

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 7/20/2022

Weekly Agenda Date: 7/26/2022

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor J. Taylor

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Update on Rolling Hills Governance Board

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☐

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☒

Attachments ☐

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Due to a military obligation, I am unable to attend the Board Meeting but wanted to provide a written update as to the 7-20-22 Rolling Hills Governance Board meeting.

BACKGROUND:

There were three notable items:

- 1) We held the evaluation of Dawn Mentzer, CEO. While this was in closed session, I will publicly state that we have an invaluable leader who has helped navigate many changes in Iowa Code, the addition of many counties including our own, and the overseeing of transitioning to core services funded by state dollars.
- 2) Our Crisis & Stabilization Center personnel discussed the new "988" number, which is used for crisis related to suicide and by which they have seen the fruit of that initiative and labor in shepherdin people to their care.
- 3) The IRSH (Intensive Residential Support House) in Sioux City is the last of 8 core services that is a 4-bedroom home set up for 4 clients. 7 staff are hired with 4 more left to fill. They are identifying who these clients with complex needs will be in coordination with Iowa Behavioral Health Services. In working with the MCOs, they will get pre-authorization for 90 days, 180 days, or up to even a year with the first client being taken in August and a philosophy of "no reject, no eject." This is a needed and valuable service that Rolling Hills has helped to work on adding for some time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☐

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the information.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Receive the information.