

Eastern Iowa MH/DS Region
Children's and Adult Advisory Committee Meeting
Scott County Administrative Center
First Floor Board Room
April 15, 2024
1:00-2:30pm

I. Introductions:

Lori Elam, CEO, called the meeting to order at 1:05pm

Members Present: Jack Willey, Aaron Roome, Nancy Nauman, Melissa Peterson, Susie Ruchotzke, Holly Parmer, Elizabeth Finerty and Lisa DuFour. Lynn Hilgendorf arrived at 3pm. Absent: Richard Whitaker, Michael Terry, Jackie Hunt and Luana Gredell. Management Team Present: Lori Elam, Becky Eskildsen, Julie Tischuk, Lynn Bopes, Jessica Bopes and Christine Gradert – Coordinator of Children's Behavioral Health Services.

II. Discussions:

- a. Christine Gradert, Coordinator of Children's Behavioral Health Services provided an update of the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Follow-Up Workshop that was held April 10-11, 2024 at the Rhythm City Casino in Davenport, IA.
- b. Christine Gradert, Coordinator of Children's Behavioral Health Services shared there are seven (7) rural school districts in the Region that are participating in the Classroom Clinic Pilot Project through June 30, 2024.
- c. Christine Gradert, Coordinator of Children's Behavioral Health Services shared she has been working with several individual high-needs children and trying to find the appropriate resources for them.
- d. Lori Elam, CEO, updated the Advisory Committee on the HHS Alignment, the new Behavioral Health Districts and the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's). Discussion was held.
- e. Lori Elam, CEO, reviewed the Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Region FY25 Annual Service & Budget Plan that was submitted to HHS on March 28, 2024. Lori shared that she is waiting to hear back from HHS for the approval.

III. Other


- a. The next Children's and Adult Advisory Committee Meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2024 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm at the Scott County Administrative Center, 1st Floor Board Room, 600 West 4th Street, Davenport, IA.

IV. Public Comment

- a. No public comment at this time.

V. Adjournment

- a. Lori adjourned the meeting at 2:18pm



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