

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP
Mental Health Board
Consultant's Report
(May 19, 2026)

1. I attended the Illinois Mental Health Summit on Monday - May 11th, and the Public Policy Meeting that same day in the afternoon. On March 16th I attended the Mental Health America of Illinois meeting. The President of the RTMHB and I had a morning planning meeting on Monday - April 20th.
2. On Friday - May 15th I presented a webinar for Garfield Park and Hartgrove Hospitals Behavioral Health Systems on the topic of "Working with Clients with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use".
3. The first planning meeting of the Crisis Response Credential Development Committee of the Illinois Certification Board (ICB) will be held this Thursday - May 21st. As I reported in prior months the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services (IDHS) has tasked ICB to develop a "Crisis Response" credential. At last month's RTMHB meeting I shared with the board the first draft of the performance domains and their knowledge, skills, and attitudes for this credential. There has been no settlement on the formal title some consideration is being given to Certified Crisis Worker and Certified Crisis Responder. These individuals are non-licensed and possible non-degree workers.
4. It was reported at this past weeks Mental Health Summit that the Illinois Department of Human Services funding of behavioral health will remain flat for State Fiscal Year 2027 (SFF2027). No reduction and no increase. With the cost of doing business (CODB) is increasing, the result for many agencies will be a reduction of services to make up the fiscal gaps.
5. Regarding the 2027 Federal Fiscal Year Budget starting October 1, 2026, it was reported by the publication **Inside Health Policy and other sources, routine Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) for mental health and substance use programs have been pending review and have not yet been released.** According to the report the delay in these opportunities being released creates a risk for programs to be able to continue to operate lifesaving mental health and substance use services in our community. They also go on to state that if care providers continue to face delays in applying for these grants, they risk not being able to continue providing these services. And people living with mental illness or substance use disorders are the ones who feel that disruption first.

6. Attachment "A" is the Legislation for 2026, Mental Health Summit Tracking dated May 16, 2026.
7. We continue to plan for our next community program/cable Riverside Television program this fall. With the involvement of our three police departments (Police Chiefs/Public Safety Directors) they will discuss the basic 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training that their officers underwent and the impact it has had on their ability to manage behavioral health cases. Also, there will be a presentation on the township's 988 agencies' Mobile Crisis Responders (MCR), and the Dial 988 Crisis Response system serving Riverside Township.
8. Planning continues to determine the training dates for the one day re-certification course for CIT police officers in the township that are needing to complete the one-day CIT refresher course. To cover all the current CIT Officers there will need to be two separate days paced apart for the one-day refresher course. The CIT Coordinator for Northern Illinois, John F.S. Williams, is waiting for us to provide proposed dates for the offering of the one-day CIT Refresher course for those currently CIT trained police office.
9. The Proviso Township Mental Health Board will be providing over the course of the year four weeklong 40-hour CIT training for the Law Enforcement Professionals and first responders serving Proviso Township.
10. Attachment "B" is a flyer announcing the Grand Opening and Ribbon ceremony of the Chicagoland Veterans Campus located in Addison Illinois. The event will take place on Saturday June 27, 2026, starting at 1 P.M. until 5 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Legislation for 2026
Mental Health Summit Tracking
May 16, 2026

House Bills				
<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	
HB862	“Shell” bill becomes bill to make GAC a state department–eliminate independent status House Floor Am. #2 adopted	Morgan (+3) ¹	Rules	
		Passed Judiciary 18-0 Passed House 100-2-1 Harmon	Assignments	
HB1443	Creates Health Care Availability and Access Board Act to control the price of expensive pharmaceutical	Syed (+31)	HCA ²	
			Passed 8-4 Returned to Rules	
HB2371	Unrelated bill becomes legislation to protect 340b program House floor am #2 adopted Senate comm. am #1 adopted Senate Floor Am#2 adopted Motion to concur in Am #1 and 2 Rules committee concurs in Am #1 and 2	Moeller (+13) Koehler (+10)	Insurance Passed 11-6 Passed 116-0 Executive Passed 9-4 13-0 Passed 55-0 Passed Executive 12-0 Passed 3-2	
HB3811	Requires that the public guardian and the State Guardian be notified when someone is in need of guardianship. Creates certification program for private professional guardians. Am. # 1 adopted	Deuter (+15)	Jud-Civil ³ Passed 13-7 Passed Houe 81-28	
		Halpin (+1)	Judiciary 5/20–4:30pm Capitol 400	

