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### County/Counties/Region: **Benton County/East Central Region:**

The Benton County Board of Supervisors only recently passed the Stepping-Up resolution and this initiative is new to Benton County. The Stepping-Up committee only formally met for the first time in September 2018. These projects originally initiated from the 504 senate file meetings held in Benton County and now fall under the umbrella of the Stepping-Up initiative.

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Please complete as much of the following information as is currently known for up to three past, current, or future projects/priorities on which your team is working/has worked:

**Project/Priority 1 Title: Rural Access Center**

**Start date:** Spring of 2018

**End date:**

**Partners involved:** Benton County Sheriff's Dept., 6th Dept. of Correctional Services, Foundation 2 Mobile Crisis, Plugged in Iowa (peer support), East Central Mental Health Region, and Benton County Historical Society.

**Accomplishments:** Secured a location for the project by collaborating with community partners

**Challenges:** Data Collection, ongoing funding, staffing

**Short term goal/s:** Divert from legal system and hospitals. Starting on a smaller scale using the location as a place for law enforcement to bring individuals as an alternative to the hospital where they can be assessed by qualified staff to determine if hospitalization and/or committal are needed. Connect individuals to local resources and supports.

**Long term goal/s:** Purchase property and expand to include respite and acute mental health and substance abuse services. Secure long term funding.

**Action items:** Data collection, provide community education, secure funding for immediate implementation.

**Attached documents:** N/A

**Project/Priority 2 Title: Law Enforcement Liaison**

**Start date:** October 2018

**End date:**

**Partners involved:** Local law enforcement, mobile crisis outreach (Foundation 2).

**Accomplishments:** Discussions among agencies started and determined what data needs to be analyzed.

**Challenges:** Funding, lack of grant opportunities, collecting needed data.

**Short term goal/s:** Determine the scope of the service, analyzed available data and seek funding.

**Long term goal/s:** Assist community members experiencing a mental health crisis to reach a level of stability and decrease involvement with the criminal justice system and hospital admissions.

**Action items:** On-going discussions with community partners to determine the need and structure of this position.

**Attached documents:** N/A

### **Project/Priority 3 Title: Pre-Commitment Screening**

**Start date:** Fall 2017

**End date:**

**Partners involved:** District Court Judge, Magistrate, Clerk of Court, Sheriff's Dept., Foundation 2, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial dept. of Correctional Services.

**Accomplishments:** Draft of the process completed and submitted to the state court administrator and the attorney general's office in Des Moines, Ia.

**Challenges:** Progress stayed pending the approval to proceed from the state court administrator and attorney general's office in Des Moines.

**Short term goal/s:** Provide an alternative to the current committal process by offering mental health and suicide assessments by qualified professionals. If hospitalization is not needed, individuals will be provided with information on available resources in the community and given assistance on how to access these services.

**Long term goal/s:** Reduce the number of mental health commitments and subsequent hospitalizations. Provide resources and support to help individuals maintain an increased level of stability. Data collection and follow up to determine if individuals are maintaining stability.

**Action items:** Actions are stayed until approval to proceed is obtained from Des Moines.

**Attached documents:** N/A





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### **Project/Priority 1 Title:**

**Start date: September 2016**

**End date: Continuation**

**Partners involved: Jail Diversion Specialist, Service Coordinator, Boone County Jail**

**Accomplishments: Screening of clients in the jails if they qualify are given the opportunity to have jail diversion services. Jail diversion services are intensive case management. Jails and county provider have continued to work on coordination efforts for persons incarcerated.**

**Challenges: Clients are willing to have services until they are released, and we are finding clients tend to move around from place to place, which makes it more difficult to provide services. A percentage of the clients continue to drug seek and use after release.**

**Short term goal/s:** To engage clients in appropriate services and make sure they are connected. This includes helping them to find a permanent residence, employment, MH &SU services.

**Long term goal/s:** To provide the mental health and substance use services for clients to maintain stability in their respective communities.

**Action items:** Maintain sufficient coverage/employment of jail diversion specialist to handle caseloads. Continue to build relationships with all key people in the justice field.

