



Rolling Hills

Community Services Region

Buena Vista * Calhoun * Carroll * Cherokee * Crawford * Ida * Sac

April 11, 2017

11:00 am

Law Enforcement Center

Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order – Patrick Schmitz, Chair

Those Present: Patrick Schmitz, Ashley Miller, Terry Johnson, Leisa Mayer, Clay Adams, Pat Laursen, Chad Jensen, Leisa Mayer, Rosie Stotts, Lisa Bringle and Dawn Mentzer

2. Stepping Stones Update – Lisa Meyer

6 individuals currently, 1 female moving in Friday. Several who are close to moving out. 18 admissions total. 12 total discharges. 7 have been successful. 38 referrals total. ASIST Training is scheduled for next week. Lisa has used a little of her money from her budget to help people with some bills to move out.

3. Turning Point Update – Ashley Miller

106 admissions, 2 admits this week. 2 discharges this week and 2 more coming up. Updated security system. Gutters also are getting replaced. Looking for additional full time staff on night shift. Working with Stepping Stones to continue transitioning. 7 have transitioned to SS. New Opportunities has worked well with Turning Point for treatment with clients at Turning Point. People who have co-occurring disorders have another option for people when they leave TP and can go to SS. Successful turn-around time for both TP and SS. Received their first admission from a nursing home. It's a different kind of discharge planning with this situation. The downstairs bedroom has really come in handy for people who have problems navigating the stairs.

4. Permanent Supportive Housing

Regional staff developed a PSH policy to help people with mental illness to have affordable and accessible housing with supports. We cannot limit funding for rent and other personal needs. An IAR can also be signed when SS has been applied for. The model is that the person has a right to tenancy but is not required to be attached to services.

5. Inter-Regional Collaboration – copy and paste from Coalition

Meeting with CICS and Heart of Iowa to brainstorm ideas and possibly sharing services between the Regions. Several services will be discussed.

6. Behavioral Support Services Task Force Report – Dawn

First meeting was mid-March. Follow up meeting is scheduled for this Thursday. Howard Center, Faith Hope and Charity and Dawn met to start the process. Cindy did come up with a full needs assessment to send to the providers to see what the need is. Is it just one provider or all providers? How many people have been turned away from services because of behaviors? Would those people have been served if there was a Behavioral Support Person available to them?

7. FY'18 Annual Service and Budget Plan

Service and Budget Plan was sent out. Dawn shared that all Regional minutes, plans, etc are available on the Buena Vista County Website. Total budget is: \$3,439,362 Total Regional Assets: \$7 million. This doesn't include some of our crisis services. Discussed the current mental health funding bill SSB1187 which will require regions to spend reserves down to 25% and raises concern regarding long term sustainability of additional service development.

8. Annual provider training/Upcoming Regional Trainings

Dawn will be sending out a reminder:

Ben Woodworth will be doing a training 9-noon and 1-4 on April 27. The topic will be Managing Difficult Behaviors.

Sara Lupkes – Outcomes 5 Star Value Based Contracting on June 27. There is a possibility of her meeting with the Governance Board on June 26 if they are willing to move their meeting to provide education to the Governance Board.

9. Other - None

10. Set Date and Time for Next Meeting - July 26, 2017 at 11:00

