



Story County Human Services Council Meeting AGENDA

Thursday, October 26

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (Behind Colorado Junction in Fellowship Hall)

209 Colorado Ave.; Ames, IA 50014

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- A. Welcome
- B. Business Meeting
 - a. Call to order
 - b. Introductions
 - c. Approval of minutes
 - d. Reports
 - i. Treasurer (including dues update/reminder)
 - ii. Resource Guide cmte
 - iii. ASSET Panel Rep – temporarily suspended
 - e. Old Business
 - i. Co-chair appointment
 - ii. Meeting format/process
 - 1. Agency share – sign-ups
 - 2. Information to pass along
 - iii. ASSET discussion – Deb Schildroth, ASSET funder representative (Story County)
 - f. New business
 - i. Passenger Transportation Plan
 - ii. Agency share
- B. Adjourn

Next SCHSC meeting: **Thursday - December 7, 2017**

THANKS FOR ATTENDING!

SCHSC OFFICERS	ASSET PANEL
Co-Chairs: Kyle Briese, BrieseK@mgmc.com Secretary: Anne Owens, director@vcstory.org Treasurer: Kaitlin Binnebose, kaitlin@bgcstorycounty.org	Panel #1 – Health: Panel #2 – Income: Panel #3 – Education: Erika Peterson (Boys and Girls Club); Exp. 4/2019 More Info @ ASSET Liaison Assignments @ www.storycountyasset.org

Partner Transportation Plan Information

The PTP (<http://www.cityofames.org/home/showdocument?id=35438>) needs to be developed in coordination with transportation providers and human service agencies. Specifically, 5310 (elderly/disabled) funding must be identified within this coordinated plan in order to utilize this type of funding. For the approval to happen, the projects need to be identified in the PTP and recommended on to the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) from the SCHSC for formal approval. These projects must be in the PTP prior to being approved in a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) at the AAMPO which is a required plan for projects to be included in order for grants to be approved. You might remember that previous 5310 projects include: 1) CyRide's Dial-A-Ride service contracted to HIRTA, 2) buses and vans for the Dial A Ride service 3) shelters that will benefit the disabled passengers waiting for buses throughout CyRide's fixed route system and 4) LED Signage that displays NEXTBUS information throughout CyRide's fixed route system.

HIRTA Is trying to purchase a **customer service portal** that will allow their customers to book their own trips online, change their account status (address, phone number, etc), check on their trip status, pay for trips online, etc. We feel it will help DAR customers as well as HIRTA's customers throughout its service area and offered to contribute to the cost of the portal which is about \$12,569 (7% of their overall HIRTA customers) using some of CyRide's 5310 funding. The total cost of the project is \$179,560. We would like to add this as a project within the PTP plan but need a recommendation by the SCHSC to recommend this project to the AAMPO for approval.



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Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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A. Welcome

B. Business Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions

3. Approval of May 2017 Meeting Minutes

Marion motion to only ask for corrections, hearing none – minutes will be approved. Stephanie 2nd

4. Reports:

i. Treasurer – Review Membership Requirements. SCHSC Dues Forms & Process

353.16 end of May 2016 Balance

ii. ASSET Panel Representative Reports

Erika Peterson report given by Kaitlyn – new programs added, ASSET requests due Friday, Sept. 29, all U.Way agencies have completed Clear Impact Scorecard

iii. Resource Guide Committee

Marion thanked everyone for provided corrections over the summer. Working with Shannon to upload updated version. Also working on efforts to make the document more edit and printer-friendly. Anyone interested in helping with should contact Marion. Updates will be sent out and committee will be meeting prior to October meeting to share with the whole group.

5. Old business:

i. Open SCHSC Co-Chair

ii. ASSET Liaisons – update

Liaisons positions were out of ASSET and participation as ebbed and flowed. ASSET team left it with the HSC to submit a proposal as to future of Liaison structure.

Deb. S. from Story Co. will be speaking to the group in October.

Discussion by group

ASSET panel reps are open in two spots. Atwood suggested that positions be filled if this was going to continue.

History was that liaisons provided date reminders, administrative team members have attended infrequently to report on expectations and changes

Kresse commented on meeting stakeholder disconnect – Executive Leadership is most “interested in founder priorities” but meeting attendees are more engaged in program administration.

Kresse suggested the option of shifting to one liaison to report back to the group.

Atwood asked about difference between the panels if there are any.

Briese asked if there is benefit to continuing as is, to drop the position based on current communication capabilities, or change to a new arrangement – an ASSET representative will be speaking to the group in October.

Role of this group to ASSET is more to ensure priority alignment and feedback on the achievement of those is the basic understanding of the group in attendance.

iii. Review of by-laws

A copy of the revised by-laws was circulated and will be sent electronically. Approval of revisions will be sought in November after the October ASSET presentation.

6. New business

i. Review updated meeting format

1. 60 minutes in length
2. 2-4 agency shares per meeting
3. Open share after adjournment – send resources to Anne for inclusion/distribution

iii. Dr. Anthony Jones, Ames School District

Dr. Jones has been with the school district from 2010. Director of Student Services, form Asst. Middle School Principal, Interim principal at Fellows. Working to get acclimated to the new position, team and responsibilities.

Responsible for any program that has to do with at-risk students – drop out prevention, student/family counselors, homeless liaison, CONNECT program – (8th grade college preparedness program), Summer School.

Position is under Dr. Ross – curriculum & instruction – proactive emphasis to prevent dropout and promotion of student success.

Looking at options similar to DSM School Share Rides with public transportation in Ames.

Priorities

- 1) Attendance –
- 2) Mental Health – partnering with LSI – hired two mental health professionals to support counselors in the schools
- 3) CONNECT – connected to ISU/Higher Ed & Community (businesses, opportunities, etc.). Students are recruited, invited and directed to participate in the program. Program is at capacity due to ISU Funding capabilities. 20 students in each grade 8-12 now. There is a connect group in the elementary schools, has been there for over 20 years, but more isolated in it’s focus. Working to align the programs.

Graduation gap -- success focused on getting students to school between 7:30 and 3:30. Working with ISU faculty and ACSD staff on cultural competency, supporting and recruiting increased numbers of staff of color and promote more conversation/awareness of communicating with families and cultural competency in the community.

Focus on the relationship between the student and the teacher/school. Is there representation of all in the content, classroom, etc. Praised ACSD staff for their enthusiasm for looking at education through a more diverse lens. Student/family needs are a small part of the gap, but only one part.

Please reach out to Dr. Jones if you would like to be a part of ensuring student success at ACSD.

Diane Bjorklund, Friendship Ark

iv. Agency Share

Celebrate homes and community based services for those with intellectual disabilities since 2000's. In 2015, began offering day programs and hourly services for the core clients.

5th home is opening in October, expanding service to 5 additional clients. Currently serving 43 core members. Residence program is full, with a waiting list, but there are openings in the day-hab and hourly programs.

Hourly programs are services and support for clients in their homes/apartments with specific needs (budgets, household management, etc.)

Women United – share handouts about the upcoming programs.

YSS – received a \$100,000 planning grant for a children's collaborative in 6 counties for mental health and well-being program/system development

BGSC renovations from this summer are being revealed today.

Winter WEatherization applications for area homeowners are available through MICA, volunteering for this program is available through the VCSC

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