



## ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: August 26, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Attendance: Bob Lincoln, Sanela Sinanovic, Frank Magsamen, Julius Trumbley, Thomas Kullen, Greg Karbacka

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

Sanela Sinanovic expressed the organization will be collaborating with Hawkeye Community College in honor of National Suicide Prevention Month. Sinanovic indicated the importance of bringing awareness to Mental Health and with students returning back to school, Elevate will be focusing on having a stronger presence in schools and college campuses to bring awareness to student anxiety, mental breakdowns and depression.

Bob Lincoln and Sanela Sinanovic confirmed the organization has secured an MCO (Managed Care Organization) contract with Amerigroup and Iowa Total Care and is currently in the process of billing.

The organization has also submitted a proposal to purchase a new building overlooking the Cedar River in downtown Waterloo, Iowa. The purchase of a new building will help the organization expand its capacity bringing more programs onboard and serving more clients. There will be more details on the proposal in November 2021.

### **Substance Abuse Program:**

Julius Trumbley, Substance Abuse Counselor leads the Intensive Outpatient program (16 weeks) and Relapse Prevention/Maintenance program (8 weeks). There have been two graduates (one from each program) who successfully completed the program.

### **New Positions:**

Elevate has hired two (2) new Outpatient Therapists, one (1) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), one (1) Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) and one (1) Peer Support Specialist.

All open positions can be found on Elevate website; anyone who is interested in joining the Elevate team can apply on Elevates website or through Indeed.

### **Future Meetings:**

The committee will meet again on September 23, 2021 at 4:00 PM.