

Agenda
SWIA MHDS Region Local Advisory Council
Spring 2020
February 25th Atlantic, 26th Missouri Valley, 27th Clarinda

Welcome/Introductions

- Review of region services.
- Atlantic 16 participants
- Missouri Valley 12 participants
- Clarinda 12 participants

Children's Behavioral Health System Transition Plan

Only 3% of the children in IA are currently uninsured.

- July 2020: Regions will be a point of entry for services and help to coordinate services for children. Current region service coordinators meet the requirements and will provide this service through our current intake process.
- Out-patient funding for uninsured children based on a sliding fee scale, 500% of the poverty level. Still gathering data to determine if there will be additional points of entry for applications and if the region will need to contract with additional providers.
- July 2021: Have a CSRS home for children. Lot of details to be determined. An RFP will likely go out after new fiscal year. Spread the word or contact the region if your agency is interested.
- Crisis Stabilization Community Based Services: provider to go into the home and assist with crisis.
- Mobile Crisis: Currently provided by Heartland Family Service and already available to families/children. They are currently called out by law enforcement. There was a meeting in Cass Co. last month to discuss barriers. Mobile crisis is piloting in two schools in the Northern area of the region to see how their service could work without law enforcement presence.
- In-Patient Treatment: Children without insurance may be eligible for payment from the region.
- Early identification and Assessment. State Board is developing an assessment tool.
- Education component: Regions to gather data.
- Advisory Board requirements.

Advisory Board

See attached application

The region is re-structuring both the adult and children advisory boards. If interested complete an application and submit it to the region. The requirements for the make-up of the Boards is on the application.

There is some concern state-wide about the change in voting parties now written into legislation to be given voting rights as the BOS feel they were elected to make funding decisions and don't want others to have the ability to vote on levy issues, etc...

Management Plan review

See the below documents at www.swiamhds.com under the "about" tab

Policy and Procedures Manual
Annual Service and Budget Plan
Annual Report

Southwest Iowa Crisis Access Network

See attachment

Community Input and Feedback

- Atlantic High School is having a Mental Health Awareness Night on March 18th. Contact Brigham Hoegh at bhoegh@iastate.edu if interested in a booth or more information.
- The *Make It OK* Campaign is being utilized throughout the region. It's a campaign to reduce stigma.
- Discussion about the need for the legislated services if individuals were funded at the needed tiers.
- Reviewed up-coming region sponsored trainings. Received positive feedback for offering free, quality trainings.
- Suggestion to show average wage and length of stay in job when reporting vocational services in the annual plan.
- Discussion regarding the proposed changes in funding for MH system. Participants would like talking points sent out or updated versions of the bills.
- Appreciative of the region and stakeholders coming together to discuss possibilities. The positive communication is helpful.
- NAMI membership options discussed as well as upcoming trainings

Next Steps – future meetings

Southwest Iowa MHDS Region Advisory Committee Participant Application

Please select for which representation you are applying:

- Adult individual who utilize services or actively involved relatives of such individual
- Provider of adult mental health and disability services
- Parent of a child who utilizes services or the actively involved relatives of such child
- Education system member
- Early Childhood advocate
- Child welfare advocate
- Children's behavioral health service provider
- Juvenile Court member
- Pediatrician
- Child care provider
- Local law enforcement representative
- Regional Governing Board member
- Other related interest _____

Please share why you would be interested in serving on the Region's Children and/or Adult Advisory Committee?

Please share your experience working with persons with behavioral health or disability service needs and/or your service on other community committees.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

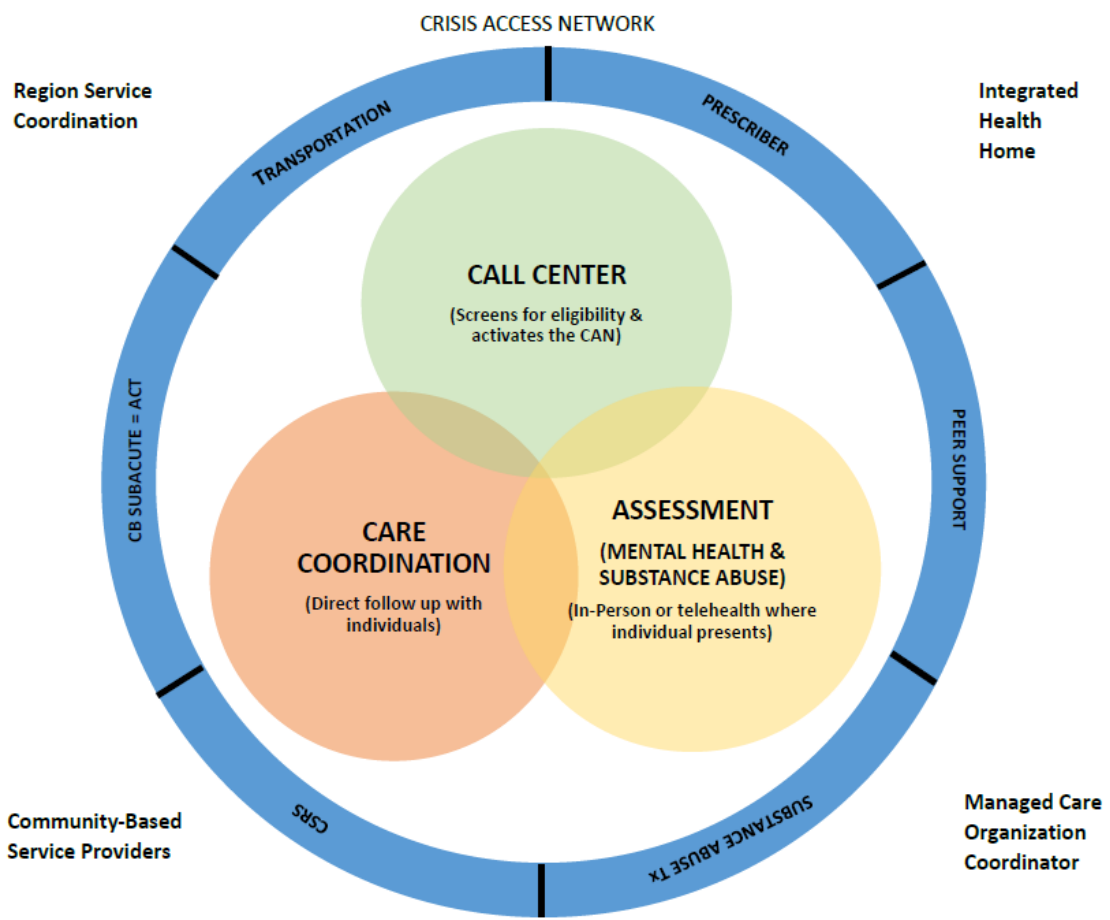
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Southwest Iowa Crisis Access Network (CAN)

Mission Statement – No one has to go through crisis alone

Vision Statement – Building stronger, healthier communities by offering hope for individuals & families in crisis

