

**OBSERVER REPORT**

**MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

**JANUARY 9, 2020**

**Observer:** Pat Blumen

**Meeting Began:** 7:04PM

**Meeting Ended:** 7:25PM

**Members Present:** Jessica Sales, Chair, Irene Zaya, Becky Feiler, Gnathan Carpenter, Archana Sood (Quorum)

**Members Absent:** Sandi Johnson, Danita Cravens, Jackie Haimes

**Staff Present:** Jessica Wingader

Minutes of 12/12/19 meeting approved.

**2020 MHB Program – Review of Applications**

Infant Welfare Society/Teen Baby Nursery

2019 Request: \$40,000

2019 Award: \$33,600

2020 Request: \$50,000

Learning Bridges– Mental Health Support for Children & Families

2019 Request: \$19,600

2019 Award: \$18,500

2020 Request: \$12,000 (decrease from last year request/award)

**Public Comment:**

1 Speaker: Dale Andrews Lashawn..., who described himself as a prophet and his own agent, who could talk for 666 hours and never say the same thing twice.

**Working Group:**

Jessica Sales and Irene Zaya will review zoom scores and make recommendations re: funding.

**Staff Report:**

Jessica W. will facilitate internal contact number list for MHB members eyes only.

**Important dates:** 1/13 and 1/27 for zoom grant scoring and recommendations.

**Next meeting:** 2/13/20 at 7:00pm.