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**TO:** Trustees & Other Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Cassandra Kaufman, Executive Director  
**DATE:** September 12, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Board Meeting on **Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 5:45 PM, St. Louis Mental Health Board Office, 701 Market St., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63101 (Please note change of location)** and via Zoom  
<https://stlmhb.zoom.us/j/89621928740?pwd=RzVEUjl2RHIHL01lQk0zRWtzeHNNZz09>  
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**CITY OF ST. LOUIS MENTAL HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
September 18, 2025**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
5:45 PM**

Anyone wishing to address the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees on proposed 2025 property tax rates for the Community Mental Health Fund and the Community Children's Services Fund is invited to attend this Public Hearing prior to the regular meeting of the MHB Trustees. Comments should pertain to Resolutions setting next year's property tax rates for both funds. The proposed Resolutions have been posted on the MHB website, City of St. Louis website, and published in the *St. Louis American*.

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**BOARD MEETING**

**1. Community Comments**

*Opportunity for individuals from the St. Louis community to comment on issues concerning the Community Children's Services Fund and the Community Mental Health Fund or other issues related to behavioral health needs of children and/or adults. Speakers must sign up in advance and limit comments to three minutes.*

**2. Approval of the August 2025 Board Minutes**

*The Trustees will vote whether to approve the meeting minutes from the last meeting held August 21, 2025. Minutes are distributed to all recipients on the MHB contact list.*

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The Tentative Agenda was posted on the website of the MHB prior to 24 hours before the meeting of the Board of Trustees and has also been posted on the website of the City of St. Louis, MO. Agenda items may be withdrawn or modified before or during the public meeting at the discretion of the Board.

**3. Resolution to Approve the 2025 Estimated Tax Rate for the Community Mental Health Fund**

*Finance – Investment Committee Chair Vander Corliss will present the Resolution to approve the 2025 Estimated Tax Rate for the Community Mental Health Fund.*

**4. Resolution to Approve the 2025 Estimated Tax Rate for the Community Children’s Services Fund**

*Finance – Investment Committee Chair Vander Corliss will present the Resolution to approve the 2025 Estimated Tax Rate for the Community Children’s Services Fund.*

**5. Resolution to Recognize Trustee Linda Grayson**

*Vice Chair Rob Poirier will present a resolution recognizing the service and contributions of former Trustee Linda Grayson, who passed away in June 2025.*

**6. Resolution to Correct FY26 Funding Award for Hybrid Project**

*Executive Director Cassandra Kaufman will present the resolution to correct the FY26 “Hybrid” funding award from the Community Mental Health and Community Children’s Services Funds made to Power4STL for the Bullet-Related Injury Clinic that did not include the 3.3% cost of living adjustment.*

**7. Grant Review Process Feedback and Discussion**

*Deputy Director Serena Muhammad will present an overview of the Early Childhood Grant Review Process feedback received from Community Reviewers and Trustees and lead a discussion with Trustees to inform the upcoming FY27 – 29 Grant Application Cycle scheduled for Fall 2025/Winter 2026.*

**8. Tentative Closed Session**

*Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees may, subject to a motion duly made and adopted, conduct a closed session, for the purpose of considering one or more of the following matters pursuant to Section 610.021(1), Revised Statutes of Missouri, and engage in proceedings to:*

*(1) discuss legal actions, causes of action, litigation or privileged communications between the Board’s representatives and its attorneys or auditors pursuant to Sections 610.021(1) and/or 610.021(17);*

*(2) discuss matters involving the leasing, purchase, or sale of real estate, pursuant to Section 610.021(2);*

*(3) discuss sealed bids and proposals, and related documents, or documents related to a negotiated contract, pursuant to Section 610.021(12); and/or*

*(4) discuss hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees pursuant to Section 610.021(3) and 610.021(13).*

**9. Staff Report**

*A written update on major activities and accomplishments of the staff since the last meeting of the Trustees will be distributed.*

**10. Adjournment**

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***The next meeting will be Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 5:45 PM in the St. Louis Mental Health Board Office, 701 Market St., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63101.***

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