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 2 Title:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Partners involved:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Challenges:**

**Short term goal/s:**

**Long term goal/s:**

**Action items:**

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 3 Title:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Partners involved:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Challenges:**

**Short term goal/s:**



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County/Countries/Region: Bremer County/ECR

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### **Project/Priority 1 Title:**

Setting Up Stepping Up

**Start date: 11/7/2017**

**End date: 11/7/2017**

**Partners involved: BOS, MH/DD, Jail Alternatives, Sheriff**

**Accomplishments: Signed Stepping Up Initiative**

**Challenges: None noted**

**Short term goal/s: Begin meeting to determine next steps**

**Long term goal/s: Reduce the number of individuals with mental illness in the Bremer County jail**

**Action items: Meet with BOS**

Attached documents: Initiative signed by Bremer County BOS 11/2017

**Project/Priority 2 Title:**

Begin Meetings with Stakeholders

Start date: 5/2/2018

End date: 5/30/2018

Partners involved: BOS, County Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Jail Alternatives, MH/DD

Accomplishments: Reviewed Intercept 0, Determined gaps and strengths within current system

Challenges: Getting all needed stakeholders at the table

Short term goal/s: Ask PDs, Clerk of Court, and Dispatch to attend

Long term goal/s: Determine process for pre-screening

Action items: Contact stakeholders not present, research pre-screening tools, promote Iowa Help Line

Attached documents:

**Project/Priority 3 Title:**

Pre-screening and Iowa Help Line

Start date: 5/30/2018

End date: 8/30/2018

Partners involved: BOS, County Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Jail Alternatives, MH/DD

Accomplishments: Reviewed with Sheriff's Office personnel pre-screening options, reviewed procedure of notification of arrests, discussion on medications in jail

Challenges: Continued need for marketing of Iowa Help Line and Integrated Telehealth Partners

Short term goal/s: Research Safe Net Rx for meds in jail

Long term goal/s:

Action items: Set up presentation on Safe Net Rx (accomplished)



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#### **Project/Priority 1 Title: Program Development for new Jail**

**Start date:** Pre-referendum for Law Center - since 2014

**End date:** Continuous, from opening of new facility

**Partners involved:** Clinton County Jail, area law enforcement, Judicial/state of Iowa, (weekend) Skype Court, Mental Health region, Substance Abuse agencies and mental health providers, County Attorney's Office, BPIA/SAMHSA, GAINS Center, and other Counties in Iowa (Polk, Johnson, Scott)

**Accomplishments:** Pre-referendum community outreach; internal and external education; successful approval of referendum; new facility under construction; participation in BPIA events; collaboration with neighboring jurisdictions

**Challenges:** Implementation of programs; occupying new Law Center; Sustaining partnerships

**Short term goal/s:** Hire Program Manager for Jail; maintain community partnerships

**Long term goal/s:** reducing recidivism long-term; sustainability of funding

**Action items:** Develop specifics of program manager position; secure funding approval; hire Program Manager; continue to build partnerships with local agencies and providers

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 2 Title: DATA: Collection, Analysis, sharing**

**Start date:** 2015 - ongoing

**End date:** Continuous monitoring

**Partners involved:** Area law enforcement; 911 Communications; Medical providers/hospital E.D.; Probation; Case Managers; Mental Health region; County Attorney's Office; CCJCC; Judicial; Jail

**Accomplishments:** Communication with community partners; Implementation of new public safety software system (JMS, RMS; dispatch); Joined as DDJ partner

**Challenges:** How to transfer and share data between agencies; HIPAA;

**Short term goal/s:** Consolidation of data collection & sharing of information for high utilizers; identify ways for 911 Communications, L.E. and medical to share info. & link users and share data

**Long term goal/s:** Develop long term sustainable tracking system; analysis of tracking system for high utilizers/Friendly faces

**Action items:** gather and analyze data

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 3 Title: Decreasing Jail Overcrowding**

