



Rolling Hills

Community Services Region

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

Advisory Board Agenda

July 16, 2019

1:00 pm

Buena Vista County Courthouse-Public Meeting Room

215 East 5th St., Storm Lake, IA

Meeting Minutes

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

Those Present: Dawn Mentzer, Lisa Bringle, Leisa Mayer, Rosie Stotts, Theresa Jocum, Julie Albright, Melissa Drey, Sandy Pingle, Kim Keleher, Dennis Bush, Sean Fick, Cindy Durkhoff, Sheila Martin, Clay Adams, Karla Manternach, Pat Laursen, Theresa Magnuson

2. Children's Mental Health Legislation

Develop Action Plan for Implementation Plan due 4/1/20

Dawn Mentzer presented the Statewide Implementation Plan Guide that was distributed to the CEO's in the state. Dawn would like to utilize the advisory board to organize and develop an action plan to move forward.

Discussion and recommendations to move forward:

Lisa Bringle – sees the benefit of having adult and children providers together (for planning) for a full transition of services.

Leisa Mayer – it is a broad definition (serious emotional disorder), the number of children on the waiting list is large.

Sheila Martin – would like to have both (adult and children groups) together and not silo it as they (Siouxland Mental Health) provide services to both adults and children.

Cindy Durkoff – suggested breaking down the group into sub groups or committees, possibly by age groups (0-5) and school age. There is an early childhood stakeholders group that gets together quarterly, she will get the date to Dawn for the next meeting.

Dawn Mentzer asked if the Advisory Board is in agreement to link the adult and child groups together and have one plan for both groups. The consensus of the group is to merge together the two groups and to move forward to establish the plan that is due to DHS on April 1, 2020. Dawn would like the advisory board to begin to meet together regularly to develop the plan.

Dennis Bush sees a lacking of AEA involvement. Dawn will invite AEA (all three) directors or a designee and the early childhood directors (there are 4 that cover the region).

Next meeting and who to invite: Advisory board, AEA and early childhood directors, pediatric IHH's, child health specialty clinics, to follow-up and start the planning process. Dawn will send a meeting date and can move the location to Holstein for a more central location. Sheila would like to have at least 2 hours scheduled for the next meeting. August 20, 21 or 27 (mornings seem to be better), Dawn will get the dates out and set the meeting.

3. Advisory Board Membership / Future recruitment

Sean Fick, Goodwill of the Great Plains and Sheila Martin, Siouxland Mental Health Center have agreed to serve on the advisory board representing Woodbury County.

Motion by Pat Laursen to add Sean Fick and Sheila Martin of Woodbury County to the Advisory Board. Second by Clay Adams. Motion carried unanimously.

Crawford, Ida and Cherokee need representation on the advisory board

4. Task Forces Update – Dawn/Kim/Melissa

- **Mobile Crisis Response**

Kim Keleher reported that Plains Area Mental Health is continuing to work with Siouxland Mental Health Center to rollout the service in the region. Policies, procedures, marketing are being worked on. They will be working with dispatchers at law enforcement centers so they understand what mobile response is. The agencies are working together as one on this service. Hiring and training of staff continues. Siouxland and PAMHC are looking

at October or November as a start time, and both agencies will implement at the same time. A map has been developed so that each town in the region is within the 60 minute response time frame of either agency. There will be a common dispatch number for the two agencies (which is yet to be determined).

- **Access Center**

Kim Keleher – meetings have been held with PAMHC, SMHC, and regional CEOs. Looking at locations and discussions but nothing has been decided yet. A meeting will be held next week at Jackson Recovery with a person who has a history of developing an access center in another Illinois.

- **Intensive Residential Services**

Clay Adams has been working on two budgets, one with Stepping Stones and one without. He will be in contact with Dawn Mentzer on development and proposals.

5. **Next Meeting: October 17, 2019 at 11:00 am**