¹ Number of co-sponsors

² Health Care Availability & Access Committee

³Judiciary-Civil Committee

HB4284	Amends various disability statutes to use person first language—3 amendments adopted	Cochran (+5)	Hum.Ser ⁴ Passed 11-0 Passed House 112-0 Murphy HHS ⁵ Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
HB4509	Requires DHS to assess the needs of anyone with a serious mental illness within 60 days of admission to a nursing home and whenever there is a significant change in condition	Grasse Passed House 109-0 Koehler	Hum.Ser Passed 11-0 HHS Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
HB4642	Requires physicians who diagnose autism to provide information about services House Floor Am # 1 adopted Am #3 adopted—eliminates all content	Scherer (+12) Passed House 66-28-1 Cappel	HCA Passed 9-4 Executive Approved for consideration
HB4643	Strengthens powers of DHS-OIG to investigate abuse Am # 1 adopted	Morris (+3) Lightford	Hum.Ser. Passed 11-0 Passed 101-0 Assignments Approved for Consideration 3 rd rdg
HB4649	Amends the Adult Protective Services Act to strengthen the protections against financial exploitation Am #1 and #2 Sen Fl Am #1 &2 pending	Gong-Gershowitz(+1) Stadelman	Jud-Civ Passed 19-0 2 nd rdg Passed 20-0 Passed House 108-0 Judiciary Passed 9-0 2 nd rdg

⁴ Human Services Committee

⁵ Health & Human Services Committee

HB4714	Various amendments to the Children's Mental Health Act, including who may be members of the CMH Partnership	Davis (+3) Feignholtz	MH Passed 13-6 Passed House 73-37 B&MH ⁶ Passed 6-2 3 rd rdg
HB4812	Appropriates \$10 million for "Housing is Recovery" program	Jimenez (+14)	App-HS
HB4862	Requires state Board of Education to provide mental health resources for teachers	Yang Rohr (+2) Villivalam	E&S Ed. Passed 6-3 Passed House 81-27 Education Passed 10-4 3 rd rdg
HB4982	Requires pharmacies to provide "988" information	Haas (+8) Harriss (+2)	HCL ⁷ Passed 14-0 Passed House 111-0 Public Health Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
HB5193	Eliminates requirement that person not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol from provisions for diverting persons with mental illness to mental health facility	Kelly (+1) Fine	Hum.Ser, Passed 12-0 Passed 113-0 Public Health Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
HB5198	Strengthens laws to provide affordable housing in local communities House Floor Am. #1 adopted Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Katz Muhl (+33) Johnson (+4)	Housing Passed 12-0 Passed 74-37-1 Executive

⁶ Behavioral & Mental Health Committee

⁷ Health Care Licenses Committee

HB5269	Various changes to GAC Act and in definition of mental illness in MHDDCode replaces “dementia and Alzheimers disease” with “neuro-cognitive disorder”	Chung Cervantes	Jud-Civ Passed 13-3 Passed House 70-34 Judiciary Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
HB5365	Requires court to consider whether a supported decision making agreement should be used rather than guardianship Am #1 adopted	Mussman (+2) Feigenholtz	Jud-Civ Passed 13-6 Passed 20-0 Passed House 109-0 Assignments Approved for consideration 3 rd rdg
HB5467*	Appropriates \$5 million for outpatient commitment	West	App-HS 5/21–8am Capitol 114

Senate Bills

SB66	Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Board Act to control drug pricees (4 amendments pending) Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Guzman (+17)	Executive
SB1327	Requires parity for mental health conditions in the provision of disability insurance Am #3 & 4 adopted	Hunter (+8) Brief	Insurance Passed 10-0 Passed Senate 58-0 Insurance Passed 12-0 2 nd rdg
SB1851	Authorizes grants to police departments for co-response services with mental health professionals trained in de-escalation Am #1 pending Committee deadline set as 5/22/26	Edly-Allen (+1)	Approp

