

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
AD-HOC MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2025

I. Call to Order

County Board Chairperson LaDon Trost called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2025 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Administrative Offices in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – Dianne Allendorf, Stephanie Cocagne, Steve Endress, John Schultz, LaDon Trost. Present: 5. Present electronically – 0. Present electronically: 0. Absent – Tracy Bauer, Sandra Schleicher, Kevin Stewart, Lynn Gallagher. Absent: 4.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes of the September 18, 2025 Ad-Hoc Mental Health Committee meeting was made by John Schultz and seconded by Dianne Allendorf. The motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no Citizens' Comments.

V. Unfinished Business

There was minimal discussion regarding updates on action items that members have been tasked with since the creation of the Ad-Hoc Committee. Since the Committee will be holding community meetings in November, there are no updates. After the community meetings are held, the Committee's final report will be made to the County Board.

VI. New Business

There was discussion regarding the November meeting that is scheduled to be held in Stockton on the 20th. It was determined that Gallagher, Trost, Allendorf, Schultz, and Endress would attend and facilitate the remote meeting.

The members discussed the 2014 Needs Assessment that was included in the meeting packet. The information, although outdated, was extensive. After searching online for a more recent assessment, the Committee read through a 2022 Community Needs Assessment published by Midwest Medical Center in Galena. It was determined that instead of noting the information the Committee currently does not have, it would be more efficient to note the information they do have. There are a vast number of data points in the assessment. Cocagne volunteered to review the 2022 assessment and bring any information to the next meeting.

VII. Reports

There were no reports.

VIII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens present for comment.

IX. Committee Member Concerns

There were no concerns.

X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 02:27 PM by John Schultz and seconded by Dianne Allendorf. Motion carried by voice vote.

Next committee meeting TBD