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St. Charles Mental Health Board to Consider Funding Requests at Annual Meeting ***Agency Applications Due March 10, 2025***

ST. CHARLES, ILL. (Feb. 4, 2025) - The St. Charles 708 Community Mental Health Board will consider requests for funding for fiscal year 2025-2026 at its annual meeting April 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, 2 E. Main Street. Applications will be accepted through March 10, 2025. Agency applications and guidelines are on the City of St. Charles website.

Last fiscal year, the City Council approved \$660,000 be distributed by the Mental Health Board to 19 qualified not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) agencies. These agencies serve the residents of St. Charles by providing services related to mental disorders, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, and drug abuse.

Since 1986, the City has levied a tax dedicated to the mental health needs of the residents of the City of St. Charles. Historically, the tax has been near or about \$0.04/\$100 of EAV. The Community 708 Mental Health Board reviews funding requests from local mental health agencies and recommends distribution of the collected funds.

About the City of St. Charles

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage Counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a

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