

Motion to approve minutes was given by Amber Allen and seconded by Jordan.

Amy at Prairie Ridge

- Prairie Ridge has absorbed Well Source
- 1st week of counseling providing mental health services started July 30th.
- Goal is to follow the counselor from Well Source over to Prairie Ridge
- One counselor retired, one counselor moved 1 went to the school district in Minnesota
- Monday-Friday TeleMed is able to prescribe Medications and provide Medication Management: Person's name is Andy
- At this time Prairie Ridge is unsure about accepting adolescents, but is accepting them for now, but they can also go to Four Oaks.
- Construction on the Addition to Prairie Ridge is supposed to be completed by Labor Day.
- A job fair is happening at Prairie Ridge. Positions that are being recruited are Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselors, Mental Health Counselors, Substance Abuse Technicians and Registered Nurses.
- If a client is moving to Prairie Ridge from Well Source, the client will need to complete an Intake Assessment which is required by all insurance companies.

Amber at NIVC

- Starting the 2nd school year with the "Making the Grade" Program.
- Speakers went will with the IVRS Partnership

Cindy from Community Action

- Disaster relieve is available for Kossuth Counties with the hail and rain damage.
- Head Start Teachers are coming back soon for the school year
- College Access Network Mason City LCAN: focused on soft skills, certificates and diplomas while also trying to get completed FAFSAS.
- Cindy stated to send WIC registration days to Young Adult WIOA Staff members to look at recruiting clients on those days.

Brian at IVRS

- Zero participation from students for speakers at surrounding counties throughout the summer: Will be looking into how to get interaction from students
- IVRS is having their fall meetings with school districts about what plans for the 2017-2018 school year.

Jordan Adult Education

- September 5th will be the orientation for the Intensive HSED classes offered at Iowa Works.
- The last week of summer sessions was 08/07/17.
- September 7th Adult Education will be starting an Integrated Education and Training Course for CNAs.
 - >Adult Basic Education Component to improve math, reading, writing skills for becoming a CNA
 - >Take CNA class to become a licensed.
- Integrated Education and Training Course for Welding was canceled July 24th.
- Decided that more advertising needed to be spread around the community to get other agencies aware of the training with CNA and Welding Integrated Courses.

WIOA – Heather

- Shared new Young Adult Flyer
- Reviewed the work experience sheet discussing how WIOA Young Adult staff assist with finding employment

- Bring You're A Game to Work Workshop had 2 participants receive certificates of completion.
- Next workshop will be offered September 11,12,14,15 from 1-3 at Iowa Works. Call to sign any participants up.
- Free course at ABCM for the CNA September 5th
- Not required to be employed by ABCM
- The program is wanting to fill the need of CNA work across the state.
- The class will be in Hampton, IA and the Labs will be in Belmont, IA
- Tuition is fully covered by ABCM
- Transportation costs can be covered by WIOA staff to partner successfully getting a client through the program.

Melinda McGregor – Registered Apprenticeship

- “Earn while you Learn” Model
- Gain skills through (1) on-the-job training component and (2) structured classroom learning.
- Zilge's Appliance Repair is looking for an Appliance Repair Technician to be a Registered Apprentice.
 - >Appliance Repair in the Home
 - >Mainly work in Mason City Starting out, but later can do repairs steadily moving to where the client's home is if the employee does not live in Mason City
 - >Must be customer service oriented and friendly

Meet and Greets

- Great way for clients to informally meet employers and find out hiring practices, benefits and other information about the employer in a less intimidating manner than an interview.
- NIACC and WIS International were here August 20th

Next Meeting is November 9th at 3:00 pm at Iowa Works Upper Classroom.

Meeting Adjourned.