests is included. The minutes were read and approved by Brian and seconded by Kenny.

1. MCHD presented that they are asking for an award of \$231,820.00. This will be used to provide MH and SA services to approximately 400 clients. The majority of the clients are residents of Montgomery County. The funds will be used for psychological testing, two Psych RN PA's, one full time RN and one part time RN. The future plan is to include more services at the Litchfield office and have an office in the Nokomis area. The Director reports some changes have occurred with the way crisis services are done and the CARES LINE needs to screen all clients that present at the ER's. The Director reported that they are working on a tele conference with HAH.
2. FAYCO presented that they are asking for an award of \$194,000.00. The Director stated that the funding will be used for students who have "aged out" and had to sometimes wait for several years to restart services. The other program "Future Bound" will assist students in HS with new experiences, skills and new persons.
3. TASC presented that they are asking for an award of \$6250.00 to continue with family focused activities, gas cards to help with costs for DX, and

trainings for first responders. They will continue with the ID kits and window clings.

4. SAAD presented with stats for one year of people who “had reached out” for guidance to services. They are working with Lincoln Prairie and the Phoenix Center. Most of the clients are from Montgomery County. They are having several meetings a week and are receiving multiple calls about Narcan. They are asking for an award of \$40,000.00 to get clients to treatment, purchase gas cards and continue meetings and services. They report the Kincaid Police Department is a limited resource with no funding.
5. Panhandle School presented that they would like to continue with the Social Worker that goes into the homes and helps families and students with emotional and physical issues. The School feels they have benefitted by being able to connect with families in crisis and provide referrals. They can provide transportation and have a store where the students can purchase hygiene products. They are asking for \$56,989,15.
6. Litchfield School District is asking for an award of \$58,000.00. They presented that the new Social Worker position has allowed him to connect with families, do home visits, get families to meetings and work on crisis interventions. The teachers are noticing positive results. The Social Worker also attends the Breakfast Club to help give students a better start to their day.
7. Litchfield Family Practice presented that they are seeking MH services. They reported that there is no acting Psychiatrist in the County. There are two Psych RN PA’s at MCHD and there are long waits from the time of contact until services are started. They are asking for funding to serve clients that are difficult to stabilize by using face to face tele conferences with a Psychiatrist from Florida. They are requesting an award of \$29, 028,00.
8. Cross Over Ministries presented that they are very new, just celebrating the first-year anniversary. They feel they need to purchase a home to continue to grow. They would like to provide a safe alternative to hospitalization for MH and SA clients. They wish to provide wholistic, Christian based residual recovery care. They are requesting an award of \$130,000.00.
9. UCAN reports that the Hillsboro Office is open and has housed 12 interviews. The Director reports that MCHD has two trauma trained counselors. Macoupin County is also using the building for counseling. They

will have team meetings that include police, sheriff's department and the SA office. They are still seeking a part time employee to do child advocacy, make appointments and do follow up. UCAN is seeking an award of \$38,000.00.

The 708 Board will review all the applications in July. The Board will review walk ins, equipment needs and fees for the website.

The bank balance is \$154,471.45.

The next 708 Board meeting will be July 8th at 6:00pm at the EMA conference room in the county court house.

Motion to adjourn by Chrissy and seconded by Kenny was at 8:45pm.