



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 26, 2026

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 PM. Executive Committee members present were Chair Patrick Seiter, Sharon Robinson, Cynthia Munn, and Donna Collins Lewis.

Also present was Charlotte Claiborne from the Bridge Center for Hope.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Seiter asked if there were any members of the public who wished to comment. After hearing none, Mr. Seiter proceeded with the agenda as written.

III. MINUTES

A. For Action: Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held May 7, 2026

Mr. Seiter reviewed the minutes from the May 7, 2026, Executive Committee meeting. On a motion by Sharon Robinson, seconded by Cynthia Munn, the May 7, 2026, Executive Committee minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. BRIDGE CENTER ORDERS

A. For Action: Approval of the 2027 City-Parish Budget Request

Mr. Seiter deferred to Ms. Robinson, who noted that Ms. Claiborne was better suited to present the 2027 budget request. Ms. Claiborne provided an overview of the proposed 2027 operating budget, covering expected operational needs, contractual commitments, and strategic priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. The Executive Committee reviewed overall funding assumptions, anticipated operational costs, and planning considerations related to future service delivery. They also discussed the ongoing evaluation of opportunities for crisis service expansion and emphasized the importance of organizational sustainability as they continue to address community behavioral health needs. Additionally, the Committee examined general fiscal planning topics, including reserve funds, long-term sustainability, and compliance with budgeting and reporting standards, ensuring alignment with City-Parish financial procedures and audit requirements.

After review, and upon a motion by Donna Collins Lewis, seconded by Cynthia Munn, the Executive Committee approved the proposed 2027 City-Parish budget request as presented, contingent upon confirmation and guidance from City-Parish officials regarding reserve accounting and reporting requirements. The Executive Committee agreed to continue consulting with appropriate financial and governmental partners regarding budget presentation, reserve fund considerations, and reporting requirements prior to final submission and will reconvene if revisions are necessary based on guidance received from the City-Parish Finance Department.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Seiter asked if there was any unfinished business that required discussion. Ms. Claiborne reported that Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, introduced by the Bridge Center, is headed to the full House for a vote. Ms. Claiborne also reported ongoing discussions with OBH and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) regarding reimbursement rates for crisis services.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Seiter asked if there was any new business that required discussion. After hearing none, he proceeded with the agenda as written.

VII. ADJOURN

With no further business to conduct, on a motion by Sharon Robinson, seconded by Cynthia Munn, the Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.