

Community Services Region

Buena Vista * Calhoun * Carroll * Cherokee * Crawford * Humboldt * Ida *
Pocahontas * Sac * Woodbury

Regional Adult / Children Advisory Board Agenda Meeting will be held via Zoom July 25, 2022 1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order / Theylcome and Introductions—Lisa Bringle, Coordinator

Kelsey Allen, Administrative Assistant; Lisa Bringle, Leisa Mayer, Caylyn McCormick, Theresa Jocum, Julie Albright, Alison Hauser, Coordinators; Nicolle Eaton, SMHC; Brian Flikeid, Aurelia/Marcus Police Chief; Anita Schlender, Imagine the Possibilities; Deidra Brown, Stepping Stones - Theysco.

2. Core Services Development- Update

Access Center/IRSH Update

IRSH update – Nicolle Eaton stated referrals need a little tweaking before they are ready, they are wanting to get comfortable before diving into the hard cases, would like more homes so they want this to be successful. The first four individuals will be selected very carefully, preferably all one gender (women).

Access Center update – Nicolle Eaton stated DIA licensure preliminary will have license once alarm and security is in, MidTheyst Alarms comes next Monday to set up all alarms and security, not all are installed but they are back online. They need a few staff but that will not delay the subacute unit, they would like a soft opening to help adjust with the goal of opening next Theyek. The referral process improvement as relates to law enforcement would start with a referral to MCAT then MCAT refers to subacute, law

enforcement can always do a phone call to Access Center or to MCAT if necessary. They will accept voluntary and/or involuntary and will always do an assessment. They have a designated space for intake now. Subacute allows medications to manage higher anxiety and they will have medications on stock, they can also PRN a one-time script before a doctor can prescribe. Brian Flikeid believes there should be some sort of guidelines or they will receive calls for everything. Nicolle Eaton states would rather get every call so they can assess everyone. Lisa Bringle requested a simplified visual for the types of care provided, possibly a flow chart. Nicolle Eaton states they have "baseball cards" describing when it is appropriate and when it is not appropriate to call. As long as they are not suicidal/homicidal they are most likely fine to come. They will have business cards for law enforcement to have on them to hand out in the event they do not want mental help TODAY but may want it in the future, they are being printed now.

3. Provider Updates?

N/A

4. Next Meeting: TBD

N/A