



ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: January 27, 2021

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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

Update on Elevate CCBHC:

Sanela Sinanovic updated the board on Elevates Next Step for New Beginnings program and stated the organization has been growing their relationship with the jail and is currently in the final stages of hiring three Social Worker positions which will be embedded within the Police Department.

Mobile Crisis Update:

Mobile Crisis Response program has expanded to Butler, Grundy and Tama counties. Jennifer Stevenson, and Bob Lincoln have been visiting all three counties and meeting with different Police Departments to bring awareness to the program.

Number of Clients Served:

Since December 23, 2020 Elevate has served 29 new clients with a total of 135 enrolled clients. The age range of these clients are 8 years old (youngest) and 67 years old (oldest).

Diversity and Inclusion:

Here at Elevate everyone belongs and we want to continue building our organization around Diversity and Inclusion. We recently hired a Substance Use Disorder Counselor who is Filipino and speaks Tagalog and will bring much value to our team. Chiquita Loveless brought up a good point and stated, "people want to see people who look like them" and we could not agree more. We are proud to say we value diversity and inclusion and will continue to surround our values around that as we continue to move forward and grow.

Future Meetings and Committee Size:

The committee will meet again on February 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.