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CICS Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

4/6/2022

Present: Allie Wulfekuhle, Karie Foster, Kendra Alexander, Rita Baker, Andrea Dickerson, Shirley Faircloth, Police Chief Rob Burdess, Lisa Heddens, Dawn Rudolph, Joy Meinders. CICS Staff: Robin McKee, Linn Adams, Betsy Stursma, Liza Howard.

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

Approval of the 4/6/2020 agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Dawn Rudolph, seconded by Karie Foster. All ayes, motion carried.

Approval of the 10/6/2020 minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Lisa Heddens, seconded by Karie Foster. All ayes, motion carried.

Robin McKee introduced Liza Howard and explained that April 1 they are both Children's Behavioral Health Coordinators and Service Coordination Supervisors for CICS.

McKee reported on usage so far of YSS and Youth Shelter Care of North Iowa crisis stabilization residential services.

Howard updated everyone on some system of care grants through Ellipsis and Orchard Place and the counties they cover. She also explained the grant Eyerly Ball received to serve some of the southern counties with going into homes to provide individual therapy and medication management.

McKee explained the BHIS proposal of funding non-system involved children and gave a brief update on YSS.

Kendra Alexander stated the next school year Winterset schools will have therapeutic classrooms with 18 seats and Heartland AEA will manage the staff. The hope is that it will be replicated in other schools, as of now students ride up to one hour to get there. It was a team decision to get to therapeutic classrooms. There are six kids all together all day and there is not as much movement between classrooms. They were previously using Four Oaks, and Marshalltown and Newton both ended their contracts with Four Oaks also.

Betsy Stursma reviewed the Management Plan with the committee. She went through the changes, and it still needs to go to the Governing Board for approval, then it can be sent to DHS for approval.

Motion to adjourn by Karie Foster, seconded by Rita Baker. All ayes, motion passed.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2022 at noon via Zoom.