



**May 30, 2003
Minutes**

Present: Jim Behle, Candice Bennett, Carolyn Cavitt, Elizabeth Curl, Monica Fetter, Nancy Graf, Jim Hall, Mary Larew, Doug Smith, James Stehbens, Steve Steine, Steve Trefz, Jim Swaim, and Michelle Turnbough.

Announcements

- Jim Behle announced that the Iowa City Community School District received 2 grants for after school programs that run from after school until 6:00 PM. These are for the Hills and Twain Elementary schools.
- Jim also reported that the AEA would have significant cuts in its budget and therefore in its services. The specifics of the cuts in services has not been finalized.
- Jim Hall reports that applications were submitted for two grants that will enhance our current SCY grant. This might well allow the expansion of our psychological testing and help fill in gaps left by cuts to the AEA budget.
- Carolyn Cavitt of Stepping Up reported the city council did not vote as they had wished on limiting night bar patrons to 21 and older. However they did pass an ordinance that patrons under 19 will not be allowed in bars after 10:00 PM.

Progress Report on Assessment Center

- Doug Smith presented the data regarding assessments at Adolescent Health & Resource Center. Please see attached file for this information. One important fact of note is that of those clients assessed, 60% were found to have co-occurring problems such as ADHD, depression, conduct disorder, and anxiety.
- Mary Larew talked about the patients she has seen at the Adolescent Health & Resource Center and the types of problems or concerns they have had. She mentioned that her hope is to find “medical homes” for all clients so they may receive ongoing health care. Those with any medical coverage, including Title 19, are more than welcome at the Adolescent Clinic at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. The Adolescent Clinic is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If their medical needs occur when the Adolescent Clinic is not open, they can be seen in the General Pediatrics clinic in the Family Care Center or the ETC (Emergency Treatment Center).
- Members of the SCY project will be attending a grantee meeting in Tulsa, OK next week.
- The tentative date for the open house for the Adolescent Health & Resource Center is July 2, 2003.
- The brochures advertising the Adolescent Health & Resource Center and our outdoor signage are slowly progressing.

Management Information System

- Progress with the MIS system was reported. We are Beta testing the first version. This is the version that will be made available to the schools and other outside agencies.

Outreach

- Mary Larew requested suggestions for advocacy and outreach activities for Johnson and Iowa counties. She announced there will be a 3rd year resident available during the year and a medical student during the summer to help with these activities. Possibilities range from creating media clips related to substance abuse to going into the classrooms and talking with students or teachers. Suggestions from other members were an anger management discussion at the Neighborhood Center for families that have a meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30. Other thoughts submitted were to sponsor and speak at a teacher breakfast prior to the beginning of school to inform them of the SCY project and a workshop offered for professionals on various topics that are requested. Another idea was to attend a meeting of students, parents, and school counselors of the Student Attendance Task Force that meets twice a year in the Iowa City Community School District to mediate problems with chronic truancy.

Next meeting

- The next meeting for the Johnson County Advisory Group will be held at the AHRC on Friday, August 8, 2003 from 12:00-1:00 PM. This group will continue to meet on the first Friday of the month thereafter at the AHRC from 12:00-1:00 PM.
- The Iowa County Advisory Group has not decided when their next meeting will be. This will be announced as soon as possible.