**Start date:** 10 years - with some past improvements and has re-surfaced again

**End date:** ongoing

**Partners involved:** Jail; County Attorney; Area law Enforcement; Judicial System; Probation; CCJCC; Stepping Up;

**Accomplishments:** Recognizing issue and working for solutions; past improvements;

**Challenges:** Cost/\$; Implementing pre-trial reform and/or public safety assessment; lack of Judges;

**Short term goal/s:** Reduce need for the amount of Inmates/Offenders housed out-of-county; future discussion to define and outline problem and solutions;

**Long term goal/s:** Eliminate out-of-county housing of Inmates; pre-trial options

**Action items:** Use of technology (possibly use for Court); weekly assessment of jail population

**Attached documents:**



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Please complete as much of the following information as is currently known for up to three past, current, or future projects/priorities on which your team is working/has worked:

**Project/Priority 1 Title:** Collecting booking sheets (current)

**Start date:** July 1, 2018

**End date:**

**Partners involved:** CROSS Jail Re-Entry Team, sheriff's office, Jail/jail administrator, ACH, Tele-Psych, and county attorney

**Accomplishments:** Sheriff's have agreed and allowed us to start collecting booking sheets from Clarke, Decatur, Marion, Ringgold and Wayne.



We are collecting booking sheets on a weekly basis.

We been collecting data in a spreadsheet to track.

**Challenges:** Concerns of what information can be shared on the booking sheet (i.e. DOB, contact information, gender and charges).

**Short term goal/s:** Bringing all 7 counties in the Region on board to participate in the Jail Re-Entry Program.

**Long term goal/s:** Continue collecting booking sheets.

**Action items:** Continue meeting with the Sheriff's and Jail staff in the 7 counties. Also, continue collecting booking sheets.

**Attached documents:**

## **Project/Priority 2 Title:** Collecting Uniform Data

**Start date:** July 1, 2018

**End date:**

**Partners involved:** CROSS Jail Re-Entry Team, sheriff's office, Jail/jail administrator, ACH, Tele-Psych, and county attorney

**Accomplishments:** Have been successful in collecting booking sheets with all information needed in Decatur, Clark and Ringgold. Working on a plan in Marion County. Monroe County is on board, but still need to meet with sheriff and jail staff to devise a plan as well.

**Challenges:** Barriers- Rural counties, may have less staff and when they are on duty they are patrolling, different intake/booking systems, trying to communicate to jail/sheriff why what we are doing is relevant to them and breakdown in communication.

**Short term goal/s:** Continue requesting information from the jails.

**Long term goal/s:** Gathering data to potentially use funding sources for additional programing.

**Action items:** Improve relationships with Jail/law enforcement. Continue to develop and build rapport. Looking at directly creating uniform data, so everyone is collecting the same data through the Regions. Looking at grants and additional funding.

**Attached documents:**



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### **Project/Priority 1 Title:**

**Start date: April 11, 2017**

**End date: On going**

**Partners involved: Hamilton County Sheriff/Jailers, Service Coordination/Jail Diversion Specialist/CICS  
Region**

**Accomplishments: Screening of clients in the jails if they qualify are given the opportunity to have jail diversion services. Jail diversion services are intensive case management. Jails and county provider have continued to work on coordination efforts for persons incarcerated.**

**Challenges: Clients are willing to have services until they are released and we are finding clients tend to move around from place to place, which makes it more difficult to provide services. A percentage of the clients continue to drug seek and use after release.**

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**Attached documents:**

### **Project/Priority 2 Title:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Partners involved:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Challenges:**

**Short term goal/s:**

**Long term goal/s:**

**Action items:**

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### **Project/Priority 3 Title:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Partners involved:**

**Accomplishments:**

**Challenges:**

**Short term goal/s:**



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### **Project/Priority 1 Title: CIT SIEL Region**

**Start date: 2016**

**End date: On Going**

**Partners involved: SEIL Region, Region's CDSs, Region Law Enforcement, Region Mental Health Advocates, Transition Link and Hillcrest.**

**Accomplishments:** Currently our region wide training is underway (Oct. 22, 2018 to Oct. 26, 2018). In preparation for a region wide training the region had the Transition Link Director, other region CDS, a Sheriff, and the Jail Alternatives Coordinator went to San Antonio to observe a Crisis Intervention Training. Then the region has had 8 Officers go to 2 trainings either in San Antonio, St. Louis or Johnson County to become trainers for the Region Training. The new Jail Alternatives Coordinator has been to CIT in St. Louis and CIT International Conference.

