Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board 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: Mary Ann Abate: *President*

Members: Richard Kunnert: *Vice President*, Dr. Bill Gorski: *Secretary*, Dr. Terry Giardini: *Treasurer*, Andrell Bragg-Shaw, Rev. Dr. K. Edward Copeland, Tim Nabors, Jeff Nielsen, Dr. Amanda Penney, Dr. Collene Taylor, Mohammad Yunus

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**