

Polk County Mental Health and Disability Services Regional Governing Board

Minutes

February 22, 2023 9:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Robert Brownell, Tom Hockensmith, Matt McCoy, Angela Connolly, Lorna Garcia, Nikki Syverson, Mardi Deluhery, Jadie Boens, Christina Smith, Steve Johnson

Members Absent:

Steve Van Oort

Also present: Annie Uetz, CEO, Behavioral Health and Disability Services (BHDS)

Moved by Brownell, Seconded by McCoy to approve the December 13, 2022 minutes.

ACTION ITEMS

Moved by Brownell, Seconded by Syverson to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve MH-ID-DD service approvals and authorizing expenditures from the MHDS Services Fund (Item #3 on agenda).

Moved by Connolly, Seconded by Brownell to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve MH-ID-DD service approvals and authorizing expenditures from the MHDS Services Fund (Item #4 on agenda).

Moved by Brownell, Seconded by Deluhery to approve appointments for the Region Adult & Child Advisory Committees. Mardi Deluhery requested a correction to her qualification information on the Adult Advisory Committee handout.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Annie gave a power point presentation to the Regional Governing Board, and reviewed information, on the Mental Health and Disability Services Study Report (report in agenda packet).

Annie received an e-mail from a Professor at NYU who is studying mental health systems in the United States. He wants to talk to someone in Iowa because we are doing the opposite of what everyone else is doing in the country. We are taking away local control and all around the country they are giving more control to local governments. She will speak with him next week.

Next meeting March 21, 2023.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by B. Dewey, Auditor's Office
(audio on file)