

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness  
(Ionia County Community Mental Health)

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, February 23, 2026 4 p.m.**  
**375 Apple Tree Drive**  
**Ionia, Michigan**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Board Chairperson Deborah McPeek-McFadden called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.; Secretary Melissa McKinstry took roll call.

**Member(s) Present:**

Mary Barker, Karen Bota, Andrew Dinehart (zoom), Nancy Haga, Mariah Lab, Melissa McKinstry, Nancy Patera, Linda Purcey

**Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:** CEO Kerry Possehn, Chairperson Deborah McPeek-McFadden

**Members Absent:** David Hodges, Ron Thomas

**Staff Present:**

Nathan Derusha, Jessica Dryer, Amanda Eveleth, Lisa Lubenow, Jennie Morgan, Maureen Perkins, Susan Richards, Jenny Scheurer, Terri Vining

2. Determination of Quorum

A quorum was determined to be present.

3. Public Comment

Terri Vining was introduced as a recent hire in the position of Registered Nurse.

4. January 12, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

**MOVED by Nancy Haga and SUPPORTED by Melissa McKinstry to approve the January 12, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting minutes as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

5. January 26, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

**MOVED by Nancy Patera and SUPPORTED by Nancy Haga to approve the January 26, 2026 Board meeting minutes as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

6. Acceptance of Agenda

**MOVED by Melissa McKinstry and SUPPORTED by Nancy Haga to accept the agenda as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

7. Financial Statements – January 2026

CFO Nathan Derusha presented and reviewed the January 2026 financial statements.

8. Pending Contracts – February 2026

**MOVED by Melissa McKinstry and SUPPORTED by Nancy Haga to approve the February 2026 contracts as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

9. Xerox Lease Renewal

**MOVED by Nancy Patera and SUPPORTED by Melissa McKinstry to accept the Xerox lease renewal as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

10. Policy Review

**MOVED by Melissa McKinstry and SUPPORTED by Nancy Haga to approve C-380 Termination of Services, C-391 Child Diagnostic and Treatment Services, F-226 Freedom of Information Act, F-230 Liabilities, HR-513 Universal Precautions – Infection Control, HR-534 Leaves of Absence, ITIS-201 Account and Credential Management, RR-126 Treatment by Spiritual Means, RR-127 Fingerprint, RR-128 Restraint and Seclusion, RR-129 Services – Physical Barriers as presented, C-320 Best Practices as amended, and C-311 Recovery and Self-Determination to be tabled.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

11. G-200 By-Laws – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**MOVED by Nancy Patera and SUPPORTED by Melissa McKinstry to approve the**

**first reading of G-200 By-Laws as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED unanimously.**

12. Quality Improvement

No report given.

13. Mid-State Health Network Affiliation Report

No report given as the next meeting is scheduled for next week.

14. CMHA Report

No report given – next meeting is March 13.

15. CEO Report

CEO Possehn updated the Board on the status of the January 2026 PIHP/CMHSP RFP hearing decision. She informed the Board that Alan Bolter will be attending the April COTW meeting for a question/answer session. CEO Possehn stated there is a candidate who completed an application for the vacant Board position. She also discussed the current Board members up for renewal in March and confirming their renewal so she can inform the county. CEO Possehn discussed the upcoming training SafeTalk on March 10 from 1-4 p.m and took note of Board members who would like to attend. CEO Possehn informed the Board of the passing of employee Jodi Mohr.

16. Other

There was no other topic for discussion.

17. Board Meeting Wrap-Up January 2026 Review

Board meeting wrap-up questionnaire responses from January 2026 were included in the packet.

18. Board Meeting Wrap-Up Questionnaire

Board Chairperson McPeck-McFadden encouraged members to complete the form.

19. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.