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AGENDA

Purpose: State Facility Closure Act Hearing

Chester Mental Health Center

October 12, 2011; 4:00 pm

Chester High School, 1901 Swanwick St., Chester, IL 62233

- I. Call to Order and Summary of State Facility Closure Act:**
1. Co-Chairs Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg and Representative Patricia Bellock
- II. State of Illinois Executive Branch Officials:**
1. Illinois Department of Human Services
 - a. Michelle R.B. Saddler, Secretary
 - b. Grace Hou, Assistant Secretary
 - c. Lorrie Rickman Jones, Ph.D., Director of Mental Health
 - d. Robert Brock, Budget Director
 - e. Jeff Kunz, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Labor Relations
 - f. Michael Pelletier, Director of Special Projects, Division of Mental Health
 2. Governor's Office of Management and Budget
 - a. David Vaught, Director
- III. Elected Officials:**
1. David Luechtefeld, State Senator, 58th District
 2. Jerry Costello II, State Representative, 116th District
 3. Joe Eggemeyer, Mayor, City of Chester
- IV. Employee Organizations, Unions and Associations:**
1. Henry Bayer, Executive Director, AFSCME Council 31
 2. Matthew Grau, President, AFSCME Local 424
 3. Jason Woolard, Southern Illinois Central Labor Council
 4. William Thurston, Chair, Southern Illinois AFL-CIO COPE
 5. Rick Lezu, Staff Representative, Illinois Nurses' Association

6. Logan Roche, Business Agent, Carpenters Union

V. Health Organizations

1. Steve Hayes, Administrator, Memorial Hospital
2. Joann Emge, Administrator, Sparta Community Hospital
3. Shane Watson, Administrator, Red Bud Regional Hospital
4. Gary Buatte, Executive Director, Human Service Center

VI. Advocacy Organizations

1. Mark Rudolph, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Southwestern Illinois
2. Cheryl Jansen, Legislative Policy Director, Equip for Equality
3. AJ French, Executive Director, Sacred Creations

VII. Business

1. Christopher Martin, Economic Development Coordinator, Randolph County
2. Tom Welge, President, Chester Chamber of Commerce
3. Michael Franklin, Regional Vice President, Frontier Star

VIII. Employees

1. Joseph L. Harper, Clinical Social Worker
2. Dr. Tom Holt, Psychologist III

3. About Mental Illness and our Population

- a. Nageswararao Vallabhenaneni, Psychiatrist
- b. Rhonda Wilson, Registered Nurse
- c. Michael Fogerson, Chaplain/Pastor, First Baptist Chester Church

4. CMHC – Facility Specific Information

- a. Eric Vana, RN 1
- b. Wayne Womac, Psychologist
- c. Dr. Susan Carr, Physician
- d. David Dunker, Retired Administrative Assistant
- e. Tim Koeneman, STA I
- f. John Greatting, STA I
- g. Brenda Shemoney, LPN/STA I
- h. Leah Hammel, RN/Infection Control Coordinator
- i. Emily Bollmann, LCSW, Social Worker IV
- j. Deb Rathert, RN-INA Union President
- k. Mike Parker, Public Service Administrator
- l. Lisa Morgan, Dietary Supervisor

5. Patient Perspective

- a. Shirley Shaw, Social Worker

- 6. Impact on Patient after Closures**
 - a. Maria Maldonado, Psychologist

- 7. Violent Patients/Injured Staff**
 - a. Vanessa Broussard, LCSW PSA
 - b. Mary Cometto, STA I
 - c. Norman Grau, STA
 - d. Cindy Welton, STA II
 - e. Dennis Hopkins, STA I
 - f. Sandy Schwartz, Retired STA
 - g. Mark Troue, Training Coordinator

- 8. Impact on Community**
 - a. Jeff Cripps
 - b. Lila Lee, Social Worker II
 - c. Patty Eggemeyer, Support Service Worker

- 9. Impact on Staff and their Families**
 - a. Arlene Hill, Former Human Rights Coordinator
 - b. Jeannie Grau, Lab Technician
 - c. Nancy Homan, Retired RN
 - d. Rebecca Kempfer, Office Assistant
 - e. Felecia Rucker, Executive Secretary
 - f. Debra Franklin, Dental Hygienist

- 10. Response to Facility Issues Identified by DHS/Governor**
 - a. Pam Deterding, Human Resource Specialist
 - b. Rose Dethrow, Chief Engineer

- 11. Facility Physical Plant Information**
 - a. Bill Gross, Plumber
 - b. Darrell Crum, Plumber

- 12. Facility Statistical Information**
 - a. Scott Rubach, STA I
 - b. Melody Schoepel, Office Associate
 - c. Jim Draves, STA I
 - d. Steven Newbold, Dentist

IX. General Public Comments

1. Patsie Hopkins
2. Brenda Owen, Principal, St. John Lutheran School
3. Michael Howie
4. Judith Bukowski

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Adjournment