I. Reference Material

A. Community Mental Health Act. Section 303E (e): (Every community mental health board shall :) Submit a written plan for a program of community mental health services and facilities including programs for persons adjudicated delinquent minors under the Juvenile Court Act who are found to be mentally ill or developmentally disabled, and the substance abuser. Such plan shall be for the ensuing 12 month period. In addition, a plan shall be developed for the ensuing three-year periods and such plan shall be reviewed at the end of every twelve (12) month period and shall be modified as deemed advisable..

B. Jo Daviess Community Mental Health 708 Board guidelines, plans and reports. The required three-year plan is a basic reference point for 708 Board decision-making and on-going activity since it establishes long range goals. This plan is used for internal guidance and is not a required report for submission to the County Board or state agency.

II. THREE-YEAR PLAN

A. Coordinate planning and services with funded agencies based on 2014 Mental Health Needs Assessment Findings and Priorities.

B. Support specific agency programs that are consistent with the mission of the 708 Board.

C. Maintain a level of oversight to ensure accountability for the use of the mental health grant funds awarded to agencies.

D. Continue to assess the mental health needs of Jo Daviess County.

E. Continue to strengthen relationships with community mental health authorities and professional organizations.