



Rolling Hills

Community Services Region

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Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting held via Zoom

August 30, 2021

2:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions—Chair - Vacant/Kelle Wedeking, Vice Chair
Attendees: Dawn Mentzer-Regional CEO, Leisa Mayer-Calhoun/Sac Coordinator, Louise Galbraith-Carroll/Crawford/Ida Coordinator, Amber Schon-New Opportunities, JaMaine Wamberg-SMHC therapist/family of a child using services, Alison Hauser-Humboldt/Pocahontas Coordinator, Steve Kremer-3rd District Juvenile Court Services Supervisor, Joan Hansen-Prairie Lakes AEA, Melissa Drey-PAMHC Crisis Director, Nicolle Eaton-SMH Crisis Director, Jessi Maxwell-SMH IHH, Jean Heiden-Crawford Co. supervisor, Cindy Duhrkopf-Early Childhood Iowa, Kerri Hall-Early Childhood Iowa, Rachel Charlot-Child Health Specialty Clinic, Courtney Cook-Prairie Lakes AEA, Julie Albright-Woodbury Coordinator, Annette Koster, Early Childhood Iowa
2. Appoint Children's Provider Representative to Governance Board (Steve Kremer)
/Replacement for Shannon Williams on Children's Advisory Committee/Children's Advisory Committee Chair
Steve Kremer was appointed to be the Children's Provider Representative to the Governance Board, motion made by JaMaine Wamberg and 2nd by Jean Heiden Motion carried.
Louise will contact WESCO's child respite director to see if they would be willing to be on the Children's Advisory Committee as a replacement for Shannon Williams

3. Community Based Crisis Stabilization Update - Nicolle Eaton and Melissa Drey
Melissa and Nicolle continue to move forward with this service, finding appropriate staff is a barrier for both agencies, policies/procedures are being created, this is a service done in the client's home and is for both children and adults
4. Sesame Street in our Communities –Distribution process
10 boxes have been delivered to the BV office for distribution at a cost of \$1,200, Cindy Duhrkopf will be reaching out to the coordinators with where these boxes should be distributed.
5. Website update – Theresa Jochum
No update
6. Performance Based Contracts
Regions will be contracting with DHS on 1/1/22 regarding Evidence Based Practices, regional funding will be subject to meeting these EBP's, regional service/budget plans will then be approved/denied/amended by DHS, regions no longer having as much autonomy regarding services, CORE services will be the focus, regional CEO's are working in partnership with DHS on the outcomes/data analytics group and regions will be responsible for training the providers on these EBP's and outcomes, regions will need to meet an 85% benchmark regarding our access standards across the region, there will be a financial penalty for regions being out of compliance, these EBP's apply to both adult and children's services.
7. Provider Updates
No update
8. Other?
The decision was made to continue meeting monthly.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 27th at 2:30 p.m. and we will continue with the Zoom format

Minutes recorded by Leisa Mayer