

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF THE MEETING
September 6, 2023

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was **called to order** by Chairperson Dominick Lanzito at 6:31 hours.

Motion to nominate Eirene Boulougouris as Secretary Pro Tem made by Dominick Lanzito, 2nd by Mike McGinn.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Roll call:**

Present: Dominick Lanzito, Eirene Boulougouris, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Cheryl Ramos, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos

Absent: Mike McGinn, Marco Parducci

A quorum was present.

- **Approval of Minutes:** August 9, 2023, Motion to approve was made by Cheryl Ramos and 2nd by Kaitlyn Poplonski.

Aye: Dominick Lanzito, Eirene Boulougouris, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Cheryl Ramos, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos

Absent: Mike McGinn, Marco Parducci

Motion carried.

- **Board Member's reports:** No report.

- **Correspondence:** Motion to accept the correspondence on file was made by Dominick Lanzito, 2nd Kaitlyn Poplonski.

Aye: Dominick Lanzito, Eirene Boulougouris, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Cheryl Ramos, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos

Absent: Mike McGinn, Marco Parducci

Motion carried.

- **Discussion of Grant for Integrative and Functional Health and Wellness:**

Integrative and Functional Health and Wellness has not provide certified mail receipt.

Will request receipt to be provided by 9/11 in order to add the grant to the agenda.

- **Grant Presentations:**

Alive Center – Alex Anderson

Requesting funding to increase hours to include the summer.

Associates in Behavioral Health – Mary Crick

Requesting funding to set up *Seeking Safety* program to support individuals 17-26 years of age with a trauma and substance use history.

Bloomington Church – Daniel Riemenschneider

Good Work Results, LLC – Daniel Riemenschneider

Daniel presented both grants together.

Requesting funding to provide additional Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings, Community Navigator Program, and continued funding for Advisory Forums through Good Works.

Bloomington P.D./ Glendale Heights P.D. – Director Frank Giammarese

Requesting funding for continued partnership with Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services for mental health prevention and treatment for Bloomington Township area residents who interact through policing activities through BPD and GHPD.

Bridge Communities – Andrea Carrdus

Requesting funding for the housing costs towards their Transitional Housing Program.

Carol Stream Police Department Social Services Unit – Kathleen McNamara

Requesting funding to continue service enhancements for Bloomington Township residents as well as renewed funding for the fourth Social Worker position.

DuPage Health Coalition – Karen Doyle

Seeking funding for behavioral health treatments as well as supplying mental health medications for low-income individuals.

- **Public Comment:** No public comments.
- **Adjourn:** There being no other business, Kirk Etapa motioned, and 2nd by Dominic Lanzito moved to adjourn the meeting. A verbal note was taken. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 hours.



Respectfully submitted,

Eirene Boulougouros
MHB Vice-Chair