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Mental Health Board launches search for executive director

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The Sangamon County Mental Health Board is moving forward with building its new organization by launching a search for its first executive director and requesting proposals for legal counsel, according to a community announcement.

Voters approved the creation of the

board in March, and officials are preparing for the distribution of more than \$14 million each year to support mental health, substance use and developmental disability services across Sangamon County, according to the announcement.

Details for both opportunities, including qualifications and application instructions, are available on the Sangamon County website at tinyurl.com/yeypepa.

Executive director search underway

The newly formed board is seeking a leader to guide the agency as it develops its structure and sets funding priorities.

The executive director will work with board members, community partners and other stakeholders to establish the organization's framework and oversee

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Janice Gambach, left, and Brian Wojcicki, members of the new Sangamon County Mental Health Board, talk in the Committee Room at the Sangamon County Complex following the board's inaugural meeting May 27.

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TRUMP ACCOUNTS



Babies eligible for \$1,000

Newborns will be automatically enrolled

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Illinois babies will soon be automatically enrolled to receive "Trump Accounts" containing \$1,000 in seed money.

The Social Security Administration announced on July 6 it is launching processes for parents to enroll newborns in "Trump Accounts."

The accounts, basically, are a means for the government to deposit \$1,000 in a new tax-deferred investing account for newborns.

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New drink shop moving into Golden Hour Bake House building

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SPRINGFIELD, IL – After Golden Hour Bake House suddenly closed in March of this year, the corner of East Adams Street across from the Old State Capitol has been silent in bright pink and orange.

While still unclear the reason for the bakehouse to close, the lights are back on inside 11 W. Old State Capitol thanks to Miranda Witt and her business Triple Blend Nutrition.

Bringing smoothie culture to downtown Springfield, Witt was busy during the Fourth of July in front of the Old State Capitol Farmers Market sweeping floors and taking account of what she can do with the space.

"I chose the downtown area because my target audience is more so going to be in that area as far as the events that they host downtown," Witt said. "I have been honestly looking (for a location) for about two years."

By far the brightest colors on the block, while pink and orange stripes are definitely a statement set by previous business owner Alli Donaldson, Witt said she doesn't have immediate plans to splash on a new paint job.

Instead, she says she wants to focus on having enough inventory and equipment to run a steady opening.

"We painted the bar black adding some black tones and black furniture in there," Witt said. "I want this to be

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The outside of 11 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, on July 4. The building is slated to turn into Triple Blend Nutrition by August.

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