**Challenges:** Change in Jail Alternatives Coordinator and getting region wide buy in for training.

**Short term goal/s:** Getting enough Law Enforcement trained to be a trainer for the Regional Training (Accomplished)

**Long term goal/s:** To have all regional law enforcement, first responders, and correctional officers trained in CIT.

**Action items:** Gaining more instructors and gaining more buy in from local law enforcement to attend the week long training.

**Attached documents:** See attached Flier

## **Project/Priority 2 Title: Face to Face Visits with Resources and Improving Communication with them.**

**Start date:** August 2018

**End date:** Ongoing

**Partners involved:** Transition Link and Frequently Referred Resources for Inmate Population

**Accomplishments:** Transition Link Staff Toured Salvation Army Recovery Center (Davenport), One Eighty House (Davenport), and Muscatine Center for Social Action. Proteus came to speak to Transition Link Staff during staff work day. Have a meeting set up with the Journey House (Burlington) which is a transitional housing for Domestic Victims.

**Challenges:** Building into schedule to make sure that clients in jails are still being served, due to travel time.

**Short term goal/s:** Refer to Long Term Goals

**Long term goal/s:** Continue learning about resources that will assist our inmate population and have the ability to explain these resources the best way possible to our client population as well.

**When traveling to conferences and trainings** keep in mind resources close to the training and schedule times to visit around that travel time.

**Action items:** Continue to plan tours and make connections with frequently referred resources.

**Attached documents:** None

### **Project/Priority 3 Title: Addressing Homelessness Issues in Region**

**Start date:** October 2018

**End date:** Ongoing

**Partners involved:** Transition Link

**Accomplishments:** Transition Link staff toured both the MCSA and Crisis Stabilization Center

**Challenges:** Lack of resources/supports in the regions and limitations of whom they will accept.

**Short term goal/s:** Forming a committee region wide of stakeholders to start change talk on this issue in the region.

**Long term goal/s:** Every county having “bed space” to utilize

Better collaboration and communication to make getting services for these individuals smoother.

**Action items:** Identifying the stakeholders in the region and setting a meeting.

**Attached documents:** None



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**Project/Priority 1 Title: Access Center**

**Start date:** Fall of 2017

**End date:** December 2019

**Partners involved:** Mercy Hospital, Unity Point Hospital, ASAC, Abbe Mental Health, MHDS/East Central Region, Linn County Community Services, Board of Supervisor, Foundation 2, Penn Center, Volunteers, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Eastern Iowa Health Center

**Accomplishments:** Hired a Project Manager, Linn County Fund Balance Dollars used, meeting regularly

**Challenges:** Data Collection, ongoing funding, understanding state regulations,

**Short term goal/s:** Find a location, talk to other municipalities,

Inviting other key players into the group

**Long term goal/s:** Treat individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues. To divert individuals from accessing services in hospital emergency rooms and correctional facilities.

**Action items:** Provide community education, flyers, secure funding, talk to MCO'S,

**Attached documents:** N/A

**Project/Priority 2 Title: Law Enforcement Liaison**

**Start date:** March 2018

**End date:** June 2020

**Partners involved:** Cedar Rapids Police Department and Foundation 2

**Accomplishments:** Obtained federal funding to pilot embedding a mental health liaison within the Cedar Rapids Police Department to respond to calls specific to issues around mental health. Funding for this position is now supported by Foundation 2, Cedar Rapids Police Department and Federal Grant money. The desired outcome of the initiative is to divert individuals with mental health issues from the criminal justice system and decrease the number of calls for service by individuals best served through community resources.

**Challenges:** We need a full time Case Manager to provide follow up services, and more support with data collection and analysis.

**Short term goal/s:** Divert from criminal justice system and provide community resources to support individuals experiencing crisis.

