

## **IROQUOIS CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**610 E. Grant Ave, Greensburg, KS 67054**

### **Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**13 Aug 2024 4:00p.m.**

The Advisory Council met in a regular meeting session at the Iroquois Center for Human Development's office, 610 E. Grant Ave. Greensburg, Kansas.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 4:04pm
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. Those present were as follows:
    - i. Present – Ricky Boswell
    - ii. Absent – Andrew Wolfley, Donald Reeves
    - iii. ICHD Staff – Brandon Brown, Jeff Ford, Jacqui Boswell
- III. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Updates on CCBHC Certification process and next steps – ICHD completed the required state and federal assessment and was granted full CCBHC certification on 7/22/2025. We received a 76% - which is passing, but there is room for improvement. This certification is good for 2 years, and then we will be reviewed again. The next review will be chart based vs. Speaking with staff and chart audits.
  - b. Crisis data tracking – Jeff and Brandon attended crisis training in DC and brought back the idea of data points and how they can be utilized at ICHD. The idea is to track the 9 core services of a CCBHC via charts/graphs and track the information.
    - i. The points that were agreed upon to start with were:
      - 1. # of people served vs. # of cancellations / no shows.
      - 2. # of crisis calls vs. # of hospitalizations
    - ii. This information will be completed by Jacqui and included in the Advisory Council Report for the Governing Board quarterly.
  - c. Comanche County Crisis partnership – Having an established working relationship with Comanche County has allowed us to implement and

update our rural mobile crisis team workflow. ICHD is currently implementing the Crisis Program in Comanche County. This partnership will allow ICHD to streamline the program and processes in one county so that we can implement it in our catchment area, and ideally offer the program to other counties who may need it.

- i. Another aspect of this program is the implementation of a peer support crisis responder. Currently, the program has the staffing capabilities to have one Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) member on call 24/7. The MCT is staffed by a handful of ICHD employees who rotate duties. Ideally, the MCT would have a 2 member team that responds to any crisis calls (MCT and a peer support). The peer support would be a staff member of ICHD. The liaison expressed immense interest in being able to be a part of the peer support mobile crisis team.
- d. MOU's - the community partner MOU's that were created and sent out / signed by community partners will need to be reviewed and changed to ensure they are producing the required outcomes, and that they are beneficial to both parties.
- e. Empower – ICHD was recently interview by the producers of **Empower hosted by Meg Ryan**: *Education can “Empower” all of us... it leads to new connections, innovations, conversations, and can ultimately transform lives. The team behind Empowered, hosted by Meg Ryan, fundamentally understands this and has dedicated the program’s platform to highlight some of the most critical stories that affect the way consumers live across the planet.*
  - i. If ICHD is selected, the production team will come to ICHD and do a short 5 minute segment that will air on public television. This would be a chance for ICHD to pull in some outside support and bring awareness to the important services we provide on a daily basis.
- f. NFMH – Nursing Facilities for Mental Health (NFMH) provide residential care and rehabilitation treatment for persons experiencing severe symptoms of mental illness. They provide round-the-clock supervision and care for persons with mental illness needing this level of service. There is talk from the state about requiring ACT services inside the state of Kansas’ NFMHs. In Kansas, currently, there are 10 NFMH facilities, with one of them being in our own backyard – Haviland Care Center.

- i. At this point, the council liaison suggested that ICHD create a peer program that encourages other clients to volunteer their time at the Care Center. He suggested that some of the other clients who are living in Transition, or those who have gone through the Transition Program dedicate their time with those who are living at the care center.
- ii. The liaison has also requested that Brandon open the door for him to be able to volunteer his time at the NFMH.

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Since September is Suicide Prevention month, the idea to create a “school package” of stress footballs and t-shirts with the 988 number, as well as ICHD’s information be given out to the area schools to help bring awareness was introduced.
- b. IPS Supervisor – Marda has given her notice and will be leaving ICHD this week. There are currently 3 applications for the position, but it will be a few weeks before that position is filled.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

- a. ICHD staff moved to adjourn the meeting. There were no disagreements. The meeting was adjourned at 4:47pm.

The Advisory Council will next meet in regular session on 18 Nov 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

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