



## ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: February 24, 2021

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Attendance: Bob Lincoln, Sanela Sinanovic, Chiquita Loveless, Rachel Dray, Thomas Kullen, Frank Magsamen

### **Update on Elevate CCBHC:**

Sanela Sinanovic updated the board on Outreach efforts and stated Elevate is in communication with COVID Recovery Iowa to discuss a potential partnership. She also stated that some of Elevates staff members will be speaking LIVE on COVID Recovery Iowa Facebook page to shine a light on the Mobile Crisis Program as well as depression and anxiety. Elevates official website is still in development, Elevate is hoping to launch the website as soon as possible.

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

As of February 24, 2021, Elevate has a total of 187 clients. The youngest is 5 years old and the oldest is 76. Elevate is averaging about 10-13 referrals weekly.

### **Veteran Support Specialist position:**

Elevate has decided to move forward with hiring a Veteran Support Specialist. This position will be part time with opportunities to grow into a full-time position.

### **Embedded Social Workers:**

Elevate has already received great feedback on the embedded social workers. The goal of these positions is to be able to respond to people in crisis 24/7. Elevates administrative team continues to have regular conversations with the Chief of Police to ensure efficiency in the program.

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

The committee will meet again on March 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM. We will continue to provide more information on the clients we serve as well as more updates on our Next Step programs. We will also update the committee on the progress we have made on building relationships with other organizations.