



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 28, 2026

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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MINTUES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM. Members present were Chair Patrick Seiter, Donna Collins Lewis, Cynthia Munn, and Sharon Robinson. A quorum was determined.

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

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Seiter asked whether any members of the public wished to comment. After hearing none, he proceeded with the agenda as written.

III. MINUTES

A. For Action: Approval of Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held May 26, 2026

Mr. Seiter reviewed the minutes of the May 26, 2026, Executive Committee meeting. On a motion by Sharon Robinson, seconded by Donna Collins Lewis, the May 26, 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. Claiborne, who presented the 2027 City-Parish Budget for approval, outlining the suggested/requested funding amount and an additional \$1.4 million from reserve funds designated for service expansion. She noted that this funding would support the organization's ability to strengthen and expand service delivery, including opening additional units, increasing overall capacity, and expanding Mobile Crisis Response by adding a unit to provide weekend coverage. She also emphasized that achieving full operational capacity will require both this additional funding and improvements in reimbursement rates.

The Executive Committee discussed the importance of transparently reporting the use of reserve funding within the 2027 City-Parish budget request. Ms. Robinson reported that she had received input from an auditor emphasizing the need for a clear and accurate presentation of reserve usage. Upon that recommendation, Ms. Claiborne confirmed that she consulted with City-Parish representatives on how to properly incorporate this information into the budget submission.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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

VII. ADJOURN

With no further items on the agenda, on a motion by Donna Collins Lewis, seconded by Cynthia Munn, the Executive Committee adjourned at 12:30 PM.