Proviso Township Mental Health Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 16, 2026
4565 Harrison Street
Hillside, IL 60162

Present	Staff	Guests
Michael A. Corrigan	Joe Vasilevski	Sibil Kuruvilla
Michelle De La Rosa	Nora Mota	Tom Olson
Nicole Gilhooley		Adenia Linker
Jeannette Harris		
Nicole Keefer		
David Lenti		
Angela D. Walker		

Attorney: Luanne Galovich

* Denotes Absent

Commissioner Corrigan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner De La Rosa called the roll. The following Commissioners represented a Quorum:

Michelle De La Rosa	Nicole Keefer
Nicole Gilhooley	Angela D. Walker
Jeannette Harris	Michael A. Corrigan

Commissioner Corrigan reported that Commissioner John Walsh's resignation took effect on August 31st.

Commissioner Corrigan conducted the swearing-in ceremony of the newly appointed Commissioner, David Lenti, who replaces Commissioner John Walsh.

MINUTES

Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2026, Board meeting. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Abstain
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

PRESENTATION

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Commissioner Corrigan welcomed Board members back following the summer break.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Corrigan presented the Financial Status report for June 2026. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Financial Status report for June 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Abstain
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Commissioner Corrigan presented the June 2026 Receipts & Disbursements. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Receipts & Disbursements for June 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Abstain
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Commissioner Corrigan presented the Financial Status report for July 2026. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Financial Status report for July 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Abstain
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Commissioner Corrigan presented the Receipts & Disbursements for July 2026. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Receipts & Disbursements for July 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Abstain
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Commissioner Corrigan presented the Financial Status report for August 2026. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Financial Status report for August 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner De La Rosa
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Commissioner Corrigan presented the Receipts & Disbursements for August 2026. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the Receipts & Disbursements for August 2026. Commissioner Keefer made the motion. Commissioner De La Rosa seconded the motion.
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Abstain
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Luanne Galovich introduced herself and expressed her enthusiasm about working with the Board and staff.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Executive Director Vasilevski thanked everyone who supported the Proviso Public Partnership's 14th Annual Golf Fundraiser. He also acknowledged Commissioner Walker for stopping by the event and expressed his appreciation for her attendance and support.

Executive Director Vasilevski shared that the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program provides de-escalation and scenario-based training for local police departments is being hosted in several villages on a rotating basis to ensure that all officers receive training on recognizing and responding to mental health-related situations. He noted that the training schedule is structured so that not all officers are away from duty at the same time, allowing departments to maintain adequate staffing levels while participating in the program.

Executive Director Vasilevski reported that the Commission's website is on track for launch. He noted that several agencies are still submitting updated program information to be included on the site. The Administration Coordinator is overseeing the final details of the website and is awaiting the remaining updates from these agencies. While he believes the new website design is ready to go live, he would prefer to wait until all outstanding information has been received and the final details have been completed.

Executive Director Vasilevski mentioned that a legislative update has been included in the board book for the Commissioners to review. He encouraged that if anyone was interested in getting all the legislative updates, he would email them as they came.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

Executive Director Vasilevski referred to the Answer Inc. fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, September 26th. He recommended that the Board approve a contribution of $1,500.00 for the Therapy and Wellness Sponsorship, which will help sponsor three students. Commissioner Corrigan requested that a motion be made as presented. Commissioner Corrigan made the motion, and Commissioner De La Rosa seconded the motion.
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Aye
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Executive Director Vasilevski presented a letter of intent from Community Support Services, Inc., requesting $12,000 to expand mental health services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families in Proviso Township. Commissioner Corrigan requested that the motion be considered as presented. Commissioner Corrigan made the motion, and Commissioner Keefer seconded the motion.
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Aye
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Executive Director Vasilevski presented a letter from Presence Behavioral Health (PBH) requesting emergency bridge funding to address a sudden budget deficit. He invited the Director of Crisis Stabilization and Residential Services from PBH to address the Board and provide an overview of the agency's 24/7 crisis line, which would be significantly impacted by the funding shortfall. The Director discussed the critical role the crisis line plays in serving the community and reviewed several funding scenarios and timelines for the Board's consideration.

Commissioner Gilhooley stated that providing nine months of emergency bridge funding in the amount of $296,103.00 would be the most prudent option, as it would allow PBH additional time to secure more stable, long-term infrastructure funding to address its ongoing financial needs.

Following the presentation and discussion, Commissioner Corrigan requested that the motion be considered as presented in the amount of $296,103.00. Commissioner Corrigan made the motion, and Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Aye
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Executive Director Vasilevski presented a letter from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #888 requesting support for veterans at Concord Place in Northlake, Illinois. Mr. Vasilevski requested Board approval of a $4,000.00 contribution to purchase items for veterans utilizing the Concord therapy room. He noted that the organization would provide a report detailing the items purchased with the funding.

Commissioner Corrigan requested a motion to fund and support local veterans with $4,000.00. Commissioner Corrigan made the motion, and Commissioner Gilhooley seconded the motion.
The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Aye
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

CLOSED SESSION

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POTENTIAL ACTIONS ON ITEMS COMING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Director of Crisis Stabilization and Residential Services from Presence Behavioral Health expressed her appreciation to the Board for its continued support and commitment to serving the community. She stated that the approval of nine months of emergency bridge funding would provide reassurance to staff and help prevent employee turnover during this period of uncertainty. She noted that many staff members have dedicated years of service to the organization and have established strong relationships within the community, making them highly knowledgeable and effective in their roles. She emphasized that retaining these experienced employees is critical, as replacing them with new hires who are unfamiliar with the area and the population served could negatively impact the quality and continuity of services.

Adenia Linker, who was in attendance, stated that she appreciates the work the Board is doing in the community. She also shared that she was moved by the remarks from the Director of PBH and the positive impact the organization has on residents throughout Proviso Township.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Corrigan stated there was no other business or public participation and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. Commissioner Corrigan made the motion. Commissioner De La Rosa seconded the motion.

The Board was polled:

Michelle De La Rosa	Aye	Nicole Keefer	Aye
Nicole Gilhooley	Aye	David Lenti	Aye
Jeannette Harris	Aye	Angela D. Walker	Aye
		Michael A. Corrigan	Aye

Motion Carried

Michelle De La Rosa, Secretary

Nora Mota, Recorder