

Community Services Region

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

Regional Adult / Children Advisory Board MINUTES

Meeting will be held via Zoom

Monday, October 23, 2023 1:00 p.m.

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

Kelsey Allen, Administrative Assistant; Theresa Jochum, Leisa Mayer, Caylyn Bishop, Coordinators; Kathy Erickson, MHA: Kim Keleher, Ashley Miller, PAMHC; Deidra Brown, Wesco; Joleen Schmit, Calhoun County Public Health; Nicolle Eaton, Morgan Haskell, SMHC; Anita Schlender, Imagine the Possibilities; Steve Kremer, Juvenile Court Services; Karen Rosengreen, Seasons Center; Karla Manternach, Counseling Services, LLC; Darci Peterson, Stewart Memorial; Mindi Rotert, St. Anthony's; Cindy Wilde, Goodwill; Cheryl Ellis, Cherokee County Board of Supervisors; Kerri Hall, SHIP; Jenna Brown, New Hope Village; Sheri Porter, Simple Life

2. Crisis Services Updates - Nicolle Eaton & Ashley Miller

Nicolle Eaton shared their CSCBS has received a 96.6% review and will be added to their accreditation for Chapter 24. They have been receiving some interesting referrals coming from ITP from all over the state. They continue to see great individuals for their subacute services.

Ashley Miller shared PAMHC, SMHC and Seasons Center continue meeting on a monthly basis for crisis services. The universal referral form will hopefully roll out in the next couple weeks. They are seeing the same ITP referrals from all over the state. They continue to be steady and busy.

Kim Keleher asked if anyone has talked to ITP. Ashley Miller has met with and provided education on their services; however, there are staff turnover issues with ITP. Nicolle Eaton has talked with the leaders but believes the leaders are not passing along the information to others.

Karen Rosengreen stated that their application is ready to go and just waiting for approval from their CEO. Construction is not yet completed; however, furniture is there and ready to be put in place. They are currently in the process of hiring more staff.

3. Siouxland Mental Health Center Child/Adolescent Center Virtual Tour – Morgan Haskell

Morgan Haskell shared the Virtual Tour of the new SMHC Child and Adolescent Center.

4. IRSH Update – Stacey Warner/Michelle Schaler, Trivium Nobody available.

5. FY'23 Annual Report - Action

Caylyn Bishop gave a brief summary of the FY'23 Annual Report which included the following: Individuals Served by Diagnostic category and Unduplicated Counts of Persons Served;

Designation of Intensive Mental Health Services – IRSH, Access Center, Subacute and ACT;

Financials - Expenditures were \$7,613,177.18. Revenues were \$6,974,460.85. Total Funds Available for FY'23 of \$12,946,469.85; Ending Fund Balance of \$5,333,292.67.

The last section contains Outcomes/Regional Accomplishments including data from our Mental Health Centers on services provided, Stepping Stones and ITP.

A motion to approve the FY23 Annual Report as presented by Deidra Brown. Second Karla Manternach. Discussion: None. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Provider Updates?

Ashley Miller shared that Tracey Delao will be hosting a family education group on addiction, it is a FREE group of four sessions located in Crawford County.

Kim Keleher shared that Markie Sargent will be hosting a training in Denison regarding Medication Assisted Treatment & Opioid Use on December 11, 2023, from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Caylyn Bishop shared that Buena Vista County received a grant to establish the Service Navigators of BV which is a free program consisting of four certified community health workers that assist the community with connecting to local resources, i.e., Medicaid and SNAP applications, financial assistance, etc. They meet at the Storm Lake Library every Monday from 3:00-5:00pm.

Darci Petersen shared that Stewart Memorial hired a new LISW whom will be available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday via telehealth.

Kim Keleher is hoping that PAMHC will have child psychiatrist on board by December 1, 2023.

7. Next Meeting: December 18, 2023 1:00pm