



Champaign County Mental Health Board  
Records, 1977-1995

Collection 209

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Creator/Corporate Name:** Champaign County (Ill.) Mental Health Board

**Inclusive Dates:** 1977-1995

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**Language:** English

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### **Historical Note:**

The Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB) was established by referendum in 1972 to support a local system of care for individuals with mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, based on community needs. In 2004, voters approved the creation of the Champaign County Developmental Disabilities Board (CCDDDB) to focus specifically on services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Initially a three-member volunteer board, the CCDDDB expanded to eight members in 2024. According to the board's reporting system, services focus on eight priority groups: self-advocacy, work life, and young children and their families. The board currently (2025) consists of eight members.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection documents the activities and services of the Champaign County Mental Health Board from 1977 to 1995. It includes annual service plans and reports, a mission statement, and program information. The materials highlight various community and children's programs, as well as housing and family support applications, reflecting the Board's efforts to address mental health and related social services in Champaign County. Of particular note is the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Program, including a multi-family application for Project Champaign Urbana SRO (Single Room Occupancy) Dwelling, designed to house 35 homeless men and women residing in shelters or on the streets, dated October 10, 1995.



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**Arrangement:** This collection is arranged alphabetically by material type.

**Related Materials:**

See also "Annual Reports" Champaign County (Ill.) Mental Health Board in Local Organization Annual Reports and Budgets at Champaign County Historical Archives, The Urbana Free Library.

**Subject Terms:**

Housing rehabilitation  
Mental Health Boards – Finances  
Mental Health Services

**Name Terms:**

Champaign County (Ill.). Mental Health Board  
Champaign County Mental Health Center  
Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund  
Illinois Housing Development Authority

**Container List**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Annual Services Plans and Reports, 1982-1986  
Folder 2: Mission Statement, 1993  
Folder 3: Program and Initiatives, 1977-1995