HANOVER TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES of the MEETING

September 22, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mary Jane Garvey at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Mary Jane Garvey, Matt Steichmann, Jordan Wildermuth, Mike Kondrath, Trustee Denise Noyola, and Don Ullrich. Also present, Administrative Services Manager Hailey Matich, Administrative Specialist Brianna Jagers, Teaching Therapy, Executive Director, Marissa Raglin, Good Works LLC, Daniel Reimenschneider, and Family Services Association of Greater Elgin, Manager of Outpatient Services, Marina Salinas.

Approval of the Agenda: Mr. Steichmann moved to approve the agenda of September 22, 2026 and Trustee Noyola seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment: Family Services Association of Greater Elgin, Manager of Outpatient Services, Marina Salinas shared details on the agency's current waitlist for service.

Presentations:

Teaching Therapy – Ms. Raglin presented on the purpose of Teaching Therapy's are based preventative mental health program, Rooted and Rising. She explained how the school based program gives students tools to talk about and manage their mental health. Ms. Raglin explained that the Challenge Award would fund this school year's spring program. Mental Health Board Chair Garvey and Member Ullrich asked how students are selected for the program and if program staff collaborate with school social workers.

Good Works LLC – Mr. Reimenschneider discussed the Non-Profit Midlevel Management Forum, explained that forum is a program the Mental Health Board funded agency staff can participate in to grow their leadership skills. He discussed the second cohort, the ten agencies that participated, and the resources and connections each participant gained. Mental Health Board Vice Chair Steichmann and Member Wildermuth discussed the importance of staff in direct services roles being given opportunities to improve their leadership skills.

Staff Report: The Staff Report was presented. Administrative Services Manager Matich shared details on mental health related meetings and groups that staff attended throughout the month August. Details were also provided on Fiscal Year 2028 Annual Funding Applications and the Mental Health Board's upcoming 50th Anniversary.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business:

Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2026: Mr. Steichmann moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 25, 2026 and Mr. Ullrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the August 2026 Financial Statements: Trustee Noyola moved to approve the August 2026 Financial Statements and Mr. Steichmann seconded the motion. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call and the motion passed.

Ms. Garvey	Yes	Mr. Steichmann	Yes	Mr. Wildermuth	Yes
Mr. Kondrath	Yes	Mr. Ullrich	Yes	Trustee Noyola	Yes

Challenge Funding Request – Teaching Therapy: Mr. Steichmann moved to approve Teaching Therapy's Challenge Funding Request in the amount of $7,400 and Mr. Kondrath seconded. Discussion ensued. Mr. Steichmann commented that the program was successful last school year. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion passed.

Ms. Garvey	Yes	Mr. Steichmann	Yes	Mr. Wildermuth	Yes
Mr. Kondrath	Yes	Mr. Ullrich	Yes	Trustee Noyola	Yes

Staff Development Funding Request – Easterseals of DuPage and Fox Valley: Mr. Steichmann moved to approve the Easterseals of DuPage and Fox Valley Staff Development Funding Request in the amount of $3,000 and Mr. Ullrich seconded. Discussion ensued. It was noted that the agency provided updated pricing for the conference included in the request. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion passed.

Ms. Garvey	Yes	Mr. Steichmann	Yes	Mr. Wildermuth	Yes
Mr. Kondrath	Yes	Mr. Ullrich	Yes	Trustee Noyola	Yes

Staff Development Funding Request – Ecker Center for Behavioral Health: Trustee Noyola moved to approve the Ecker Center for Behavioral Health Staff Development Funding Request in the amount of $3,000 and Mr. Kondrath seconded. Discussion ensued. The Mental Health Board requested staff ask the agency for a full budget of the request. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion did not pass.

Ms. Garvey	No	Mr. Steichmann	No	Mr. Wildermuth	No
Mr. Kondrath	No	Mr. Ullrich	No	Trustee Noyola	No

Approval of Contract with Good Works LLC to continue the Non-Profit Midlevel Management Forum: Mr. Steichmann moved to approve the Contract with Good Works LLC to continue the Non-Profit Midlevel Management Forum in the amount of $24,900 and Ms. Noyola seconded. Discussion ensued. The Mental Health Board discussed the importance in investing in the development of funded agency staff. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion passed.

Ms. Garvey	Yes	Mr. Steichmann	Yes	Mr. Wildermuth	Yes
Mr. Kondrath	Yes	Mr. Ullrich	Yes	Trustee Noyola	Yes

Approval of 2027 Meeting Dates: Mr. Ullrich moved to approve the 2027 Meeting Dates Trustee Noyola seconded. Discussion ensued. The Mental Health Board requested staff adjust the dates and confirm with all members. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion did not pass.

Ms. Garvey	No	Mr. Steichmann	No	Mr. Wildermuth	No
Mr. Kondrath	No	Mr. Ullrich	No	Trustee Noyola	No

Executive Session: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: There being no other business, Mr. Steichmann moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Ullrich seconded. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Wildermuth
Mental Health Board Secretary