

Mental Health Advisory Committee Minutes  
February 26, 2019

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**Members present:** John Stadler, Janet Williams, Brett Boe, Anita Simons, Shamrock Adams, Margaret Chamberlin, Luke Hennen, Noemi Garcia, Georgie Satersmoen, Kim Sirek, Rodney Seurer and Lloyd Erbaugh

**Others present:** Lorie Reller, Barb Weckman-Brekke, Michelle Faith, Lisa Sellner, Julie Harmon, Barb Dahl, Danielle Fox, and Joe Vaughan.

**Minutes:**

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Chair John Stadler

Introductions made by those present

January 22, 2019 Minutes approved (Seurer/Boe)

**CAP Presentation by Joe Vaughan**

- CAP Overview
  - Provides services from newborn-Seniors, from programs like WIC, Head start, Parents Helpline, Chore program to help seniors to stay in their home by doing cleaning and yard work.
  - Provide Gaps where needed, whether it be food, emergency assistance, crisis nursery
  - Expanding access points to those in need going further out in the community
  - Funded by 85% public grants 15% private
  
- Top Needs
  - Housing: Supplemental Housing Unit, investigating more opportunities to purchase properties for housing.
  - Food (quality/fresh) mobile food shelf, implementing emergency food bags for the weekend
  - Transportation
  - Access to quality Healthcare
  - Child care- Crisis Nursery
  
- Gaps in service
  - Mental Illness- hoping to provide information and training to employees and volunteers on how to recognize mental illness and how to assist in getting them connected to the right services. Looking to the LAC for help and direction in finding that training
  - Improve upon their model to help more people.

**Housing Presentation- Danielle Fox**

Scott County Housing Profile

- Median Rent is up 14% Median income is up 6% Fair market rent for 2-bedroom apt is \$1027 median renter can afford \$1071 Median home value is up12%, Median owner income down 0% Change in ownership rates for 35yrs and younger is -32% Healthy vacancy rate is 5% Scott County Vacancy rate is 0.9% for rentals
- Homeless ness increased in Scott County, Lack of affordable rental units and lack of affordable homes Lack of Emergency shelters for single adults. Family's Moving Forward is able to help families with shelter the need is greater than the availability they have.
- Lack of funding to address challenges

### **Good News**

Scott County was awarded 2,261,922 for the IRTS in Savage Neighborhood Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> for the IRTS Center

### **Commissioner Presentation update**

#### 2018 Highlights

- Education and outreach of Mental illness
- Legislative Information Event
- New IRTS Center
- New Crisis Team

#### Call to Action

- Increase Awareness around Mental Illness
- Mental Health Resources
- Housing for those in need and homelessness

Janet Williams shared a new NAMI Family to Family Class at United Methodist Church Coming soon.

John Stadler thanked everyone for the hard work and input.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm

Minutes by Lisa Sellner, Scott County Health and Human Services