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District 3 CICS Advisory Council

August 11, 2026

CICS Franklin County Conference Room

Council Members Present: Thomas Cizek, Sandy Daisy, Kim Dawson, Cara Ferch, Kelly Fink, Jan Heidemann, Laurie McBride. **Members Absent:** Eric Kacer, Monica Van Horn

Project Manager requested nominations for Chair Pro Tem. Motion by Jan Heidemann, second by Kim Dawson to appoint Cara Ferch Chair Pro Tem.

Motion to approve the August 11, 2026 agenda. Motion by Laurie McBride, second by Kim Dawson. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve May 6, 2026 minutes. Motion by Kim Dawson, second by Jan Heidemann. All ayes, motion carried.

New Council Members Sandy Daisy and Kim Dawson introduced themselves to the Council.

Chair Pro Tem requested nominations for Vice Chair. Motion by Jan Heidemann, second by Laurie McBride to appoint Cara Ferch as Vice Chair. All ayes, motion carried.

Danielle Reetz, PM provided the Council with CICS Conflict of Interest policy and forms and then moved on to District 3 plan deliverable updates, actions and any deliverables that have been met. The workflow development and resource directory collaboration with Iowa Compass was discussed. CICS is working on partnerships with non-traditional stakeholders or "Community Connectors" and advocacy collaboration.

Angie Rodamaker, Program Manager presented the Council with CICS's warm handoff process that our Service Navigators follow and asked the Council for input or ideas on ways to help the individuals we assist to feel more comfortable with the process as this was identified in the Quarterly Report review. Discussion and feedback were brought to the table.

Danielle Reetz, PM reviewed the Quarterly report deliverables and Partner Collaborations. There were 35 partner collaborations across different community organizations last quarter. Outreach efforts to increase DAP awareness discussion ensued with suggestions from Council members for additional connections.

Danielle Reetz, PM asked for Advisory Council updates that any member would like to share.

Vice Chair asked for public comment at this time.

Next Meeting is November 10, 2026, with future tentative meetings scheduled for February 9, 2027 and May 11, 2027.

Motion by Laurie McBride, second by Kelly Fink to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Lisa Loux, Recording Secretary

Cara Ferch, Vice Chair

