NWIACC Adult Advisory Committee Minutes November 9, 2020

The NWIACC Joint Advisory Committee met on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 4:03 pm via Zoom with the following members present: Barry Anderson- NWIACC Board Chair, Deb Brodersen-Spencer Hospital, Scott Witte- Hope Haven, Rebecca McCrackin-Seasons Center, Jill Barr- Seasons Center, MCO-Denise Juhl- Amerigroup, Lorrie Young , Prairie Ridge, Amanda Schmidt, West Bend Mallard Superintendent, Teresea Wilkinson (Palo Alto Hospital Therapist), Melissa Loehr, CEO, Anna Miller and Sandy Pelzer, NWIACC Disability Service Coordinators.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm with a welcome by Melissa Loehr. A motion to approve agenda and minutes was made by Lorrie Young second by Barry Anderson. Motion passed.

Ms. Loehr welcomed the group, and the group discussed the recent uptick in COVID 19 cases in the region and the individual and collaborative response agencies are working through to be safe yet provide needed services. Recurring themes discussed suggested that issues include isolation, transportation issues, food insecurity, increase anxiety, as well as provider burn out. Several areas of positives were also discussed about how to form different connections with individuals using technology in which some people enjoy more.

Ms. Loehr presented what the region is working on with F8 marketing using CARES funds to create a public awareness campaign about mental health services, regional services available, as well as regional information to share with community members. This presentation included steps, timeline, and desired outcomes of this public awareness campaign.

The next NWIACC Joint Advisory Committee will be held on February 8, 2021 at 4:00 pm via zoom at this time due to the increase of COVID-19 cases. The Joint Advisory Committee was adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Melissa Loehr NWIACC CEO-Recording Secretary