

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DUBUQUE COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS
PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: **April 9, 2019 - 3:00 P.M.**
First Floor – 1D Conference Room

PLACE OF MEETING: MercyOne Dubuque Medical Center
Mercy Drive
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes of meeting January 8, 2019
3. Access Center Update: Ann McDonough and Committee
4. Other
5. Next meeting is July 9, 2019

Dubuque County Stakeholders Committee
Minutes- 1/8/2019

Members Present: Margee Woywood, Rosalie Jahn, Carrie Merrick, Lorri Regan, Debbie Devenuta,
Members Excused:

Others Present: Erin Hassler, Sue Whitty, Jim Norman, Chris Corken (brain health), Joyce McDermott, Julie Heiderscheit, Mary Rose Corrigan, Teena Williams, Nicole Brehm, Jody Jansen, Jessalyn Bader

1. **Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes from 10/9/2018. Motion was approved.

2. **Access Center Update:** Chris Corken and Julie Heiderscheit presented to the committee an update on the Dubuque Access Center. Chris stated the project started when she reached out to local core provider partners about the idea and she asked them to submit a vision and what they could bring to the table. The involvement spread to the East Central Region who approved the hiring of consultants Drs. Minkoff and Klein. Chris has also been reaching out to other local counties and Regions for support. She has also been in contact with the MCO's forming a proactive relationship. Many representatives from a variety of local and state agencies will be meeting on Jan 22-23 for an informative session.

Julie Heiderscheit presented to the committee a nuts and bolts worksheet with more information. She stressed how currently these services are not available besides the emergency department and expressed how Hillcrest can directly provide services. The Access Center will be a one stop shop and will create efficiency and fewer frustrations by all with better service to the consumer. Julie touched on the already available Chapter 25 rules and was excited that IME is already establishing billing codes, unlike subacute which was drawn out.

The anticipated opening will be January 2020. The Dubuque Access Center is making big strides compared to the Access Center for Johnson and Linn Counties. Dubuque started later but is already so far ahead due to already having secured the Hillcrest Building on Seippel Rd. This will provide a collaboration of subacute and crisis stabilization services under one roof. The hope is to move forward with an ACT team as well, which will pave the way for continued consumer care after discharge.

Other:

- Sue Whitty announced the approval of funding for a new mental health program in 5 at risk schools. She is looking for Master's level counselors.

- Carrie Merrick announced that starting in February sub-acute will start taking referrals 24/7.

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Upcoming 2019 Meeting Dates:

- July 9
- October 8