

NWIACC Advisory Board meeting

July 10, 2017 1 pm O'Brien County Courthouse Assembly Room

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm with 4 members present in person and 2 participating by phone.

There was discussion about Senate File 504 for determining a Community Service plan in each region to provide assistance for persons with complex needs as well as address cash reserves and equalizing levies within regions. A three (3) year window has been established to spend down fund balances to 25% for regions with less than 100,000 with an option to encumber for developing services.

Kim Scorza gave us an update on the current development for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and for Mobile Crisis Response Teams and the resources at Seasons being utilized to work with these services.

We discussed issues affecting workforce shortage as well as challenges of working with the co-occurring disorders population.

We reviewed information about the Stepping Up Initiative region wide and for the Zero Suicide Project in Palo Alto County and the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (A.S.I.S.T) being offered locally there in August with hospital staff, school personnel, service providers, and regional staff. Having region wide training where there are willing participants is the goal moving forward.

We discussed availability for MH First Aid class across the region by Carolyn Salberg (Hope Haven) and Darrin Adams/Miranda DePuyper (Public Safety and Adult). Also reviewed current options being developed for the Transitional Housing opportunities at the Dream Center in Spencer.

There were no concerns expressed about regional operations in enrollment, claims processing, quality improvement or administration. CSN 3.0 training was provided in June in Storm Lake.

The next quarterly meeting will be held Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1 pm at the O'Brien County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted:

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