



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

DES MOINES, HENRY, JEFFERSON,
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& WASHINGTON COUNTIES

DATE	CONVENING TIME	LOCATION
May 11, 2022	1:30pm	Henry Co. Emergency Management 900 West Washington St. Mount Pleasant, IA 52641 ZOOM

Southeast Iowa Link Governing Board Regular Meeting
Approved Minutes

Present: Rick Larkin, Jack Seward Jr., Marc Lindeen, Tom Broeker, Dee Sandquist, Randy Griffin, Tracy Liptak, Mark Schneider, Ryanne Wood, Ken Hyndman, Sarah Berndt, Sandy Stever, Tami Gilliland, Bobbie Wulf, Leia Craff

1. Approve Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by the board chair. The agenda was shared via screenshare.

Motion to approve the agenda

By Mark Schneider

Second Marc Lindeen

Motion passes

2. Consider Approval of April 13, 2022 minutes

The minutes were reviewed via screenshare.

Motion to approve the April 13, 2022 minutes

By Jack Seward Jr.

Second Randy Griffin

Motion passes

3. Update from Adult and Children Advisory Committee Members

There was a We Can Prosper training today during the Stakeholder and Advisory meetings. Tracy Liptak reached out to the We Can Prosper trainer to inquire about train the trainer training to offer this to Optima staff and at their Recovery Centers.

No Children's Advisory meeting occurred.

The Adult Advisory meeting discussed the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) relaunch meetings happening in May. Four of the eight counties have held their CIT Relaunch meeting. SEIL is working on completing provider contracts. There was discussion of the intensive residential home services and statewide standard request for proposal to be used by the Mental Health and Disability Services Regions. Discussed long-term support for crisis needs to keep people stable. Frustration was expressed about lack of follow through when people go to the hospital and are released with what seems like no support in place for them. There was discussion of the crisis assessments offered in Burlington. Technology issues limit the number of assessment calls the Burlington Police Officers request. There could be more if there was better technology available. There was a suggestion that the technology issues be discussed at the Des Moines County CIT meeting on Thursday. Tracy noted American Rescue Plan Act dollars have been released; Optima is using the funds to increase direct support staff wages.

4. Discuss and Consider Approval of new designates to the Adult and Children's Advisory Committees

None were identified.

5. Consider Approval of Claims as per Running Totals Document- April

The report was reviewed via screenshare. There were changes in March due the Des Moines County having a change to property tax revenue and the Fiscal Agent having interest posted. All monthly reports were received



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worked with the SEIL Region previously. The contracted service is for region wide training. Kristin has been active with the community response after a recent tragedy in Fairfield. Kristin will be providing a suicide prevention training for SIACC. The rate for the training services is \$150.00 per hour for training and \$50.00 per hour for travel time with a maximum contract total of \$5,000.00.

Motion to approve the Compassionate Counseling contract for FY 22-23

By Jack Seward Jr.

Second Mark Schneider

Motion passes

11. Discuss and Consider Approval of Counseling Associates Contract FY23

The document was reviewed via screenshare. This is a renewal contract with services for urgent care appointments, crisis support consultation and integrated health home services. The rates paid for the services are the provider's established Medicaid rate. The transitional care coordination service was removed from this contract.

Motion to approve the Counseling Associates contract for FY23

By Marc Lindeen

Second Randy Griffin

Motion passes

12. Discuss and Consider Approval of Hillcrest Contract FY23

The document was reviewed via screenshare. This renewal contract is the same as the current contract. The rates are the providers established Medicaid rates. Services are community education, urgent care, and integrated health home service.

Motion to approve the Hillcrest Contract for FY23

By Randy Griffin

Second Jack Seward Jr.

Motion passes

13. Discuss and Consider Approval of Optimae Contract FY23

The document was reviewed via screenshare. This renewal contract is the same as the current contract. SEIL is funding community education up to \$5,000, crisis team continuing education up to \$10,000 and crisis evaluation services up to \$176,553.60. The providers established Medicaid rates will be used to bill for urgent care appointments. The contract also has CPI training. Peer self-help drop-in centers remain in the contract. Peer support services funding is a new service added to the contract and the rate is the provider's established Medicaid rate. Jail diversion services were removed from the contract.

Motion to approve the Optimae Contract for FY23

by Marc Lindeen

Second Mark Schneider

Motion passes

14. Discuss and Consider Approval of SIACC Contract FY23

The document was reviewed via screenshare. This contract is for transportation to the access center. The rate increase was for wage increases for transport staff.

Motion to approve the SIACC contract for FY23

By Tom Broeker

Second Jack Seward Jr.

Motion passes

15. Discuss and Consider Approval of SIMHC Contract FY23

The document was reviewed via screenshare. There is no change to integrated health home, 23-hour observation, crisis stabilization residential services, access center or subacute services. SEIL still contributes



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gap funding for the access center. Assertive community treatment has been removed from this contract. Rates for the services are the providers established Medicaid rates.

Motion to approve the SIMHC contract for FY23

By Jack Seward Jr.

Second Tom Broeker

Motion passes

16. Update on Commission and Legislative Review

There has not been any movement with pending legislation in the last two weeks.

The Mental Health and Disability Services Commission meeting for April included passing of the administrative rules for accreditation of providers of services to person with mental illness, intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities for Community Mental Health Centers. This would go into effect July 1st. Discussed the multisystemic therapy & functional family therapy which as an evidence-based program has strict protocols to maintain fidelity of the service delivery. There was a workforce initiatives presentation with included barriers to developing a skilled workforce and short-term recommendations to address the barriers.

17. New Business

The Department of Human Services approved the SEIL Region's Annual Service and Budget Plan.

SEIL has completed CIT relaunch meetings in Jefferson, Keokuk, Henry, and Lee Counties. It was noted there has been a lot of provider interest at the meetings which shows their connection to CIT. Each provider in attendance described the services they offer and encouraged law enforcement and others to call for assistance or to ask questions; providers want to help. The meetings highlight our providers are working together. There was good information shared during the meeting.

18. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn

By Jack Seward Jr.

Second Randy Griffin

Motion passes

Minutes submitted by Marc Lindeen, Secretary, May 26, 2022. MLsb