

Children's Behavioral Health System State Board
Meeting Minutes
May 9th, 2023
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Lucas State Office Building, Room 517/518
321 E.12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

CHILDREN'S BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barb Anderson for Kim Buryanek (co-chair)
Marissa Eyanson for Kelly Garcia (co-chair)
Kristie Oliver
Brad Niebling

CHILDREN'S BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Andrew Allen	Carol Meade
Darci Alt	Kari Price
Senator Claire Celsi	Jason Sandholdt
Scott Hobart	Beth Townsend
Aaron Johnson	Shanell Wagler

CHILDREN'S BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Timi Brown-Powers	Mary Neubauer
Senator Jeff Edler	Nathan Noble
Marcus Johnson-Miller	Rich Whitaker
Representative Shannon Lundgren	Cindy Yelick

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jacob Appel	Jean McClurken
Stephanie Boesenberg	Crystal McHugh
Teresa Bomhoff	Robin McKee
Jody Bridgewater	Vickie Miene
Lisa Bringle	Sherri Nielsen
Kevin Carroll	Jancy Nielson
Rhonda Chittenden	Hannah Olson
Lisa Cushatt	Rhonda Rairden-Nelson
DeAnn Decker	Tony Raymer
Linda Duffy	Laura Roeder-Grubb
Natalie Ginty	Flora Schmidt
Amy Grask	Kim Scorza
Lucia Herman	Stephanie Smith
Britney Hicken	MaryNelle Trefz
Scott Hobart	Carlye Wellman
Sherri Hunt	Tammy Wetjen-Kesterson
Brooke Lovelace	Jill Wright
Carrie Malone	Chaney Yeast
Patti Manna	
Leisa Mayer	

Materials Referenced

Children's Board March 14th, 2022, Meeting Minutes
Youth Mental Health, 2016-2021 Iowa Youth Survey
ACEs Presentation - CBH Board
Metrics and Outcomes Update 5-9-2023

Welcome and Introductions

Barb Anderson, Iowa Department of Education representative, and Marissa Eyanson, Director of the Division of Behavioral Health and Disability Services, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am thanking the Children's Board and the public for their attendance in-person and virtually.

Board membership changes

Shanell Wagler's term has ended. Aaron Johnson has been appointed as the Early Childhood Iowa Designee.

Review & Vote on Approval of March 14th, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Quorum was established at 10:07am. Andrew Allen made a motion to approve the March 14th, 2023, meeting minutes. Kristie Oliver seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Department and Legislative Updates – Marissa Eyanson and Barb Anderson

Barb Anderson, Department of Education (DE) representative, provided an update on Therapeutic Classrooms and Critical Incident Mapping. She reported that the legislature appropriated \$2,351,382.00 to support a third round of the Therapeutic Classroom Incentive competitive grant fund for school districts to establish therapeutic classrooms. Six grants were awarded in FY 2022 and ten grants were awarded in FY23. It is anticipated an additional ten grants will be awarded for FY 24. The DE is working on a Request for Proposals (RFP). More information about Therapeutic Classrooms can be found here: [Therapeutic Classrooms | Iowa Department of Education \(educateiowa.gov\)](https://www.educateiowa.gov/therapeutic-classrooms)

As part of the [Governor's School Safety Initiative | Iowa Department of Education \(educateiowa.gov\)](https://www.educateiowa.gov/governors-school-safety-initiative), 1,498 public and nonpublic school buildings have signed up to participate in the state's Critical Incident Mapping service. The program is offered to public and private schools in the state at no cost by the Department. The program will create and provide detailed indoor maps of schools and surrounding grounds, and key information needed by school safety authorities, public safety agencies, and first responders for streamlining and reducing response times to emergencies inside Iowa's schools.

Data Workgroup Presentation – Bradley Niebling and Kurt Behrens

Brad Niebling, Scanlan Center Outreach and Alignment Senior Project Manager, and Hannah Olson, Iowa HHS, provided an update on the Metrics and Outcomes Work Team activities, proposed plan and timeline for supplying the Board with data through November 2023.

Brad Niebling explained that the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) publishes quality measures called Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures. Iowa Medicaid has historically used HEDIS measures in published reports. Brad and Hannah shared an example of Medicaid data available and led a discussion on it.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Lisa Cushatt, Executive Director, Iowa ACEs 360, provided a broad overview of ACEs. ACEs are incidents that dramatically affect the safe, nurturing environments children need to thrive which can result in toxic stress that can affect brain growth, development, and have long term health impacts. Lisa shared data specific to Iowa demonstrating the prevalence of and effect of ACEs.

Lisa provided suggestions of opportunities for communities and the state to implement to reshape our systems for Iowa's children to thrive, which can be found in the full presentation materials.

Break

11:30 am to 12:24 for lunch.

Iowa Youth Survey

Rhonda Chittenden, Iowa Youth Health Assessment Program, presented on data collected through the Iowa Youth Survey during the periods of 2016-2021.

Rhonda described the survey's methods and limitations, participation trends, and the measures collected. Detailed information on the results of the survey can be found in the full presentation materials. Data utilization by Iowa HHS and other agencies was listed.

Discussion of Today's Meeting

There was a discussion on the need for consolidating the data that the board has been presented with to make actionable decisions. The board agreed they would like to better connect what they learn from the data and what they do with that information. The board expressed a priority of addressing early intervention regarding substance use in youth.

Planning for Future Meetings

The board had previously decided that the topic for the next board meeting would be Therapeutic Classrooms. Barb Anderson stated the Department of Education is prepared to bring updates at the next meeting.

It was suggested to extend invitations to the Iowa Governor's School Safety Bureau Safe+Sound Iowa and Division of Tobacco Use Prevention's Iowa Students for Tobacco Education and Prevention (ISTEP) for presentations at the next board meeting.

There was additional discussion regarding the board continuing the conversation on how to improve safety for children especially related to substance use.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Patti Manna.