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Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 26, 2023

Committee Members Present: Allie Wulfekuhle, Police Chief Rob Burdess, Dawn Rudolph, Dr. Jack Swanson, Emilea Lundberg, Joy Meinders, Karie Foster, Keith Halleland, Kendra Alexander, Lisa Heddens, Lori Price, Melinda Struthoff, Rita Baker. **CICS Staff Present:** Robin McKee, Jen Sheehan.

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

Motion to approve the July 26, 2023 agenda. Motion by Rudolph, second by Halleland. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the May 31, 2023 minutes. Motion by Baker, second by Foster. All ayes, motion carried.

The Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee by-laws were presented.

The committee discussed the crisis flow chart for services for children. Questions asked were if this flow chart is for providers or parents? If it is for parents, it is hard to understand, and the suggestion was to try to make one for parents. Lundberg, JCO will send McKee updated information on services that would go under the JCO portion of the flow chart. Another suggestion was to plug in HHS services and add acute services under hospitalization.

Dr. Swanson reported that he did speak with Mary Greely about CICS coming to speak for about 45 minutes regarding Crisis Services. McKee stated she could attend, as well as CICS Crisis Network Service Coordinators Starla Varrelman and Nicholle Stangeland. Wulfekuhle will double check and get some dates for McKee.

The committee would like to talk about the crisis flow chart again next time they meet and look through the Children's directory that is on the CICS website and possibly make additions. The committee would also like an update on the YSS Ember project and McKee will reach out to Andrea Dickerson from YSS who is already on the committee to see if she can present.

Motion to adjourn by Lundberg, second by Swanson. All ayes, motion carried.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at noon in Ames and also available via Zoom.