

Attendance: Aaron Haverdink, Sharon Nieman, Jim Rixner, Patricia Lange, Shawn Scholten, and David Van Ningen. Absent: Mike Wood and Jolie Corder

- 1) Reviewed the Legislation that has currently been signed by the Governor.
- 2) Talked about the Mental Health Advocate becoming an employee of the Region starting July 1, 2015.
- 3) HCBS information that providers will receive a rate increase on these services but currently are unsure as to how the provider will receive the increases on rates. Still waiting list on ID waiver slots however Pat Lange indicated that a few BI slots have opened up recently. Pat also indicated that DHS TCM can open cases on people who are approved for Medicaid and on the ID waiver waiting list, if there are services for them to coordinate at the time of application for TCM services.
- 4) Reviewed CRISIS services plans to date.
- 5) Hope Haven and the Supported Employment group are meeting this Wednesday at Hope Haven to discuss the next step in providing the supports that all the workshops need. This includes Goodwill, Mid Steps, NPI, Life Skills and Hope Haven for the Sioux Rivers Region.
- 6) We discussed the membership of the group asking Jim Rixner to become a full member and Sharon will find a consumer to be on the Advisory Group.
- 7) Set the next meeting for September 9th in the Le Mars Courthouse Annex.