

On May 13, 2022, SB3215 was signed into law and, as a result, the 2020 Mental Health 708 referendum has now been validated. Therefore, Elgin Township will establish a 708 Community Mental Health Board (CMH Board) within 60 days of the adoption of a referendum (validation).

Therefore, the Township is seeking qualified applicants to send/submit a “Letter of Interest” to the Supervisor, Ken Bruderle.

### **I. Appointment**

Members of the CMH Board are appointed by the Township Supervisor. Appointments are subject to approval by "advise and consent" of the Township Board of Trustees (by majority vote) at an open meeting.

### **II. Qualifications**

To be considered for membership on the CMH Board, applicants:

- A. Must be an Elgin Township resident.
- B. Must, as nearly as possible, be representative of interested groups of the community such as:
  - Local health departments
  - Medical societies
  - Local comprehensive health planning agencies
  - Hospital boards
  - Lay associations concerned with mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
  - General public.
- C One member shall be a member of the Elgin Township Board of Trustees.

### **III. Disqualifications**

- A. Employee of the Department of Human Services (full-time or part-time)
- B. Board member, employee or any other individual receiving compensation from any facility or service operating under contract to the board
- C. Conflict of interest

### **IV. Terms of Office**

The terms of office of the members of the initial CMH Board shall be staggered in the following way:

- 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 2 years,
- 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years,
- 3 members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

All subsequent terms shall be for (4) years.

## **V. Board Member Additions**

Once appointed, the CMH Board may make a request to the Township Supervisor (presumably, by majority vote) for the appointment of two (2) additional members.

## **VI. Discussion of Candidates' Qualifications**

The candidates' qualifications may be discussed in a closed/executive session, under 5ILCS 120/2(c)(3)

## **VII. Submission Instructions**

The "Letter of Interest" should be addressed to Supervisor Ken Bruderle and delivered via

- Email at [ken.bruderle@elgintownship.com](mailto:ken.bruderle@elgintownship.com)
- Postal mail at Supervisor Ken Bruderle, Elgin Township, 729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123
- Dropping off during regular business hours (M-F, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at the Elgin Township offices at 729 S. McLean Boulevard in Elgin