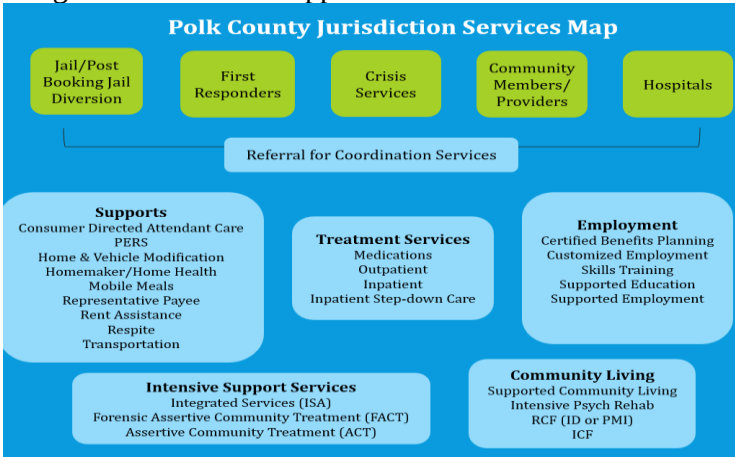


Polk County Advisory Board of Health Minutes

April 21, 2023

Members present: Simon Geletta, Anne Bacon

Members Absent: Reylon Meeks, Jennifer Olson, Thomas Newton

Agenda Items	Summary		
<u>Approval of Minutes</u>	Not enough Board members in attendance for quorum.		
<u>Director Update</u> <i>By Helen Eddy</i>	- Community work, safe gun storage campaign. - Public health is working with health systems and asking them to include safe gun storage education as part of their well-check appointment. - Encourage parent to have conversation with other parents before sending their children other homes. - County Attorney and the Sheriff's Department are also interested in this campaign. - We will get a good group together and launch it this summer, before back-to-school well-check visits begin.		
<u>Deputy Director Update</u> <i>By Mandy Penning</i>	DOT, all the other MOUs we get \$12.50 per DOT and on this one we can do up to \$25 per DOT.		
<u>Behavioral Health</u> <i>By Annie Uetz, Polk County Behavioral Health & Disability Services</i>	- Who we are - Department of Polk County - Mental Health and Disability Services Region - Substance Use Services - Who we serve - Adults experiencing mental illness - Children with a serious emotional disturbance - Adults with an intellectual disability - Adults with a development disability - Individuals in crisis – short-term crisis management - Long term services & supports  The diagram is a flowchart titled "Polk County Jurisdiction Services Map". At the top, five yellow boxes represent entry points: "Jail/Post Booking Jail Diversion", "First Responders", "Crisis Services", "Community Members/Providers", and "Hospitals". Arrows from these boxes point to a central white box labeled "Referral for Coordination Services". Below this, there are three main service categories in light blue boxes: "Supports" (listing Consumer Directed Attendant Care, PERS, Home & Vehicle Modification, Homemaker/Home Health, Mobile Meals, Representative Payee, Rent Assistance, Respite, and Transportation), "Treatment Services" (listing Medications, Outpatient, Inpatient, and Inpatient Step-down Care), and "Employment" (listing Certified Benefits Planning, Customized Employment, Skills Training, Supported Education, and Supported Employment). At the bottom, there are two more light blue boxes: "Intensive Support Services" (listing Integrated Services (ISA), Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT), and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)) and "Community Living" (listing Supported Community Living, Intensive Psych Rehab, RCF (ID or PMI), and ICF). - Non-emergency Information & Referral - If you encounter someone who you believe needs assistance, please have them call the number below. The staff will work with them to get connected to the right resources. - Available 24/7/365 - Call Polk County Resource and Referral Line 515-288-0818 - Crisis Services - Criminal Justice Coordinating Council <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Supervisor Angela Connolly Supervisor Tom Hockensmith</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Chief Cory Williams, Polk County Jail Sheriff Kevin Schneider Chief Dana Wingert, DM PD</td></tr> </table>	Supervisor Angela Connolly Supervisor Tom Hockensmith	Chief Cory Williams, Polk County Jail Sheriff Kevin Schneider Chief Dana Wingert, DM PD
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	Polk County Attorney Kimberly Graham Chief Judge Michael Huppert Valorie Wilson, Public Defender Christy Burkhart, Assistant Chief Juvenile Court Officer John Hawkins, Chief Juvenile Court Officer Jerry Evans, Department of Correctional Services, 5th District	Chief Darius Potts, Ankeny PD Chief Chris Scott, WDM PD Annie Uetz, Polk County Behavioral Health & Disability Services Izaah Knox, Urban Dreams Kameron Middlebrooks, NAACP
	- Polk County National Initiatives - Stepping Up Initiative- Reduce the number of people with mental illness in the jail - Data Driven Justice Initiative- Familiar Faces Project - Safety and Justice Challenge- Expand Crisis Intervention Team Training Polk County Jurisdiction Services Map The map illustrates the flow of services for individuals in crisis. It starts with initial contact points: Mental Health/Psychological First Aid, Jail/Post Booking Jail Diversion, Police/CIT, and Ambulance/EMTs. These lead to a central 'CIT' box labeled 'Would like all first responders trained'. From there, services branch into several categories: Crisis Intervention & Stress Management Team, Crisis Aversion, Sobering Centers/Units, and 24 Hour Crisis Line/Warm Line. These lead to various support services including Behavioral Health Urgent Care, Mobile Crisis Response Team, 23 Hour Crisis Observation Center, Crisis Stabilization Center, Community Based Crisis Stabilization, Subacute Services, Centralized Intake/Rapid Re-housing/Housing, Detox Facilities, Substance Abuse Treatment, Medical Care (Non-Emergency), Community Support Services (DD/MH), Intensive Support Services, and Care Coordination. A key indicates that light blue boxes represent existing services, while dark blue boxes represent services that need to be expanded or are desired. - Current projects 1914 Carpenter - Broadlawns Behavioral Health Urgent Care - Broadlawns Crisis Observation Center - St. Vincent de Paul Sobering Center - Workforce Initiative - Therapists - Direct Support Professionals - Co-Responder Programs - Urbandale PD - Clive PD - West Des Moines PD - Opioid Settlement Money - GAINS Center SIM Grant - Collaborations with State and Local Health Departments - Suicide Prevention - Overdose Prevention/Harm Reduction - Substance Use Services	
<u>Program Updates</u> <u>Disease Prevention</u> By Kari Lebeda Townsend	- Continue to keep an eye on Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania where they are having what we believe to be independent outbreaks of Marburg virus, a hemorrhagic fever. These are remote areas and we don't have a lot of travelers that come to the United States from these areas, but we could. - The CDC has implemented a program that notifies any travelers from these areas. The program lets them know to watch for signs and symptoms for 21 days after leaving those countries. - Contact a local health department if they feel they are having any signs and symptoms of illness.	

	○ Iowa Health and Human Services has been pushing out information to providers, so they are getting some awareness that this is something they should consider should they see signs and symptoms. ● Iowa Legislature passed a bill allowing the sale of raw milk. This bill was just passed. ○ This is something that can likely increase other illnesses that cause vomiting and diarrhea. ○ We will be working with our communication's officer to get educational information to the community. ● Regarding Tuberculosis, we have the video DOT monitoring in place. We are excited about it's potential. ● We continue to see an increase in food borne illnesses. ● The state continues to see an increase in Nigeria Meningitis. We are doing increased investigation work.
<u>Committee Member Comments</u>	● None
<u>Public Comments</u>	● None
<u>Adjournment</u>	9:15 a.m.

Next Meeting May 19 at 8:30am