SB2664	Strengthens provisions of the FOID act concerning persons who present a “clear and present danger” Committee deadline set as 5/22/26	Morrison (+2)	Firearms
SB2771	Amends various laws to require posting about 988 crisis line in various locations (like libraries) Am #3 adopted	Bell (+11) Canty (+3)	B&MH Passed 7-0 Passed Senate 55-2 MH Passed 19-0 2 nd rdg
SB2879	Allows assessments for people in assisted living to be performed by a physicians assistant or APRN instead of just a physician (Am #1 adopted)	Cervantes Mah (+1)	Lic. Act. ⁸ Passed 7-0 Passed Senate 57-0 HCL Passed 13-0 2 nd rdg
SB3138	Makes changes to the membership and duties of the Childrens Mental Health Partnership Am #1 adopted	Feigenholtz (+2) Davis (+1)	B&MH Passed 5-3 Passed Senate 37-18 MH Passed 14-5 2 nd rdg
SB3165	Identical to HB4812 Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Guzman (+10)	App-HS ⁹
SB3201	Protects from disclosure identity of persons reporting that someone presents a “clear and present danger” under the FOID Act. Immunized DHS employees for disclosures under the FOID Act Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Collins	Firearms

⁸ Licensed Activities Committee

⁹ Appropriations-Human Services Committee

SB3322	Requires 15 hour/week of mental health treatment for residents of SMHRFs House Am, #1 replaces the above with provision automatically reclassifying drugs if the FDA does–House Fl Am #3 pending	Feigenholtz (+1) LaPointe	HHS Passed 10-0 Passed Senate 54-0 Hum.Ser Passed 12-0 2 nd rdg
SB3466	Strengthens procedures for restoration of FOID cards to persons who lost them due to mental illness 2 amendments pending Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Guzman	Firearms
SB3482	Creates Mental Health Council comprised of students to advised the Bd of Educ regarding the MH Early Action on Campus program Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Simmon	App-Ed ¹⁰
SB3750*	Identical to HB5329 Am #1 adopted–2nd am pending Deadline extended to 5/22/26 Sen Fl Am #3 pending	Fine (+2)	Jud Passed 8-0 3rd rdg
SB3798*	Numberous amendments to CESSA law Am #1 & #2 adopted House Floor Am #1 pending	Guzman (+4) Cassidy (+1)	HHS Passed 10-0 Passed Senate 58-0 Hum.Ser Passed 12-0 2 nd rdg
SB3881	Creates Mental Health Wellness hubs to serve persons in areas where hospitals have closed (Subject to appropriations) Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Simmons	App-HHS
SB4012	Excluded from calculation of Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) beds occupied by unfit defendants Deadline extended to 5/22/26	Johnson	App-HHS

¹⁰ Appropriations-Education Committee

Resolutions

SJR51	Affirms Illinois commitment to person-centered, community-based mental health and substance treatment	Collins (+7)	Assignments
HJR52	Identical to SJR51	LaPointe (+18)	MH Passed 14-6

Bold–Supported by the Mental Health Summit
&–Opposed by the Mental Health Summit
* Supported by MHAI–No Summit position

The current status and full text of all Illinois legislation may found at: <https://www.ilga.gov/>

Inactive Bills

HB2545	Restricts the ability of municipalities to stop housing developments Am #1 adopted Return to Assignments	Guzzzardi (+10) Johnson (+3)	Housing Passed 11-6 Passed 69-42 Judiciary Rule 3-9(a)
HB2960	Improve mental health education for K-12 in public schools Approved for consideration Am #1 approved 2 nd floor am. pending	Diaz (+5)	Ed. Pol. ¹¹ Passed 9-4 Rules 5-0 2 nd rdg
HB3027	Prohibits weight loss and over the counter diet pills to persons under 18 without a prescription Approved for consideration Rules Committee	Yang Rohr (+2)	Public Health Passed 5-2 Passed 3-2 2 nd rdg
HB4308	Requires state guardian or public guardian to be appointed if petition is filed by corporation or not-for-profit.	Deuter (+2)	Rules
HB4448	Requires DHFS to seek amendment to Medicaid plan to cover behavioral health urgent care centers	Gabel (+4)	App-HS ¹²
HB4463	Allows any party to a guardianship proceeding to obtain a substitution of GAL upon timely request	Gong-Gershowitz (+1)	Jud-Civ Passed 12-6 2 nd rdg
HB4476	Requires that persons in SMHRF's be provided with at least 15 hours of treatment/week	LaPointe	MH ¹³
HB4495	Streamlines provision of community support services to persons following a mental health crisis	LaPointe (+5)	MH

