



## ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: June 24, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

Attendance: Sanela Sinanovic, Bob Lincoln, Emily Meier, Chiquita Loveless, Frank Magsamen

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

Sanela Sinanovic opened the Board meeting by sharing Elevates most recent community involvement such as supporting the Iowa Task Force event with Chief Fitzgerald- Waterloo Police Department as well as Suicide Awareness & Prevention event with Alive & Running. As of Wednesday June 23, 2021, Elevate has served over 750 clients and responded to some of the most complex needs of mental health. Sanela Sinanovic expressed that Elevates rapid growth has given Elevate the opportunity to create a center of excellence and has made the organizations value of being present more important than ever which has led to the discussion of moving the clinic into a bigger building in the near future. The leadership team will focus on finding the appropriate building and location that will support organizations mission to best serve the current, new and potential clients.

### **Veterans Support:**

Emily Meier will be providing Green Zone Training to all Veterans, employers and community members interested. This training is FREE and covers information on struggles facing Veterans who are returning to civilian world after serving United States. Emily Meier will also be hosting two events supporting Veterans in both July and August.

### **Grant Funding:**

Bob Lincoln announced that Elevate has received a \$50,000 grant from Department of Human Services with the potential to have two (2), 1-year extensions. Elevate will use this grant to provide crisis intervention, parent/child mediation and individual support services for parents and youth. The leadership team is expecting to have a contract in place in July and will then move forward in hiring staff for this program.

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

The Board will meet again on July 29, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Elevate will be expanding the committee size and is currently in the process of recruiting up to three new members.

