

ADDISON TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Addison Township Mental Health Board convened at Addison Township Building, 401 Addison Rd., Addison, Illinois, on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chair Annie Jaworska called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Secretary Elisa Gomez conducted the roll call. The following members were present: Marsha Baker (arrived at 6:03 pm), Elisa Gomez, Annie Jaworska, JoAnn Pelikan, Debbie Sandstrom and Kathleen Willis.

Also in Attendance: Katalyna Thomas, Director of Finance and Administration, Priscilla Centeno, Attorney.

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Chair Annie Jaworska acknowledged that September is National Recovery Month. Shared that her and Director Thomas had attended the Serenity House Overdose Awareness Day.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Meredith Kober, NAMI CEO.

STAFF REPORTS: Verbal Report from staff Katalyna Thomas.

ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of Minutes:

Member JoAnn Pelikan motioned to approve the minutes of August 19, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Member Kathleen Wilis seconded the motion. Voice vote showed the motion carried as follows: **AYES:** Baker, Gomez, Jaworska, Pelikan, Sandstrom and Willis. **NAYES:** None.

Approval of August 2026 Financials:

Member Marsha Baker motioned to approve August 2026 financials. Member Debbie Sandstrom seconded the motion. A roll call showed the motion carried as follows: **AYES:** Baker, Gomez, Jaworska, Pelikan, Sandstrom and Willis. **NAYES:** None.

Approval of 2026 Mid-Year Reports and Authorization of Second Payments:

Member JoAnn Pelikan moved to amend the recommendation to exclude authorization of the second payment to District 88. Member Debbie Sandstrom seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the motion carried as follows: **AYES:** Baker, Gomez, Jaworska, Pelikan,

Sandstrom and Willis. NAYS: None. A roll call showed the motion carried as follows: **AYES:** Baker, Gomez, Pelikan, Sandstrom and Willis. **NAYES:** None.

Member JoAnn Pelikan motioned to approve of the 2026 Mid-Year Reports and Authorization of Second Payments as amended. Member Marsha Baker seconded the motion. A roll call showed the motion carried as follows: **AYES:** Baker, Gomez, Pelikan, Sandstrom and Willis. **NAYES:** None.

2027 CONTRACT FOR SERVICES APPLICATION PRESENTATIONS:

Aura Foundation, DuPage Education Foundation, Parents Alliance Employment Project, Reclaim 13 and Rincon Family Services presented their 2027 contract for services applications to the board.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Member JoAnn Pelikan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM. Meeting Marsha Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Addison Park District 120 E. Oak St. Addison Rd. Addison, IL 60101.