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District 6 CICS Advisory Council

November 17, 2026

First Resources Conference Room, Ottumwa

Council Members Present: Codie Amason, Amber Gale, Erica Kenney, Abbie Schaffner, and Jody Vaughn. **Members Absent:** Kasarah Dillon-Campbell, Kellie Elliott-Kapparos, Lisa Harwood, Mary Roberts

Motion to approve the November 17, 2026 agenda. Motion by Amber Gale, second by Jody Vaughn. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the August 18, 2026 minutes. Motion by Jody Vaughn, second by Abbie Schaffner. All ayes, motion carried.

Ashley Hazen, PM provided a review of the District 6 Quarterly report and partner collaborations noting that there were 42 warm handoffs and 18 partner collaborations last quarter and 30 Outreach events. Ashley opened discussion regarding the challenge of low attendance and/or scheduling conflicts with Outreach events.

Angie Rodamaker, Program Manager, led the group in discussion and feedback surrounding Internet access issues the DAP Disability Service Navigators named as a challenge in some of the rural Outreach events. Angie then provided an overview of the SOAR program in which there is a SOAR Navigator in place in District 6.

Ashley Hazen, PM, gave an overview of updated deliverables and the development of the Community Systems Network for connections, collaborations and resource sharing between providers, develop outreach and educational materials, and identify and collaborate with subject matter experts on advocacy and legislative work to increase awareness on availability of advocacy resources. IPS Sustainability Contracts and number of individuals served were reviewed.

Russell Wood, CEO, shared the more formal approach CICS Project Managers are using going forward to help identify projects that can have meaningful impact on people.

Ashley Hazen, PM, provided an overview of "No Wrong Door" and HHS 2026 Assessment and that 2027 HHS Assessment has been launched.

Chair asked for Council comment.

Chair asked for public comment.

Next Meeting is February 16, 2027.

Motion by Jody Vaughn, second by Amber Gale to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

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Lisa Loux, Recording Secretary

Codie Amason, Board Chair