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Mental Health Diversion Advisory Committee Workshop

Date: Tuesday, November 17th, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM CT

Location: Region 1 Planning Council, 127 N Wyman Street, Rockford IL 61101

Called by: Hon. Janet Holmgren: *Chair*

Members: Dr. Joseph Garry: *Vice Chair*, Emily Behnke, Jonathon Larson, Anqunette Parham, Ed King, Danielle Angileri, Michael Dunn, Scott Bloomquist, Joe Kruel, Steve Smith, Sue Shroeder, Tricia Corrigan, Kristie Geil, John Sweeney, Joseph Chiarelli, Marlana Dokken, Nick Zimmerman, Gary Caruana, Justin Egler, Jay Hanley, John Papiernik

Agenda:

A) Call to Order

B) Roll Call

C) Public Comment

D) Workshop

Estimated Times

8:45-9:00	Welcome and introductions
9:00-10:00	Plenary address by Judge Steve Leifman
10:00-10:30	National best practices refresher presentation
10:30-10:45	*Break*
10:45-12:00	Presentation of findings and opportunities
12:00-12:45	*Working Lunch with Open Discussion*
12:45-1:30	Strategic framework presentation
1:30-1:45	*Break*
1:45-3:00	Prioritization and action planning
3:00-3:15	*Break*
3:15-4:00	Wrap-up activity
4:00-4:15	Closing remarks

E) Adjournment