

September 8, 2021 MH/DS East Central Region

Children's Behavioral health Advisory Committee Meeting

Committee Members attendance: Melissa Paulsen, Ann McDonough, Vicki Ries, James Hauschild, Erin Monighan, Tammy Wetjen-Kesterson, Carrie Slagle, Linda Duffy, Robin Hoffman, Amy Grask, Jim Hessenius, Vicki Ries, Shalon Frye.

The Priority Initiatives for 2021-2022 was presented and explained the RGB priorities set in the strategic plan.

Service development and expansion going on the region was presented. Any local dollars have to be surrendered if over 40% fund balance. Next ECR will be entirely state funded.

Children's Navigator job has been created and posted. This role was explained to the committee.

The public relations campaign has started. Over 2000 activity books are being printed and ideas for distribution are being worked on. Stuffed Llamas have been ordered and intent of distribution ideas are welcomed.

Next Steps for this Advisory committee- welcoming ideas of organizations who want to present to the group. Discussed workforce shortage issues.

The next meeting was scheduled.

Meeting adjourned 11:30am