

CICS Children's Advisory Committee Meeting 4/7/2021

Present: Kendra Alexander, Andrea Dickerson, Karie Foster, Lisa Heddens, Joy Meinders, Lori Price, Dr. Jack Swanson, Allie Wulfekuhle. CICS Staff: Robin McKee, Russell Wood, Linn Adams, Patti Leeds.

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm. Andrea Dickerson made a motion for Karie Foster to chair the meeting today. Lisa Heddens seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of the 4/7/2021 agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Andrea Dickerson, seconded by Lisa Heddens. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the 10/21/2020 minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Andrea Dickerson, seconded by Lisa Heddens. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Karla Webb presented the CICS Management Plan and discussed the updated plan that is effective July 1, 2021.

Robin McKee presented information regarding Crisis Services. There will be increased beds and additional Eyerly Ball services as of July 1, 2021.

Patti Leeds updated the Committee on grant money. Local offices are purchasing PPE equipment. Schools have added telehealth within the school, yoga, mindfulness training equipment to provide children with private spaces, water stations, picnic tables to eat outside, mental health training for teachers, Youth Mental Health First Aid training teens to help teens, additional staffing, space for physical movement for children, and additional PPE. Agencies are utilizing telehealth technology for clients and care packets for clients that are isolated.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2021 at noon via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Karie Foster, seconded by Lisa Heddens. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.