**Long term goal/s:** Assist individuals experiencing a mental health crisis in reaching stability by accessing community resources, and decreasing utilization of jail.



**Action items:** Follow-up, Data collection, Program Evaluation, Applications for further grant funding.

**Attached documents:** N/A

**Project/Priority 3 Title: TAVConnect/Social Determinants of Health/Community-wide Care Coordination**

**Start date:** March 2016 (informal conversation and preliminary work started in 2013 with several community partners specific to healthcare as part of a group “Cedar Rapids Cares”. This group transitioned with Linn County being awarded State Innovation Model (SIM) funding to address several core areas defined by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Innovation (CMMI, CMS). Priority areas included social determinants of health, diabetes, obesity and tobacco use.

**End date:** None

**Partners involved:** Linn County TAVHealth Organizational Partners \*\*more will be added soon.

Abbe Center for Community Mental Health

Area Ambulance Service

Area Substance Abuse Council

CarePro Health Services

Community Health Free Clinic

East Central Region—MH/DD

Eastern Iowa Health Center

Foundation 2

Hawkeye Area Community Action Program

Heritage Area Agency on Aging

His Hands Free Medical Clinic

Linn County Public Health

Mercy Medical Center

Metro Care Connection - CRCSD

Tanager Place

UnityPoint Health—Cedar Rapids

United Way of East Central Iowa

Waypoint Services for Women, Children and Families

YMCA-YDPP (Diabetes Prevention Program)

**Accomplishments:** Community raised more than \$100,000 to fund startup of TAVConnect platform use locally. Partners worked quickly to establish all legal use parts of system and to develop, launch and optimize system. Common Release of Information for community wide care coordination and referrals among 19 partner agencies currently using TAVConnect for internal referrals. Common demographic record and documentation of referrals to agencies outside of TAVConnect otherwise known as “external referrals” allow transparency in care coordination across disciplines and organizations. System is still being optimized for further use with deeper assessments and to become more intuitive for the end user.

**Challenges:** Working to break out of “silos” and to formulate a common consent to allow for information sharing among all partners aforementioned was very challenging. This effort was new to our community and while it was welcomed and partners worked very hard to implement this, all sectors had to make sure their voices were heard and all things important to their work were considered as this was rolled out. More recent challenges are faced by individual agencies as they onboard and begin to use TAVConnect. Using a coordinated system such as TAVConnect to perform referrals requires change in standard workflow and practice. This takes time as agencies train staff and integrate referral flow practices into existing systems or modify current systems to accommodate new workflow.

**Short term goal/s:** Implement a shared demographic and care coordination record to allow for agencies to surround a client with care needed to address social determinants of health.

**Long term goal/s:** Ultimate goal is to see improvement in health indicators by addressing the social determinants of health. Other long term goals include, optimizing shared records and care coordination. We also need to onboard many more “sectors” that address the social determinants of health for residents in the Linn County area. While we have 19 agencies onboard currently, we need to ensure broad sector engagement and we look to the future with our partnership to enhance this. We look to establish permanent, long-term funding and enhance sustainability planning started in March of 2016.

**Action items:** Grow sector representation, grow system use among partners for ease of community wide care coordination and transparency around the care of the client. Establish permanent long-term funding mechanism. Continue to optimize and grow technology system to allow for evolution of community-based work. Continue education and work regarding social determinants of health.

