

9/11/23

708 Board – Montgomery Co. Meeting

In attendance: Dan, Terri, Kenny, Courtney, Maria, Jon, Ethan

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge

III. Roll Call - Public present:

IV. Approval of minutes - Motion to approve minutes. Jon. M motion to approve, Kenny 2nd -

Passed

V. Public Comment:

- Litchfield School District: Family Engagement Coordinator: Adam D. Favre
 - Connect homeless students and families to community and regional resources for meeting basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, transportation)
 - Connect at risk populations (students first and then their families) to community and regional resources for mental health, physical health, substance abuse, and other basic needs listed previously
 - Maintain and maximize local students and families access to the aforementioned resources by networking with all applicable community boards and agencies that provide these resources to students and families.
 - Focus of this program continues to be on the non-educational needs of students that need to be addressed in order for students to be successful.
- Hillsboro School District: Student Interventionist (K-5): Hope McBrain
 - Funding for Salary, Tier 2 Intervention Package/Aperture Education, and Supplies.
 - Approximately 20% of the student body is receiving 1x1 support.
 - Large increase in students experiencing the loss of a parent/caregiver within the last year. 23 students currently experiencing loss.
 - Demographics are 53% low income, 28% special education, 93% white, 3% hispanic, 3% two or more raced, and 1% black
- Panhandle School District: Elementary Student Advisor: Joe Webb
 - Funding is for salary of the position (Masters of Psychology) with a 4% COLI
 - Funding would be allocated for the position of a student advisor for our school district. This position would serve as a student and family contact for families within our school district as well as provide us the ability to create a social emotional learning curriculum within Panhandle.
 - SEL curriculum (2nd Step) used.
 - Review and assistance in Behavioral Need plans.
 - Currently 21 students have identified Mckenny Vento that are receiving services.
- NAMI: Full-time Outreach Specialist: Kelly Jefferson
 - CRSS Trained and/or New graduate in Social Work/Psychology
 - Funding will cover salary, marketing materials, and travel expenses.
 - Support groups (Family and Connections for those living with mental illness) and educational presentations (Family to Family, Family, and Friends, Ending the Silence,

and In Our Own Voice) provide ongoing support to participants and help in identifying resources available, skill training, and education. After all support groups and education programs, there are surveys that participants complete to demonstrate significant changes in improving their condition.

- Partnerships with existing organizations that already have similar programs is top priority.
- Currently interviewing for position, looking at ETA start date in Dec.2023.
- Cross Over Ministries: Haven Hope Home: Dawn Young
 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Crisis Respite and Transitional Housing Program in partnership with Montgomery County Mental Health Court.
 - Provided board with Business Plan and Employee Handbook.
 - 2 rooms will be “rented” by the County court program and the remaining 7 beds are available for crisis needs.
 - Funding will cover salary cost of CRSS staff (1 FT & 1 PT), operational costs, training
 - Prioritizing funding as Salary first, followed by Operational house costs, then finally supplemental training.
- St Francis Hospital: Patient Safety Associates: Jim Tempe
 - Require full-time “sitters” with continuous observation. This in addition to existing current staffing levels.
 - Funding will cover the cost of salary for additional staffing to meet requirements that are not billable/reimbursed. Hiring PRN staff to meet this need.
 - Average to place a patient is 12 hours. That uses 24/48 hours in addition to regular staffing needs.
- Montgomery County Health Dept: Mental Health Services: Hugh Saterlee
 - The Health Department has 2 psychiatric nurse practitioners, and 12 full-time professional staff involved in this program. The other program that MCHD is seeking funding for is our Substance Use Disorder Program. We have 1 full time professional staff member for this program and two additional employees that work approximately 20% - 30% of their time in the program.
 - Funding will offset deficit in reimbursement for MH dept services.
 - What positions have been directly attributed to all 708 funding awarded? 1 Psychologist, 2 Nurse Practitioners & 2 Counselors.

VI. Report from Agencies:

Old Business : Northern Illinois University (NIU) bid of \$12K to complete community needs assessment discussion \$16.5 to complete community survey Other bids were not returned.

Motion to award contracts. Terri motion to approve, Kenny 2nd - **Passed**

New Business :

- Review all funding requests and discussion on award for each applicant.
- Next meeting will review the remaining applicants.
- Create a draft of reporting requirements/reporting/budgets and review at next meeting.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn - Jon to adjourn, 2nd - Kenny, Passed.