



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

DATE: September 11th, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm

Montgomery County Historic Court House, Board Room

Members Present: Dan Hough, Tricia Maulding, Jenn Carron and Brett Holliday

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

Pledge

Jen makes motion out of recess, 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. Tonight is our second meeting with 7 applicants.

Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service Amy Jeffers Requested Amount \$5,000

- Pay for a Public Speaker, Silouan Green – Marine Veteran recovered from his own mental health crisis
- Increase Awareness and Understanding of PTSD and Cumulative Stress
- Encourage Early Intervention, Peer Support, and Reduced Stigma
- Reduce Compassion Fatigue and Burnout; Support Career Longevity and Well-being
- Open to all of Montgomery County

The Autism Support Connection Lynn Sellers Requested Amount \$8,000

- Monthly Support Meetings with free child care
- Sensory Friendly Films
- Game night with peers
- Safety Kits
- Lending Library
- Transportation Assistance
- Many families in Montgomery County benefit from this program

Panhandle School District – Joe Webb Requested Amount \$59,000

Student Advisor - Outreach

- Provide clothing options for McKinney-Vento students
- Outreach with the community to provide food and other needs
- Navigate 360 Compass SEL Curriculum
- Works with Project Third Day
- Creates groups and circles within the grade school to educate on how to handle adversity
- Coordinates parent events

Nokomis School District Scott Doerr Request Amount \$50,000

School Social Worker/Psychologist

- Funding for Salary
- Work with students on trauma, behavior and social/emotional issues
- Working with students and families

- Leads developmental programs
- Promotes the general well-being of students
- Working with outside agencies to provide support to families

Never Walk Alone – Velan Solutions requested amount \$13,180

- Trained Peer Support
- Connect Law Enforcement Officers with their peer Support Groups across the nation
- Reviewed handout

Hillsboro School District: Student Interventionist (K-5): Hope McBrain Request Amount \$70,000

- Funding for Salary, Intervention Package/Apture Education
- Fall Screener Data
- Reviewed handout – data shows the program is helping
- Demographics are 50% low income, 23% special education, 93% white, 3% hispanic, 3% two or more raced, and 1% black

Litchfield School District: Family Engagement Coordinator: Adam D. Favre Request Amount \$63,358

- Funding for Salary
- Connect McKinney-Vento students and families to community and regional resources for meeting basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, transportation)
- Connect students with resources for mental health, physical health, substance abuse and otherwise basic needs
- Focus of this program continues to be on the non-educational needs of students that need to be addressed in order for students to be successful.

Next Meeting; October 13, 2025 @ 6:00pm Adjournment TIME: 8:15 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Jen 2nd by Brett, All in favor: PASSED