



## ELEVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 28, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Attendance: Bob Lincoln, Sanela Sinanovic, Joel Fitzgerald, Brooke Holahan, Greg Karbacka, Tuesday Bathan

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

Elevate CCBHC has served 119 new clients since September 2021. The organization took part in the Annual Economic Inclusion Summit in Waterloo where Bob Lincoln spoke on a panel regarding accessibility issues related to mental health.

Sanela Sinanovic and Bob Lincoln introduced a new Crisis Care Intervention program. Sinanovic stated the purpose of this program is to reduce the risk for children and families of further involvement with Department of Human Services (DHS), Juvenile Court Services (JCS) and Law Enforcement (LE). Elevate is now accepting referrals from all three entities.

Elevates Employee Handbook has been reviewed and approved by the board.

### **Crisis Observation Services:**

Tuesday Bathan provided the board with a general overview of the Crisis Observation Services room at Elevate. She is the first point of contact for clients in the Crisis room where she works closely with clients to understand their need and establish a safety plan.

The Crisis Observation service offers; crisis evaluation, 23 hr observation & holding, and crisis stabilization community based. There have been 70 episodes of Crisis Observation provided in FY 2021, 29 of the admission were evaluated by a licensed ARNP and 35 were evaluated by licensed Therapist. The board reviewed the admissions by source of referral as well as admissions that have been transferred.

The average age of admission was 31 years old with the oldest being 56 years of age.

### **Future Meetings:**

The board will meet again on December 2, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