¹¹ Education Policy Committee

¹² Appropriations-Human Services Committee

¹³ Mental Health & Addiction Committee

HB4554	Prohibits the state from spending any money for conversion therapy	Fayer Dias (+1)	State Gov ¹⁴ Passes 6-3 2 nd rdg
HB4567	Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to prevent courts from defaulting a pro se litigant whose disability prevented her/him from attending a court hearing	Avelar	Rules
HB4585	Requires commercial health insurance to cover residential treatment for substance use on terms equal to other medical conditions	LaPointe (+4)	Insurance Passed 9-6 2 nd rdg
HB4616	Changes provisions concerning removing a member of a community mental health board Am #1 adopted	Ness	Cty&Twn ¹⁵ Passed 7-4 2 nd rdg
HB4650&	Requires commercial health insurance companies and Medicaid managed care companies to use criteria developed by an unaffiliated professional association or generally accepted standards when conducting utilization review of mental health treatment. Removes requirement that these organizations be not for profits	LaPointe	Insurance
HB4674	Requires investigation concerning student suicide to determine whether it was the result of bullying and if so, the school must take corrective action Am #1 pending	West (+1)	E&S Ed ¹⁶
HB4691	Allows additional funding for home based services for persons with mental disabilities	Katz Muhl	App-HS
HB4715*	Provides leave for police officers who have experienced a traumatic event leading to mental illness	Sheehan (+20)	Rules
HB4750	Requires social media to have mental health warnings	Cochran	Jud-Civ

¹⁴ State Government Administration Committee

¹⁵ Counties and Townships Committee

¹⁶ Elementary & Secondary Administration Licensing & Charter School Committee

HB4784*	Changes to Medicaid law to ensure continuity of coverage	LaPointe (+1)	App-HS
HB4785	Requires commercial health insurance to pay surcharge to support mental health crisis services (Am #1 adopted) Am #2 pending	LaPointe (+2)	Hum.Ser Passed 8-4 2 nd rdg
HB4796	Requires DHS to reschedule Schedule 1 mental health drugs if they are rescheduled by the DEA	LaPointe	Rules
HB4846	Expands definition of “safety net” hospitals in the Medicaid Code to specifically reference behavioral health needs	LaPointe	App-HS
HB4855	Requires social and emotional learning be provided in K-12	Yang Rohr	Ed.Pol. Mandates
HB4893	Requires objective guidelines for pre- and post-payment review of behavioral health services by Medicaid MCOs	La Pointe (+9)	App-HS
HB4924	Amends MHDDCode to allow persons facing felony charges to be committed on an inpatient basis (Am #1 pending)	LaPointe	Jud-Civ
HB4999	Protects identity of persons reporting someone as a “clear and present danger” to DHS to prevent issuance or retention of FOID card	Morgan	GVP ¹⁷
HB5003	Allows use of AI for therapy in research settings	Morgan	HCL
HB5053*	Creates additional procedural requirements for reinstatement of FOID card revoked due to mental illness	Hirschauer	Rules
HB5057	Amends the Crime Victim Compensation Act to change the procedures for mental health evaluations	Hoffman	Jud-Crim Passed 15-0 2 nd rdg
HB5209*	Strengthens provision concerning restoration of FOID card to persons who lost their card due to mental illness	Hirschauer	GVPC
HB5270	Creates fitness to stand trial standards and procedures	Slaughter (+11)	Jud-Crim

¹⁷ Gun Violence Prevention Committee

	for juveniles (am # 1 adopted)		Passed 10-5 2 nd rdg
HB5272	Amends MHDDCode to allow commitment of persons with pending felony charges	Meyers-Martin	Jud-Civ
HB5277*	Provides \$5 fee for appearances in all civil actions (except MHDDCode or guardianship proceedings) to fund GAC–repeals GAC operations fee	Crawford	Jud-Civ
HB5278	Suspends power of attorney whenever state guardian or public guardian is appointed, Creates standard for revoking power of attorney	Morgan	Jud-Civ
HB5288	Creates standards and procedures to determine whether someone under guardianship may marry	Davis (+1)	Jud-Civ
HB5308*	“Trailer” bill makes amendments to unfit to stand trial statute	Hirschauer (+1)	Jud-Crim ¹⁸
HB5315	Increases Medicaid rates for ACT and CST teams	Avelar	Hum.Ser 1
HB5324*	Requires nursing homes and SMHRFs to assist residents in applying for SSDI and SSI	Katz Muhl	Hum.Ser
HB5329	Amends MHDDCode to substitute psychiatrists or APPNs for physicians in various provisions, amends definition of mental illness; creates definition for “admission” Am #1 & 2 adopted	LaPointe Hastings	Hum.Ser Passed 13-7 Passed House 75-37 Judiciary
HB5468	Numerous changes to CESSA law	Cassidy	MH Passed 15-7 2 nd rdg
HB5497	Amends Insurance Code to require “parity” in the coverage of emergency and post-stabilization services	Dias	Insurance
HB5557	Requires commercial health insurance companies to provide detailed data about access to care	Hirschauer	Insurance

