



**SOUTHEAST IOWA LINK (SEIL)  
MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY  
SERVICES REGION**

DES MOINES, HENRY, JEFFERSON,  
KEOKUK, LEE, LOUISA, VAN BUREN  
& WASHINGTON COUNTIES

DATE	CONVENING TIME	LOCATION
November 12, 2020	1:30pm	Henry Co. Emergency Management 900 West Washington St. Mount Pleasant, IA 52641 ZOOM

**Southeast Iowa Link Governing Board Meeting  
Approved Minutes**

Present: Rick Larkin, Jack Seward Jr., Marc Lindeen, Tom Broeker, Lee Dimmit, Michael Berg, Bob Bartles, Mark Schneider, Ryanne Wood, Ken Hyndman, Sarah Berndt, Sandy Stever, Tami Gilliland, Bobbie Wulf, Deb Bergquist, Alan Brady, Audrey Menke

**1. Approve Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda

By Michael Berg

Second Marc Lindeen

Motion passes

Roll Call Vote

Rick Larkin-yes

Tom Broeker-yes

Lee Dimmit-

Chris Ball-

Mark Schneider-yes

Jack Seward Jr.-

Marc Lindeen-yes

Michael Berg-yes

Mark Meek-

**2. Consider Approval of October 14, 2020 minutes**

The document was viewed via screen share.

Motion to approve the October 14, 2020 minutes

By Tom Broeker

Second Mark Schneider

Motion passes

Roll Call Vote

Rick Larkin-yes

Tom Broeker-yes

Lee Dimmit-

Chris Ball-

Mark Schneider-yes

Jack Seward Jr.-

Marc Lindeen-yes

Michael Berg-yes

Mark Meek-

**3. Update from Adult and Children Advisory Committee Members**

The Children's Advisory Committee will be meeting next week.

The Adult Advisory Committee met and talked about the pandemic which is ravaging organizations that serve people with disabilities and mental illness. It is a worsening crisis that is overwhelming.

Johnson County will have an access center starting in February of 2021.

Next legislative session issues include a Medicaid rate increase for increasing front line staff wages and recruiting employees. This didn't get acted upon during the 2020 legislative session. Providers may not get







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CEOs with an answer to this question. The Cares Act funds are to be expended by December 31<sup>st</sup>. There was a suggestion that a letter be sent to the Department of Human Services making a formal request to allow the unspent funds to be reallocated to regions that did spend all their available funds. Ryanne will draft this letter.

Motion to acknowledge the grant award process described by the CEO  
By Jack Seward Jr. Second Marc Lindeen

Motion passes

Roll Call Vote

Rick Larkin-yes Tom Broeker-yes Lee Dimmit-yes Chris Ball- Mark Schneider-abstained  
Jack Seward Jr.-yes Marc Lindeen-yes Michael Berg-yes Mark Meek-

**9. Consider Approval of Claims for Cares Act Account as per Claims 11-12-2020**

The report was viewed via screen share. The Cares Act claim allocation to be paid is \$1,084,095.62.

Motion to approve Cares Act claims 11-12-2020

By Tom Broeker Second Marc Lindeen

Motion passes

Roll Call Vote

Rick Larkin-yes Tom Broeker-yes Lee Dimmit-yes Chris Ball- Mark Schneider-abstained  
Jack Seward Jr.-yes Marc Lindeen-yes Michael Berg-yes Mark Meek-

**10. Receive and File Fiscal Agent Report- October**

The report was viewed via screen share. Revenue included client care charges reimbursement of \$128.82 and a payment to the fiscal agent from Washington County in the amount of \$270,778.00. Expenditures included Cares Act claims and match the October claims amount approved by the governing board.

Motion to receive and file the fiscal agent report for October

By Jack Seward Jr. Second Michael Berg

Motion passes

Roll Call Vote

Rick Larkin-yes Tom Broeker-yes Lee Dimmit-yes Chris Ball- Mark Schneider-yes  
Jack Seward Jr.-yes Marc Lindeen-yes Michael Berg-yes Mark Meek-

**11. Presentation of Transition Link Annual Report**

The report was emailed to the governing board members. Sarah Berndt provided a short overview of the contents of the report; which includes program history, program strategies of law enforcement diversion, screening and identifying need for services, connection to community based services upon release from jail, program outcome of reduce number of detainees booked into jail with behavioral health disorders, reduce length of stay in jail, increase connections to community-based services, reduce the number of detainees returning to jail and the various services detainees can be referred to. Henry County Transition Link uses a screening questionnaire to determine if a detainees should be offered jail diversion services. The report

