

Guidelines for public comment at CIBH Board of Directors Meetings

The Chesapeake Integrated Behavioral Healthcare (CIBH) Board of Directors (BOD) meets the second Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. See the guidelines below if you want to address the BOD during the public comment portion of the meeting.

If you have a concern or complaint related to services provided to specific individuals served by CIBH, contact the CIBH Client Rights Advocate at 757-547-9334

1. If you wish to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting, sign up by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting by one of the following ways:
 - a. Emailing information@chesapeakeibh.net or
 - b. Completing the online contact form at www.cityofchesapeake.net/contact-CIBH
 - c. Calling 757-819-6215
2. CIBH will attempt to make reasonable accommodations and services necessary for citizens with disabilities and/or sensory impairments. Citizens who wish to receive such accommodations must contact Amy Blondell (757-819-6215) within three business days prior to the meeting.
 - a. Should you have questions or concerns regarding accommodations, please visit the City of Chesapeake Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Grievance Policy website at: <https://www.cityofchesapeake.net/government/ada.htm>.
3. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes and should be directed to the Chairperson. Speakers may not donate their time to other speakers.
4. When you begin your remarks, state your name for the record
5. You must confine your remarks to the topic you signed up to speak about. You may be ruled out of order if you stray into other topics during your remarks
6. If you have materials you wish the Board to view or consider during your remarks, please provide the materials to Amy Blondell at least three business days prior to the meeting. You must provide twelve (12) copies of the material to be distributed to the board
7. Speakers must refrain from making personal verbal attacks on members of the Board or other citizens, as well as using vulgar language during remarks