¹⁸ Judiciary-Criminal Committee

HB5594*	Changes outpatient commitment law to only require one certificate (others changes)	Ness	MH
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Senate Bills

SB79	Appropriates \$4.5 million for school-based mental health services	Johnson	App-Ed ¹⁹
SB594	Am #1 amends definition of mental illness in MHDD Code to exclude “identifying as having a diverse sexual orientation” Amendment pending	Simmons (+3)	Executive Passed 11-0 Rule 3-9a
SB2772	Creates the Psilocybin Advisory Board to make recommendations regarding psilocybin treatment Am #2 & # adopted;	Ventura (+8) Mah (+1)	Executive Passed 9-3 Passed 41-13 Executive
SB2796	Removes the requirement that the expert witness in a commitment hearing testify in person	Halpin	Judiciary Missed deadline
SB2820	Bans police from hiring former ICE agents	Fine (+6)	Assignments Missed deadline
SB2944	Requires DHS to review the status of persons with serious mental illness 60 days after admission to a nursing home and whenever there is a significant change to the person’s condition Deadline extended to 5/8/26	Koehler (+7)	HHS ²⁰ Passed 10-0 3 rd rdg.
SB3024	Requires commercial health insurance to cover outpatient visits for persons whose mental health is negatively effect by immigration enforcement	Simmons	Assignments Missed deadline
SB3034	Allow mental health records of a deceased victim to be reviewed as part of a domestic violence fatality review Am #1 pending	Villanueva	Crim ²¹

¹⁹ Appropriations-Education Committee

²⁰ Health & Human Services Committee

²¹ Criminal Law Committee

SB3105	Prohibits the state from spending money on conversion therapy	Edly-Allen (+1)	Assignments Missed deadline
SB3356	Requires DHFS and DHS to create an online directory of all behavioral health programs	Syverson	Assignments Missed deadline
SB3526	Creates Juvenile Fitness to Stand Trial law Deadline extended to 4/24/26	Collins (+11)	Crim
SB3557&	Identical to HB5269 Am #1 would end GAC's status as an independent commission, making it a department within the executive	Morrison (4)	Judiciary Passed 9-0 3 rd rdg
SB3568	Identical to HB5365 Senate Fl. Am #1 pending	Feigenholtz	Judiciary Passed 8-0 3 rd rdg
SB3611	Identical to HB5278	Halpin	Judiciary
SB3713	Identical to HB5288	Johnson	Assignments Missed deadline
SB3831*	Provides \$5 fee for appearances in all civil actions (except MHDDCode or guardianship proceedings) to fund GAC—repeals GAC operations fee	Sims	Assignments Missed deadline



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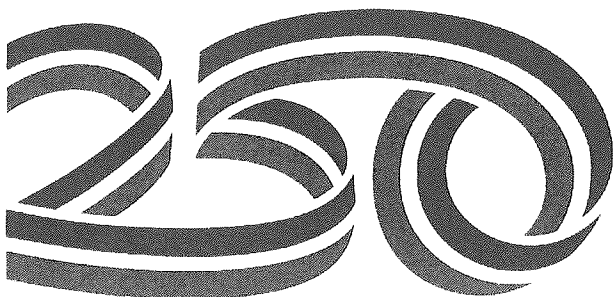
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- Commemorating our Nation's 250th Birthday
- Living History Timeline
- Masonic Dedication (Tribute to our Founding Fathers)
- Dedication by our sister museum in Trignano, Italy
- Dedication of Liberty Tree
- Dedication by Sons of the Union Veterans
- Military Vehicle Display

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