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Sheila Martin

From: Patty Erickson-Puttmann [mailto:perickson@woodburycountyiowa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Sheila Martin; Zenor, Beverly J.
Cc: shanew@siouxcounty.org
Subject: RE: funding

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Yes

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Is this what you are referring to as listed on the agenda " 7. Status of FY19 ASC budget discussions - Information."

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You would have known then prior to the Governance Board's discussion and direction. It was listed on the agenda.

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Patty,
Yes, I am thrilled about the positive news. I would have just like to have known before my staff did and this was announced at the Region meeting to other agencies. I will review the attached documents.
Thank you,
Sheila

From: Patty Erickson-Puttmann [mailto:perickson@woodburycountyiowa.gov]
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Sheila,

We thought the \$150,000 discussion/information item would be positive news for SMH. The dollars are available through an additional one-time revenue source as well as lower than anticipated expenditures for FY18. I know the potential for the lower than anticipated expenditures was discussed briefly last month at the Governance Board meeting as a possibility but the lower expenditures, just as with the additional revenue source, neither could be obligated or considered prematurely.

The item will be listed on the August Governance Board meeting as an Action item.

I'm also attaching a file (two separate pages) that represents Joel's statement of Siouxland Mental Health being cut \$1.2 million for FY19. Joel's chart is in the black print and the additions I have made for numbering and response purposes are in the blue ink. If you have any questions at all please give me a call and we can walk through it and discuss as we go.

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Sheila Martin

From: Joel Peterson
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:11 AM
To: 'Patty Erickson-Puttmann'
Subject: RE: SRR Contract Comparisons

I believe that they may be referring to the \$675,000 in Friendship House building funds that were pulled.

From: Patty Erickson-Puttmann [<mailto:perickson@woodburycountyiowa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Joel Peterson
Subject: RE: SRR Contract Comparisons

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Joel,
The total on this sheet is \$678,041.20 but there have been numerous references to \$1.2 million in cuts? Can you identify the remainder?

From: Joel Peterson [<mailto:petersonj@siouxlandmentalhealth.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Patty Erickson-Puttmann <perickson@woodburycountyiowa.gov>
Subject: RE: SRR Contract Comparisons

Per your request

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Joel,
Could you please send as an Excel worksheet?

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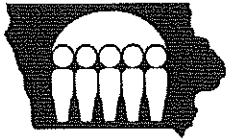
Patty,
Below is what our Board is concerned about when comparing the last several years of contracts with the Region.

Siouxland Mental Health Services, Inc.
Sioux Rivers Region Contract Comparisons

FY 2016 - 2018

Proposed

	<u>2016/2017</u>	<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>	<u>Difference</u>	
Overall Community Benefit	\$350,000.00	\$414,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$64,000.00	15.46%
Mental Health Services					
All Fee For Service services	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$30,000.00	20.00%
Medications	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	33.33%
Directed Community /Peer Support - Friendship House	\$150,000.00	\$191,461.20	\$150,000.00	\$41,461.20	21.66%
Mental Health Court	\$224,998.00	\$224,998.00	\$160,000.00	\$64,998.00	28.89%
Rural Schools Therapy Services	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Sioux City Community School District Therapy Services	\$205,000.00	\$205,000.00	\$205,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Assessment & Stabilization Center	\$972,582.00	\$972,582.00	\$500,000.00	\$472,582.00	48.59%
	\$2,092,580.00	\$2,198,041.20	\$1,520,000.00	\$678,041.20	30.85%



Iowa Department of Human Services

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1957-MC-FFS

DATE: October 19, 2018

TO: Behavioral Health Services and Community Mental Health Centers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: 1915 (b) (3) Peer Support Services

EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2018

In recognition of the value of Peer Support Services and the need to redefine the qualifications needed to render Peer Support Services, the IME recently updated the 1915 (b) (3) service, or “B-3” Mental Health and Substance Abuse service fee schedule. These updates include changes to the Peer Support provider qualifications and changing the unit of service.

The changes that the Peer Support provider qualifications bring reflects current industry practices and includes for Peer Support Specialist, the Georgia Appalachian Consulting Group Model training for mental health services, for Recovery Coaches, the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) for substance use disorder service training, and for Family Peer Support Specialist, certification through a state recognized training program. For dates of service on or after December 1, 2018, the unit of service for Peer Support Services (procedure code H0038) will change from the current monthly unit of service to a 15-minute unit of service in compliance with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and in recognition of current MCO billing practices. The unit of service rate will be \$12.50 per 15-minute unit. The total monthly amount allowed for H0038 is not changing and will continue to be limited to \$150.00 per member per month.

As a reminder, the “B-3” waiver services are delivered through the MCOs. Medicaid members must be enrolled with an MCO to receive necessary Peer Support Services or other “B-3” services. Services covered through the 1915(b) waiver amendment section 1915(b) (3) include:

- Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Community Support
- Peer Support
- Substance Use Treatment Residential, Hospital and Half-way House Treatment
- Integrated Services and Supports (Wraparound Services)
- Respite

The “B-3” Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fee Schedule is listed on the [DHS website](#).¹

If you have questions regarding this informational letter, you may contact LeAnn Moskowitz, Policy Specialist at lmoskow@dhs.state.ia.us

¹ https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/B-3_Mental_Health_and_SubstanceAbuse_Services_0.pdf