



Story County Human Services Council Meeting MINUTES

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

209 Colorado Ave, Ames, IA 50014

www.storycountyhumanservices.org

Present: Shari Atwood, Co-Chair, CyRide/AAMPO, Cari McPartland, Salvation Army; Megan Thompson, MICA; Allyssa Vasmussen, LSI; Reann Orr LSI; Miguel Biott PHC Inc.; Melinda Wadsley, Okerberg and Associates; Nicki Sprecher Story County Community Services; Diane Bjorklund Friendship Ark; Valerie Bohlen Mary Greely Home Care/Hospice; Krystina Engle Eyerly Ball; Rachelle Flory Child Serve; Lori Williams Central Iowa RSVP; Teal Wilson Central Iowa RSVP; Liza Turner, Catholic Charities; Melissa Murray Legal Aide; Andrea Sunaa CSA; Steph Hoskins, Caremore Clinic

TREASURY REPORT: is the same, no additional changes to the treasury report, it is the same as last month

RESOURCE GUIDE: update being made to resource guide to be placed online; Anne created a Voluntary position to make calls and keep it updated

OLD BUSINESS

ASSET minutes and bylaws discussion:

Asset panel representative was not present, unable to vote on by-laws because they are old

Minutes from Asset were made available to members of the group

Article 5 section 2 changes were made/amended to 1 person (from 3) article section 1c still needs amended, linterest in seeing changes in red or "strike throughs" for edited information

NEW BUSINESS:

Passenger Transportation Plan, Ames area MPO approves every 5 years, any Federal money has to be coordinated to find best place for funding, has been set aside for 1. dial-a-ride (HIRTA), customer service portal, bus stops improvements for ADA compliance, small light duty buses and van replacement/expansion. Request for 5th project: automated announcements for next stops to aid ADA passengers in knowing when to get off. 1 million dollar project, implemented over 5-6 years. Motion made by Shannon and seconded by Carrie to vote on approving 5th project. Question about LED lighting, digital signage is being experimented with LED signage is not included in the 5th project proposal. Motion passed unanimously

Mini-Grants: deadline is March 30th. handouts were made available to members of the group.

AGENCY SHARE MICA: Megan from first 5 program for kids 0-5 to partner with pediatric clinics for screenings one stop referral source support specialist to connect families with services. mental health concerns and developmental concerns for children, financial stress, stress between parents, are all things that are commonly addressed. Referrals typically made by doctors, but families can self-refer. WIC program income guides were passed out. EBT cards instead of checks. Online availability for uploading. Farmers market checks available for fresh fruits and vegetables, Child health dental dental hygienist to do dental screenings and apply varnishes available to kids of any age. Maternal Health program, supplemental education for pregnant women, and postpartum women, help connect them to resources in the community. Baby basics class at Mary Greely. 3rd Saturday of the month. flyers were handed out. lots of things for new parents to help them get prepared. free class. \$5 donation suggested but not required. Located on SE 16th south of Hickory Park. Question about food donations, refrigerator was empty but there are some canned goods still available.

Always a need for good donations. bread peanuts butter and noodles milk and meat are all things in high demand. food pantry collaboration met, canned meals and boxed meals like “hamburger helper” toilet paper is also a high need. and other hygiene items. Diapers are needed. Salvation Army offers drapers and pull ups

AGENCY SHARE Eyerly Ball: Christina in place of Stephanie and Jenna who couldn't make it. Starting a crisis team for Story County. Proposal was awarded by CSCS hope to be up and running late march 50ish on call staff and 6 at any one time 10 counties. Recruiting for personnel. CICS and Eyerly Ball can have anyone call in for a concerned other Call into a call center (foundation 2) 1-800 number for over the phone counseling, in March face to face will be an option. Behavioral Health Assessments and Suicide Assessments within 24 hours of the call will send out case management personnel to follow up. Not meant to be long term. but short term up to 30 days to get people plugged into services. according to chapter 24 Iowa code, high school degree with mental health experience EMTs police officers bachelors in human services therapists and nurses for a multi-disciplinary team. CICS stands for: Central Iowa Community Services. Eyerly Ball serves both kids and adults. 8 hour shifts 7-3 for example. \$19-\$32 per hour depending on education and experience. Eyerly Ball now affiliated with Unity Point to get flyers for Marketing...no charge to the client, Medicaid will be billed if possible. call center is used for triage and screening. Safety is an important issue. will also be training on deescalation.

Also, it was mentioned, there are opportunities to learn “Mental Health First Aid” on a Saturday offered by Central Iowa Community Services

Other Introductions:

Karie Williams, new Clinical Director for Community Mental Health Resources

Melinda Wadsley, new mental health agency in town: Okerberg and Associates, providing mental health services to individuals and families, children, adolescents, and adults. Family counseling, couples counseling, parenting classes and a school based mental health program in Gilbert, Ames, Nevada, and Jewell

Kathy Duly, Rural Outreach Liaison with Iowa Department of Public Health

Other Announcements:

Legal Aid, family law, divorces, social security appeals, residents of Story county, at or below poverty guideline

Children’s WellBeing Collaborative Meeting: Community Mental Health Collaborative at Gateway Hotel multi county region try to explore how to improve services for children’s mental health a week from Friday March 2nd

Emergency Residence Project - “Reggie’s Sleepout” at Jack Trice Stadium 24th of March, volunteers needed, get a free t-shirt...

Next SCHSC meeting: Thursday, March 22, 2018

THANKS FOR ATTENDING!

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