



# Rolling Hills

## Community Services Region

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### Regional Adult Advisory Board Agenda

Meeting will be held via Zoom

October 26, 2020

1:00 p.m.

**1. Call to Order / Welcome and Introductions— Dawn Mentzer, CEO/Kim Keleher, Chair**

Dawn Mentzer, Louise Galbraith, Julie Albright, Theresa Jochum, Lisa Bringle, Leisa Mayer, Rolling Hills; Kim Keleher, Melissa Drey, Plains Area Mental Health; Nicky Eaton, Sheila Martin, Siouxland Mental Health; Shawn Fick, Goodwill; Karla Manternach, Counseling Services; Joleen Schmit, Calhoun County Public Health; Rebecca Wuebker, Horn Memorial Hospital; Pat Larson, Howard Center; Clay Adams, Wesco

**2. Future of Core Services Development**

**• Access Center Subcommittee Update – Dawn Mentzer, Nicolle Eaton, Melissa Drey**

Dawn Mentzer, Nicolle Eaton, Melissa Drey and Brian Flikeid met on October 8, 2020 with the Northwest Iowa Sheriff's Association. A few sheriffs from our region were there, but they were outgoing reps. The presentation went well and was well received. They are interested in having the group back again for further discussion, possibly at their January meeting.

Nicky Eaton reported on what was presented. They presented the progress that has been made, and that there is more than just our region working on this project. Melissa Drey reported that MCAT and crisis services were also presented.

Dawn Mentzer reported that the Access Center subcommittee has been meeting monthly. If MCAT and mobile crisis units are the starting point, there needs to be a transportation component as local sheriffs may not want to transport to Sioux City. An email has been sent to the YES Center to see if they would be interested in providing

transportation. It needs to be a secure vehicle and Dawn would like to see contracted YES employees/drivers scattered in the regions. Kim Keleher, PAMHC does have a contract with the YES Center, and there are drivers in several areas.

Dawn Mentzer commented that people can be under court ordered for out-patient, but not court ordered to the access center (but can for sub-acute). Nicky Eaton will seek clarification on this matter.

Nicky and Melissa met with the Seasons Center to touch base on the development of this plan since they are located in Sioux Rivers and Northwest Iowa regions to provide mobile crisis. They were receptive to the discussion and seem to be on board with the triage portion of the program. A concern that Seasons Center had is also transportation, as they do not provide transportation services.

Leisa Mayer contacted substance abuse providers in the area and are interested in having a zoom meeting to discuss the substance use providers role in the program. Sheila Martin stated that we still don't know what will occur, and until plans are finalized and details are worked out we should hold off on involving more entities. Kim Keleher would recommend reaching out to SA providers who are under the IDPH grant. PAMHC has an MOU with Jackson and New Opportunities and can reach out to CFR. PAMHC providers are all able to complete the evaluations and do it online. Kim is meeting with Sioux Rivers Friday to present another proposal to provide mobile crisis.

Nicky Eaton – There has been a boundary survey done on the current property. The concern is not space, there seems to be enough room, the issue is if there is an underground spring, which would have to come from an engineer. Nicky is reaching out to the engineer who has done this before. The funeral home next to them does have a spring behind their building, and they were able to build.

Next steps: Kim, Nicky, Sheila and Melissa will meet to discuss SA in mobile crisis.

- **Subacute**

Discussed above.

### **3. Humboldt and Pocahontas Counties requests to join Rolling Hills**

Dawn Mentzer gave an update on the process. They would like to join Rolling Hills and Mentzer needs time to identify what they can bring into the Region. The two counties combined have a population less than 17,000. They would exit their region with a fund balance around \$307,000. We would have to get providers to provide SCL and other services as they are being provided now by regional staff.

Dawn asked for input and concerns. Kim asked what the likelihood of the state placing them with us? Dawn sees it as pretty likely; the state will look at where the services are located. The two counties do not want to be with the other three counties that are leaving their region and do not want to go to Northwest Iowa Cares Connections. Nicky asked how many people are

being served in care coordination? Dawn doesn't believe there are many, but does not have the numbers. Dawn will reach out and try and obtain this information before the board meeting on Wednesday.

PAMHC has presence in Pocahontas with IHH and several people go to their Emmetsburg location for med prescribing. Kim can look and see about putting an outreach (SCL) provider in the area, but would need numbers.

Kim – the timing isn't good

Sheila – we will probably end up with them eventually, better to be proactive.

#### **4. CARES Act Funding Requests - Round Two**

\$773,211 in requests were received, with recommend \$483322 for funding with some set aside and some denied. Dawn gave a few examples of requests, and she did receive a clarification on 'hazard pay'. There will be some money left, Sheila Martin is requesting a round 3 with a short turnaround in payment. Dawn's only concern with a round 3, is that everything has to be spent by December 31<sup>st</sup>, which is a quick turnaround. Shawn asked if items need to be received by the deadline (or paid but not yet received). Dawn will check on this.

#### **5. Next Meeting: November 23, 2020- 1:00 pm Location to be determined.**