

## NWIACC Advisory Board meeting

April 11, 2017 1 pm O'Brien County Courthouse Assembly Room

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm with 6 members present and one guest. The following updates were provided. There was discussion about legislation being formulated to address the use of cash reserves as well as equalizing levies state-wide or within regions. Intentions at this point lean toward providing a 3 year window to spend down fund balances to 25%.

We reviewed the FY 18 Annual Service and Budget plan which includes priorities identified by the NWIACC Advisory Board. Information was shared about the Stepping Up Initiative region wide and for the Zero Suicide Project in Palo Alto County.

We talked about the Employment outcomes being developed by ICEE in partnerships with IVRS, IME, and the MCOs and the use of the Dartmouth IPS model with re-entry from corrections. There was also some brief discussion for incentives.

We discussed availability for MH First Aid class across the region by Carolyn Salberg (Hope Haven) and Darrin Adams/Miranda DePuyper (Public Safety). Also reviewed current options being developed for the Transitional Housing and Peer Support network building.

We received an update about Seasons Center's Autumn's Camp which opens in the first part of June in rural O'Brien County for up to 60 children with a 1-4 ratio. This is not an overnight camp: campers are bussed daily. BHIS and therapy are provided. School districts are supportive. Donations are needed for arts and crafts and sporting goods/equipment.

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

The next quarterly meeting will be held Monday, July 10, 2017 at 1 pm at the O'Brien County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted:

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