



**SOUTHEAST IOWA LINK (SEIL)
MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES
REGION**

**DES MOINES, HENRY, JEFFERSON,
KEOKUK, LEE, LOUISA, VAN BUREN
& WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

DATE	CONVENING TIME	LOCATION
September 14, 2022	1:30pm	Henry Co. Emergency Management 900 West Washington St. Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

Southeast Iowa Link Region Governing Board Regular Meeting

Approved Minutes

Present: Rick Larkin, Marc Lindeen, Tom Broeker, Dee Sandquist, Randy Griffin, Mark Meek, Patricia Lipski, Rynanne Wood, Ken Hyndman, Sarah Berndt, Tami Gilliland, Bobbie Wulf, Leia Craff

1. Approve Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 1:47 pm by Board Chair Rick Larkin. The delay was due to establishing quorum. The agenda was reviewed via screenshare.

Motion to approve the agenda

By Mark Meek

Second Randy Griffin

Motion passes

2. Consider Approval of August 10, 2022 minutes

The minutes document was reviewed via screenshare.

Motion to approve the August 10, 2022 minutes

By Tom Broeker

Second Mark Meek

Motion passes

3. Update from Adult and Children Advisory Committee Members

Children’s Advisory worked towards getting the quarterly report completed to include trainings offered by the region and providers who should be included in the report. The quarterly report will be approved at the October advisory meeting and go to the SEIL Governing Board for final approval.

Adult Advisory started with Burlington Police Sergeant Chad Zahn talking about a spike in homeless individuals from out of state coming into Burlington with no attachment to the community. Attempts are made to find housing for them or if they don’t intend to stay helping them get to their next place. The adult advisory is good with the quarterly report; they recognize Children’s Advisory was looking at providers who should be included in the report. They had a brief conversation about Molina Healthcare of Iowa being awarded a managed care organization (MCO) contract with the state.

4. Discuss and Consider Approval of new designates to the Adult and Children’s Advisory Committees

Patty Brooks office manager for Des Moines Community Services attended Children’s Advisory. It was recommended that she be designated to be on the Children’s Advisory.

Motion to approve Patty Brooks as a new designate to the Children’s Advisory

By Mark Meek

Second Dee Sandquist

Motion passes

5. Consider Approval of Claims for Fiscal Agent Account as per Claims 9-14-2022

The document was reviewed via screenshare. Mandated and administrative claims totaled \$14,901.65 and service claims totaled \$190,123.97 for a total September claims to be paid of \$205,025.62. It was noted an @ before the ledger code on a claim indicates expenditure is an accrual. Des Moines County utilizes this for GAAP reporting.

Motion to approve the fiscal agent claims for 9-14-2022

By Tom Broeker

Second Marc Lindeen

Motion passes



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10. Discuss introduction of the new MCO to the Iowa Medicaid system

Molina Healthcare of Iowa will become a MCO in the Iowa Medicaid program. They are going through the acclimation process with DHHS to demonstrate their ability to perform as expected with the DHHS contract. Jennifer Vermeer is lead operations of Molina in Iowa and was the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Medicaid Director from 2008-2014. July 1st, 2023 Iowa will have three MCOs. DHHS doesn't want to reassign Medicaid members among the three MCO's like they have done in the past with new MCOs. There will need to be a balance of members among the MCO's. To minimize shuffling Molina has been directed to market their availability; this allows Medicaid members to change their MCO to Molina.

11. New Business

The Mental Health and Disability Services Commission met August 18th. There was a presentation on a collaborative Care Model by Dr. Joyce Vista-Wayne. This model extends access to psychiatric services for primary care physicians providing better patient centered care. Learned about the Iowa Peer Workforce Collaborative who provide training for peer support specialist workers. Peer support specialist work in drop in centers, residential care facility and many other services that utilize peer support staff. DHHS is still awaiting the consent decree from the Department of Justice for Glenwood.

With the DHHS realignment there are still changes happening along with new positions being developed and posted. Changes with DHHS realignment will likely extend to regions.

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn
By Mark Meek

Second Randy Griffin

Motion passes

Minutes submitted by Marc Lindeen, Secretary, September 23, 2022. MLsb