**Attached documents:** PowerPoint slide deck



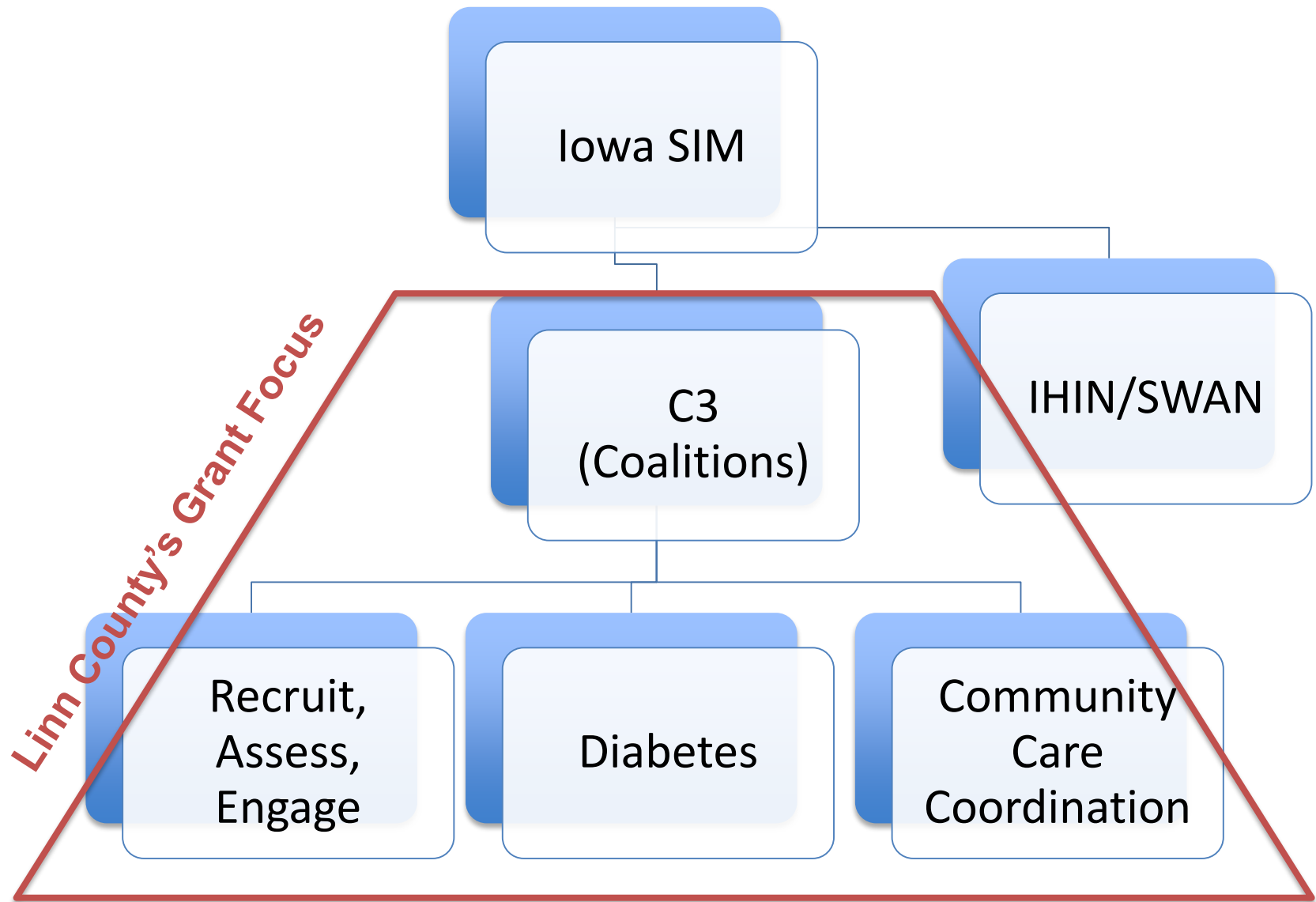
**State Innovation Model (SIM)  
Community Care Coalition (C3)  
Linn County, Iowa**

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Hayley Hegland MPH, Independent Contractor



# SIM C3 Grant: *Update*

- Grant is time limited (year 3 of 3)
  - Year 3 ends April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (TAVConnect work will continue)
- One developmental year, followed by two implementation years for Linn C3
- SIM C3 Focus:
  1. Care Coordination/ Social Determinants of Health: TAVConnect System
  2. Diabetes: Improved health outcomes, education, clinical processes
- Restricted technology funding meant we must leverage local resources
- Sustainability planning began immediately
  - Strategic Planning workgroup established



# SIM Goals

- Work on objectives and tactics set forth in SIM Implementation Grant
  - Identify target population by risk
  - Improve diabetes management
  - Link to community resource and clinical-community programs and services
  - Improve healthcare transitions
  - Decrease the incidence of diabetes
  - Address community-wide prevention
  - Develop and maintain the C3 structure
  - TAV Connect system optimization
  - Continuing sector partner recruitment and engagement





