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District 6 CICS Advisory Council

May 7, 2026

First Resources Corp Gateway Boardroom

Board Members Present: Codie Amason, Lisa Harwood, Erica Kenney, Derek Kruempel, Mary Roberts, and Jody Vaughn.

Members Absent: Stacy Haas, Hope Sistern, and Nicholle VanMeer. **CICS Staff Present:** Kaitlyn Hoeft, PM;

Lisa Loux, Ally Porath, PM; and Russell Wood, CEO. **Members of the Public:** Kyra Hawley

Motion to approve the May 7, 2026 agenda. Motion by Mary Roberts, second by Jody Vaughn. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the February 5, 2026 minutes. Motion by Jody Vaughn, second by Derek Kruempel. All ayes, motion carried.

Russell Wood, CEO provided a summary of CICS and Disability Access Points (DAP) in service navigation and system coordination is to primarily help people who do not have direct access to Medicaid. The process from information and assistance to options counseling and long-term services and supports (LTSS) and “the no wrong door” by working with partners to help individuals access necessary supports were outlined. The Advisory Council’s role in identifying system gaps and opportunities was discussed. Russell also updated the Council on the creation of a Community Systems Network. Jen Sheehan’s role will be changing to lead agency program management to help facilitate standardized processes for the three project managers was also discussed.

Kaitlyn Hoeft, PM updated that she has been meeting with Stakeholders and identified the common gaps in the district as lack of providers, transportation, and the transferring of care of children moving into adulthood after they leave the school districts. Her plan going forward is to continue meeting with providers in the communities including outreach to transportation, housing, and public health providers and work on implementing the District plan.

Board Chair asked for public comments.

Next Meeting is **August 18, 2026.**

Motion to adjourn by Mary Roberts, second by Jody Vaughn. All ayes, motion carried.

Lisa Loux, Recording Secretary

Codie Amason, Board Chair
