



# Rolling Hills

## Community Services Region

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

Children's Behavioral Health System

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2019 – 1:00 p.m.

Cobblestone Inn and Conference Center, Holstein

**1. Welcome and Introductions– Dawn Mentzer, Rolling Hills Regional CEO**

Attendees: Mark Monson, Siouxland Mental Health Center; Jean Drey, Seasons Center; Annie Fridh, Rosecrance Jackson Centers; Jeff Johnson, Sky ranch Behavioral Services; Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Krista Bakke, Rae Miller, Child Health Specialty Clinics; Melissa Drey, Kim Keleher, Plains Area Mental Health Center; Heidi Hansen, Wesco; Leisa Mayer, Lisa Bringle, Louise Galbraith, Theresa Jochum, Julie Albright, Dawn Mentzer, Rolling Hills; Annie Fridh, Jackson Recovery; Lisa Rockhill, Sioux Rivers; Denise Driesen, Nichole Hanks, Family Solutions; Kerri Hall, Matt Ohman, Erin Binneboese, Siouxland Human Investment Partnership; Matt Ohman, SHIP; Steve Kremer, Juvenile Court Services; Dennis Bush, Cherokee County Supervisor/Rolling Hills Governance Board member; Neil Bock, Carroll County Supervisor/Rolling Hills Governance Board member; Brenda Langstraat, Jennifer Collins, Northwest AEA; Fitz Grant, Gina Moyer, Sanford Center; Meredith Mickelson, First Five; Doug Smit, Hope Haven

**2. Discussion of Children's Services through Siouxland Human Investment Partnership, Matt Ohman, Executive Director**

The program was established in 1998 and is funded by Early Childhood Iowa, DCAT, and various other direct services provided. Some of the programs they provide are:

- Early Childhood Iowa, programming for children 0-5 and their families. Through this program various programs are funded including I-Smile, preschool scholarships to low income families, quality child care environments, family resource center, early Head Start and more.

- DCAT – funds school liaisons, drug testing, Native-American programming, family emergency funding, mental health services and rehab services.
- Beyond the Bell – before school, after school and summer programming for students PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a direct service and are in 24 sites in Sioux City and South Sioux City.
- Boost Program – thru the Department of Labor. Provides services for those who are 18-24 years old and in the justice system.
- The Siouxland street Project – advocates for change in federal policy and legislation to benefit the community.
- Sky Ranch – at risk youth up to age 21 and their families. Behavioral health intervention services, substance use and gambling counseling, aim is to prevent out of home placements.
- 0-3 prime age to engage – increase literacy proficiency and school readiness in children 0-3.
- Offer fiscal agent services to other agencies
- Employer of record services for smaller agencies

### 3. Review of Children’s Behavioral Health Implementation Plan

- **Statewide Regional Template**

Plan is due to the state April 1, 2020. A template was given to the regions to use, and the plans will be uniform across the regions.

- **Advisory board** – three new voting members on the Governance Board will be added. The advisory board has to be separate from the Adult advisory board.
- **The 28E agreement** - will have to be updated and submitted to the state.
- **Regional staff changes** – regions are looking at using existing staff, this will have to be decided on for our region.
- **Regional management plan** and Annual Service and Budget Plan – details of the children’s services will be added to both documents.
- **Policy and procedure time frame** -

### 4. Discuss Workgroup Designation and Processes Going Forward

- **Governance Board Composition and 28E** – Dawn Mentzer/Leisa Mayer
- **Children’s Advisory Board and Regional Staffing Changes** - Dawn Mentzer/Leisa Mayer
- **Core Services Treatment** – Lisa Bringle/Sharon Nieman
- **Comprehensive Facility and Community Based Crisis Services** – Theresa Jochum/Julie Albright

- **Core Plus Services - Louise Galbraith/Lisa Bringle**

Dawn will send a list of the task forces within the next week so individuals can volunteer.

**5. Mental Health First Aid Training Opportunity**

Training will be provided by Community and Family Resource Center. AEA has training for youth mental health first aid and are training school staff. PAMHC will have 4 mental health first aid trainers for adult and youth and will be starting to roll out trainings within the regions. Seasons Center also will be offering the training.

**6. Next Meeting - Postpone until possibly a December date to allow the workgroups to begin meeting and make progress to the development of the Implementation Plan.**