# *Linn County Project Structure*

- Three core committees:
  1. C3 Coalition (large-community representation)
  2. Steering (small-governance board, TAVConnect oversight)
  3. Diabetes Subcommittee (diabetes focus)
- Community Care Coordination (C3) focus to address Social Determinants of Health (SDH) and Diabetes
  - C3 is well formed with new partners invited
- Steering committee is governance structure and growing
  - Required financial commitment to the TAVConnect



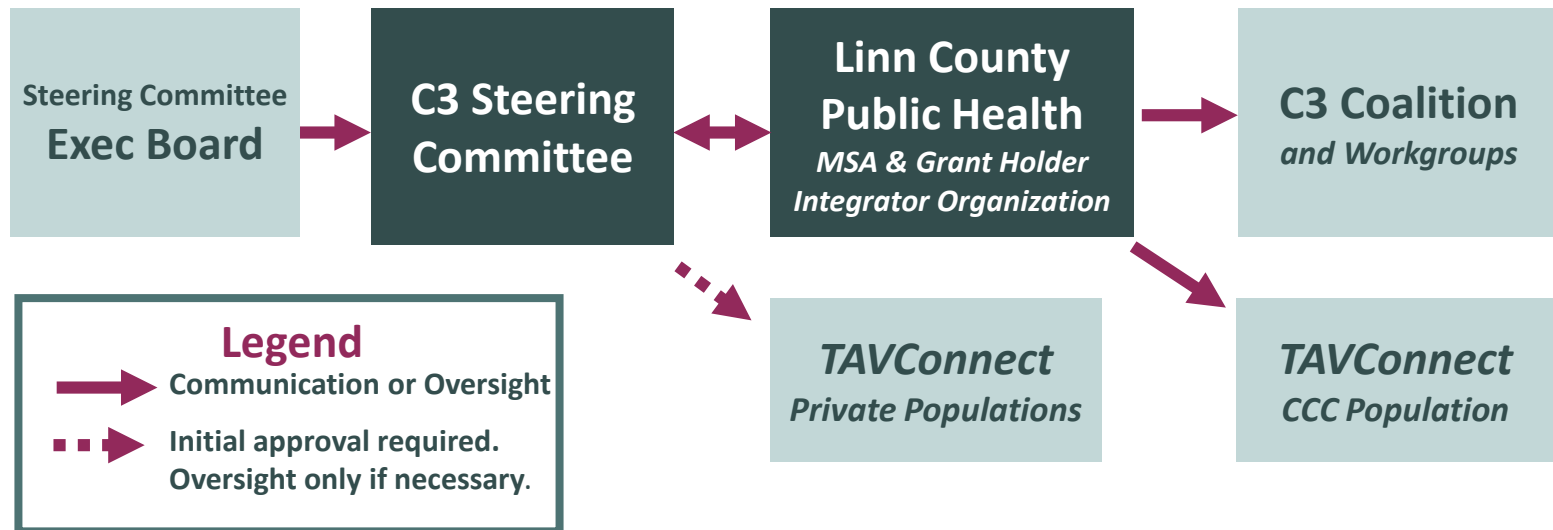
**Community Care Coordination (C3) Initiative:**  
***Linn County C3 Organizational Structure and Governance***







## Community Care Coordination (C3) Initiative: *Linn County C3 TAVConnect Organizational Structure and Governance*



*More information about TAVHealth's TAVConnect platform:*  
<http://www.tavhealth.com/>



# TAVConnect: Community Collaboration



- Network effect for impact
- Privacy for sharing
- Workflow for accountability
- Decentralized navigation for scalability
- Crowdsourcing for social risk capture



# TAV Terminology

- **Population**= segmented group of activities or functions with a group of persons allowing for privacy restrictions.
- **Internal Referral**= referral among agencies online and using TAVConnect.
- **External Referral**= referral to a resource not online and using TAVConnect but housed in the Community Resource Guide (CRG)
- **ROI**= Release of Information

