



Rolling Hills

Community Services Region

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Advisory Board Agenda

January 24, 2019

11:00 am

Buena Vista County Courthouse-Public Meeting Room

215 East 5th St., Storm Lake, IA

1. Call to Order / Welcome and Introductions– Kim Keleher, Chair

Kaylee Nelson, Leisa Mayer, Theresa Jochum, Melissa Drey, Kim Keleher, Sandra Pingle, Pat Laursen, Clay Adams, Dawn Mentzer, Lisa Bringle, Louise Galbraith, Karla Manternach

2. Appoint 2019 Chair and Vice-Chair

Kim Keleher nominated Clay Adams for Chair. Clay Adams respectfully declined the nomination.

Clay Adams nominated Kim Keleher for Chair. Kim Keleher then nominated Clay Adams for Vice-Chair. Pat Laursen seconded the nomination. No other nominations were made. Kim Keleher voted as Chair and Clay Adams voted Vice-Chair, unanimously.

3. HF 2456 Crisis Service Development – Designation of Task Forces

Dawn Mentzer gave a report from the Core Service Development meeting that led to the following three services identified as priority need/development. Dawn would like individuals to serve on task forces for each service.

- **Mobile Crisis Response**

Melissa Drey gave an update of the proposed mobile crisis service developed by Plains Area Mental Health that will cover our region. The service will start with law enforcement first, and will be run through Turning Point Crisis home (sharing of staff) and

will be dispatched to the scene for evaluation. The staff will be trained to work both the mobile response and Turning Point. Admission to Turning Point is being re-vamped so that the person going out on mobile crisis can refer and admit to Turning Point without medical clearance. If any medical issues are presented at the crisis home, they will be taken to the ER.

Sheila Martin of Siouxland Mental Health has set up a meeting with law enforcement that Dawn will attend as they will need their own mobile response due to the distance as well as the population size of Woodbury County. Melissa will be reaching out to county sheriff offices and police departments using Go to Meetings that can be accessed later as a recording.

Task Force: Melissa Drey, Ken McClure, Sgt. McGinnis (Denison PD, Louise will contact him), Woodbury County Sheriff's department Todd Harlow and Tony Wingert, Siouxland Paramedics (Dawn will contact), Ashley Miller, Kim Keleher, Sioux City Police (Theresa will contact them). Leisa Mayer, Theresa Jochum, Lisa Bringle. Meetings will be held monthly.

- **Access Center**

Dawn Mentzer gave an update on developments in the state. Eastern Iowa is planning providing the service and the Cross Region is building one. Discussion of virtual access centers and what that could look like, rules will allow a virtual center. Dawn believes we need an actual building rather than virtual. Kim's concept – a physical building in Cherokee that can also be accessed by Northwest Iowa Care Connections, Kim Wilson says there are private physicians that are interested in providing the service that may partner, also move Turning Point to Cherokee (and use the current location for transitional living). Kim is concerned that we may need two centers or other options in Woodbury due to high volume.

Task Force: Kim Keleher, Melissa Drey, Karla Manternach, Sheila Marten, law enforcement, substance abuse (Kim Wilson from Jackson), Marty Demuth (BV Sheriff Dept.), Kathy Norris (Cherokee MHI), Peter Goldsmith (Louise will contact), Maggie Martinez (BV hospital), Doyle Kruger (Cherokee ER), Nichole Eaton (Sioux City Crisis Center), Woodbury County Sheriff and Sioux City Police Department. Lisa Bringle, Leisa Mayer, Megan Simpson (Unity Point, Sioux City)

- **Intensive Residential Services**

Task Force: Clay Adams, Louise Galbraith, Sandy Pingel, Sarah Davis and Joe Verdorn (Mercy Medical Center), Mindi Rotert, Ashley Miller, CMHI, Chris Dam, CHMI staff, Lisa Meyer, Theresa Jochum, Theresa Magnussen (Crossroads).

4. FY'20 Rolling Hills Budget

Dawn Mentzer reviewed the budget that presented to the Governance Board at their last

meeting. Woodbury per capita will be \$33.63 and the 7 current counties will be \$30.75. The total proposed budget with Woodbury will be \$7,445.836. If the budget caps are not lifted or eliminated it will be a tight year.

5. Status of Woodbury County/Rolling Hills

Dawn gave an update of current events. She will be working on staffing of the office, and the assessment center has been worked out with Sioux Rivers with a 75-25% split.

6. Other/provider updates

Kim Keleher will give an update of this meeting and development of task forces at the next governance board. Will look at the first task force meetings on March 7 at 9, 10 and 11. Dawn will send out the agendas and meeting times for each task force.

7. Next Meeting: April 25, 2019 at 11:00am