



## ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: December 23, 2020

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Attendance: Bob Lincoln, Sanela Sinanovic, Jennifer Stevenson, Frank Magsamen, Chiquita Loveless

### **Overview of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC):**

Sanela Sinanovic provided updates on the official Elevate website and stated that will launch on December 31, 2020. She also introduced three different *Next Step* programs that Elevate is working to develop, Next Step for New Beginnings, Next Step for Education and Next Step for Fulfillment.

### **Mobile Crisis Update:**

Jennifer Stevenson stated that Elevates relationship with Law Enforcement is growing each day and that Mobile Crisis Response team has been making a huge difference in the community. She stated that a qualified Mobile Crisis Responder must hold at least a four-year degree in Human Services and obtain 30 hours of Mobile Crisis training to be qualified for the position.

### **Number of Clients Served:**

Since December 23, 2020 Elevate has served 12 clients under Mobile Crisis Response, 1 under Medication Management, 5 in the IHH (Vets) and 34 in outpatient mental health. The youngest client served is 8 years old and the oldest is 65 years old.

### **Diversity and Inclusion:**

Jennifer Stevenson and Sanela Sinanovic stated they had a very valuable meeting with EMBARC to learn more about their refugee program and how our organization can best serve the refugee population. Elevate employees especially Mobile Crisis Responders are focused on educating themselves on using appropriate verbiage when helping diverse cultures to not only ensure better understanding but to show respect for our differences. Jennifer Stevenson stated she will continue to move forward hiring diverse staff to help eliminate the language barrier in our community and to ensure that everyone feels included and valued in their healing process.

### **Future Meetings and Committee Size:**

The committee will meet next on January 27, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Elevate will continue to provide more information on the clients served as well as more updates on our Next Step programs.