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Mental Health Advocacy Service

October 20, 2018

Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic

Loyola University Law School

540 Broadway Street, Room 114

New Orleans, Louisiana

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Staff and Board Present: Joseph Seyler (Director, non-voting), Robert Garda David Katner, Martin Drell, Patrick O’Neill, Steve Scheckman

1. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**: Patrick O’Neill moved to approve the minutes from July 14, 2018. David Katner seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.
2. **Budget:** Joseph Seyler presented the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20. After discussion, Steve Scheckman moved to approve the proposed budget, Robert Garda seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.
3. **Status of Child Advocacy Program state-wide:** Joseph Seylerreported on the statewide status ofthe Child Advocacy Program (CAP).

1. **Outpatient Treatment Courts:** Joseph Seyler reported on thedevelopment ofOutpatient Treatment Courts that will be established by Judge Kern Reese in the Civil District Court in New Orleans and Judge Donald Johnson in 19th Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge.
2. **Proposed Legislation for Inpatient Commitment:** Joseph Seyler discussed the proposed legislation for inpatient commitment that may be considered at the upcoming session of the legislature.
3. **Next Meeting:** January 26, 2019

**The meeting was then adjourned.**