



MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA McLean County Health Department 200 West Front St, RM 322, Bloomington, IL Thursday, August 19, 2021 9AM to 11AM

1. Roll Call
 2. Appearance by Members of the Public
 3. Items for Action
 - A. Approve 6-17-21 MHAB Meeting Minutes
 4. Items for Discussion
 - A. Update on County Wide Behavioral Health Initiatives and Collaborations
 - B. Board of Health Update on CY22 Funding Process
 - C. Discuss types of support and methods to provide counsel, direction and advice to the Board of Health
 5. Other Business
 6. Adjournment
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McLean County Community Initiatives

Behavioral Health Priority Action Team: *“Advance a systemic community approach to enhance behavioral health and well-being by 2023.”*

- Strategy #1: Support educational programs and medical campaigns aimed at reducing behavioral health stigma, increasing mental health awareness and/or improving mental health status
- Strategy #2: Support drug and educational programs and collaborative coalitions to increase knowledge and decrease substance abuse.
- Strategy #3: Increase access to behavioral health services at various sites within the community

CAT (Comprehensive Advisement Team): Develop cross-system collaboration by creating a coordinated and comprehensive team to address needs of high-risk or justice involved youth. The team will find effective, efficient ways to work together/share information to reduce future involvement with the justice system and improve mental health outcomes as a result of treatment/support/wrap planning and increased community involvement.

County-wide Trauma Informed & Resilience Oriented Initiative: The goal of this coalition is to work toward McLean County becoming a trauma-informed and resilience-oriented community.

McLean County ROSC: *“Collaborating to Build and Empower Communities of Recovery.”*

McLean County *recovers* by Improving health, wellness, and resiliency for individuals and families, with or at risk of substance use/mental/behavioral health inclinations, to promote healthy and safe communities.

Mission:

- Organize addiction and co-occurring disorders treatment and involve the community. ROSC also seeks to further de-stigmatize addiction and co-occurring disorders. If the community agrees that addiction is a problem, hopefully, the community as a whole (not just the recovery community) is willing to be part of the solution.
- Seeks to build capacity for communities to provide advocacy, education and recovery support services for people in recovery from Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and Co-Occurring (SUD in addition to Mental Health Diagnoses) Disorders (COD).
- Recognizes that recoverees (along with family and friends) have a choice in their own recovery path and provides a means to connect them into community resources to support their recovery, such as housing, employment, mental health, primary physicians, safe and sober recreation, as well as more traditional recovery communities like Alcoholics Anonymous, SMART Recovery, Narcotics Anonymous, and Celebrate Recovery.

McLean County Reentry Council: The McLean Country Reentry Council is a coordinated community response to address prisoner reentry and recidivism. The council will be comprised of justice-involved individuals, criminal justice officials, health, and human service providers who will work together to reduce recidivism in McLean County. One of the goals of the council is to support individuals and their families who have been impacted by detention and incarceration. The council will meet monthly and track recidivism and reentry services across the county.

Mental Health First Aid Collaborative: Our goal is to have one person on every McLean County block trained in Mental Health First Aid by 2020. One person for every square, rural mile.

PATH Rapid Re-Housing Program:

- Facilitates the leasing of housing units in McLean county by mediating landlord-client initial contact and long-term relationships.
- Provides housing stability in the form of security deposit, lump-sum rental assistance payments (every three (3) months as long as participant is eligible) directly to landlords on the behalf of tenants experiencing homelessness for up to one (1) year, and repair costs (maximum of one (1) months' rent).
- Ensures case management of clients which focuses on stability, good tenancy, and financial awareness.

United Way: Childcare and Youth Programming Coalition: Convene community partners and coordinate services specific to childcare and youth programming as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

United Way: Housing Assistance Coalition: Convene community partners and collaborate services specific to housing needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including a plan on supporting residents as the Eviction Moratorium ends.

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Behavioral Health Coordinating Council

County Administration

Board of Health

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BHCC Supervisor

- City of Bloomington
- Town of Normal
- McLean County Board
- McLean County Board of Health
- Employer Representation
- Social Service Agency Leadership
- Educational Leadership
- Justice System Representation

- Oversight of 26+ departments and all County operations
- Coordination with County Board and Committees
- Coordination and Collaboration with other jurisdictions

- Oversight of individual department grants/revenue streams/property tax implications/budgets
- Human Resources

Health Department

Mental Health Advisory Board

- To provide counsel, direction, and advice to the Board of Health in the field of behavioral health.

- Conduit of information sharing
- Issuance of RFP's for new projects
- Collaborative Data Sharing
- Distribution of, and collaboration for, grant opportunities
- Quarterly meetings with Community leaders to coordinate and collaborate
- Annual Community Behavioral Health Forum
- Oversight of new and innovative programs
- Updates on community organizations' achievements and activities