

**Observer Report**  
**Housing & Community Development Act Committee and Mental Health Board Mtg.**  
**May 13, 2021**

**Observer:** Pat Blumen

**Meeting Began:** 7:10PM (on Zoom as required and approved)

**Meeting Ended:** 9:02PM

**Aldermen Present:** NONE– new committee assignments have not been made since new members were sworn in.

**HCDA Members Present:** Wang Su, Ngola, Ohanian

**MHB Members Present:** Zaya

*NOTE:* quorum not present, no votes were taken; absent members expected to view the video, so they can make decisions re distribution of funding.

**Staff Present:** Flax, Wingader

Staff reviewed new application format and process as discussed in last meeting.

Packet is 136 pages long. I will only list each agency and its request for 2021 Case Management funding.

Tonight's meeting will cover agencies applying for Case Management Services for complex families. Note: YOU will present Tues. 5/18 in combination with their request for Safety Net Services. Each agency has 5 minutes to present.

**CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

\$45,000	Books and Breakfast
\$63,400	Childcare Network of Evanston – Learning Together
\$125,000	Family Focus – Afterschool Program

**NEW APPLYING AGENCY:**

\$70,000	Housing Authority of Cook County – Case Management for Senior Buildings
\$75,000	Infant Welfare Society – Teen Baby Nursery
\$75,000	The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
\$45,000	Metropolitan Family Services – Family Coach Case Management
\$30,000	NorthShore Senior Center – Case Management Services
\$30,000	Shore Community Services – Residents and Home-Based Services
\$30,000	Trilogy, Inc. – Evanston Mental Health Program

\$50,000 Youth Job Center, Inc. – Case Management

Committee members who were present asked for clarification from the presenters.

**Public Comment:** 1 person noted good format for presentations.

Sarah Flax stated allocations will be made in June with a tentative Allocation Meeting date of 6/15/21.

Also need to allocate fee for services amount???

May not allocate all of the money at once.

She thanked agencies for participating in the tedious grant application process.

Next meeting– Tuesday 5/18 for Safety Net applications (and YOU application for Case Management).

**OBSERVER COMMENT:** Because of process change, Mental Health Board funding has been shifted from primarily Mental Health to concrete support, access and linkage service. Uncertain whether this shift is in line with original referendum supporting a tax for Mental Health Services, which created the Mental Health Board.