

## NWIACC Advisory Board meeting

July 9th, 2018 1 pm O'Brien County Courthouse Assembly Room

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm with 3 members present in person and Ron Askland on the phone. Kim Keleher and Lori from Plains Area MH Center were guests.

We discussed questions brought forward with the discussions about regional expansion. Information was shared about the recent requests from various counties from the current regions of County Social Services and Sioux Rivers.

Kim Wilson gave an update about the HF 2456 regarding the additional core services being added to core services, including Access Center Service Networks and the no-eject, no reject policies that are regionally designated.

We talked about workforce Shortage issues and its effect on service delivery. NWIACC will be putting together a workforce shortage team to address this in the coming months.

We talked about the results of the SF 504 data collection process to date and conclusions to be drawn by this data. Information was shared about the "Familiar Faces" project in Dickinson County as part of the SF 504 Community Service Plan's Initiative.

There was information shared about the NAMI Capacity Building Grant going on in our local NAMI affiliate.

We also reviewed the MH Regional Guide for Flooding and Disaster Response that is being circulated throughout our Region.

There were no concerns expressed about regional operations in enrollment, claims processing, quality improvement or administration.

The next quarterly meeting will be held Monday, July 9, 2018 at 1 pm at the O'Brien County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted:

Kim Wilson LMSW

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