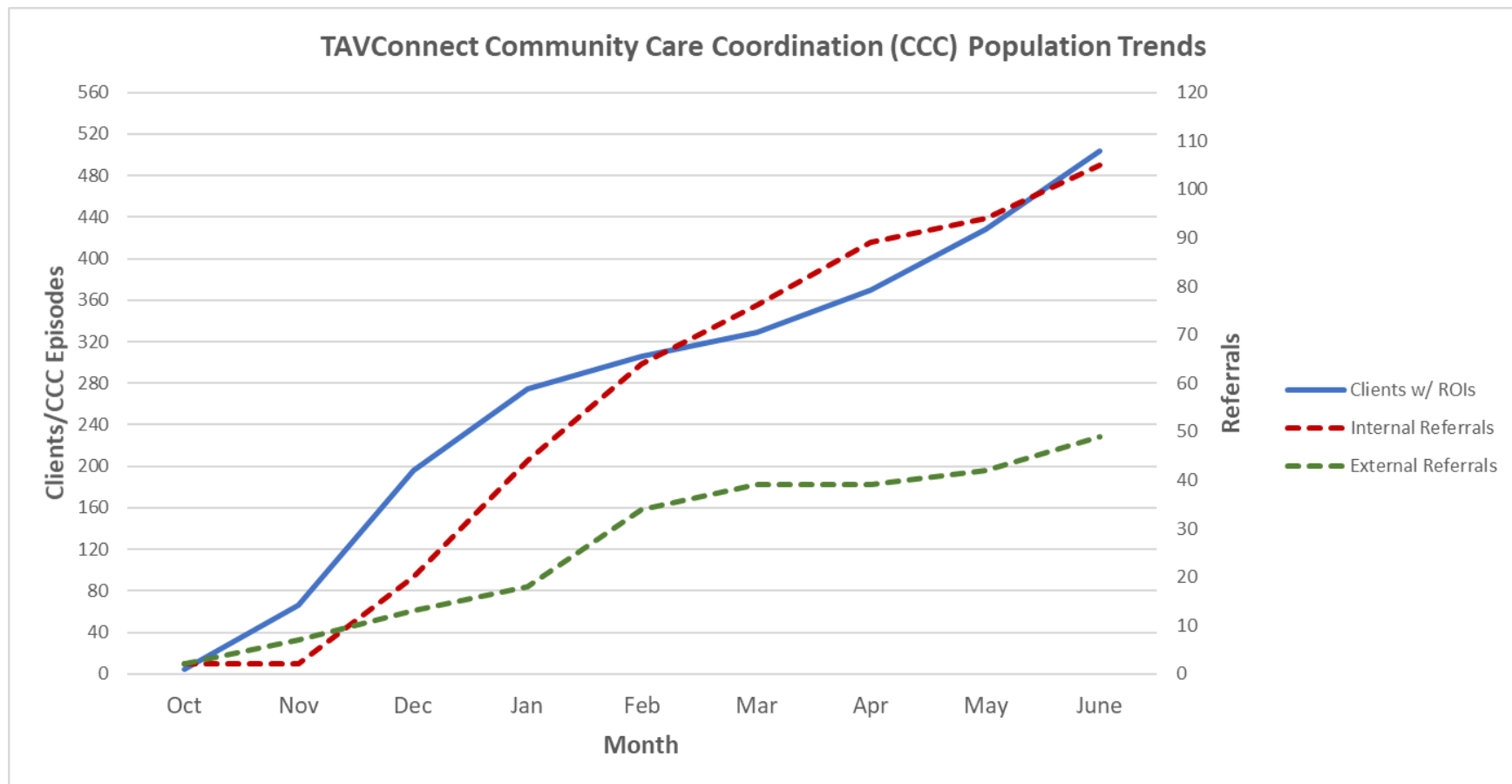


# TAVConnect Populations

- Community Care Coordination (CCC)
  - Community-owned referral platform. Core piece of the C3 project. *Nationally recognized by NACCHO.*
- Community Health Free Clinic
- Spark\*5
- Foundation 2
- More to come



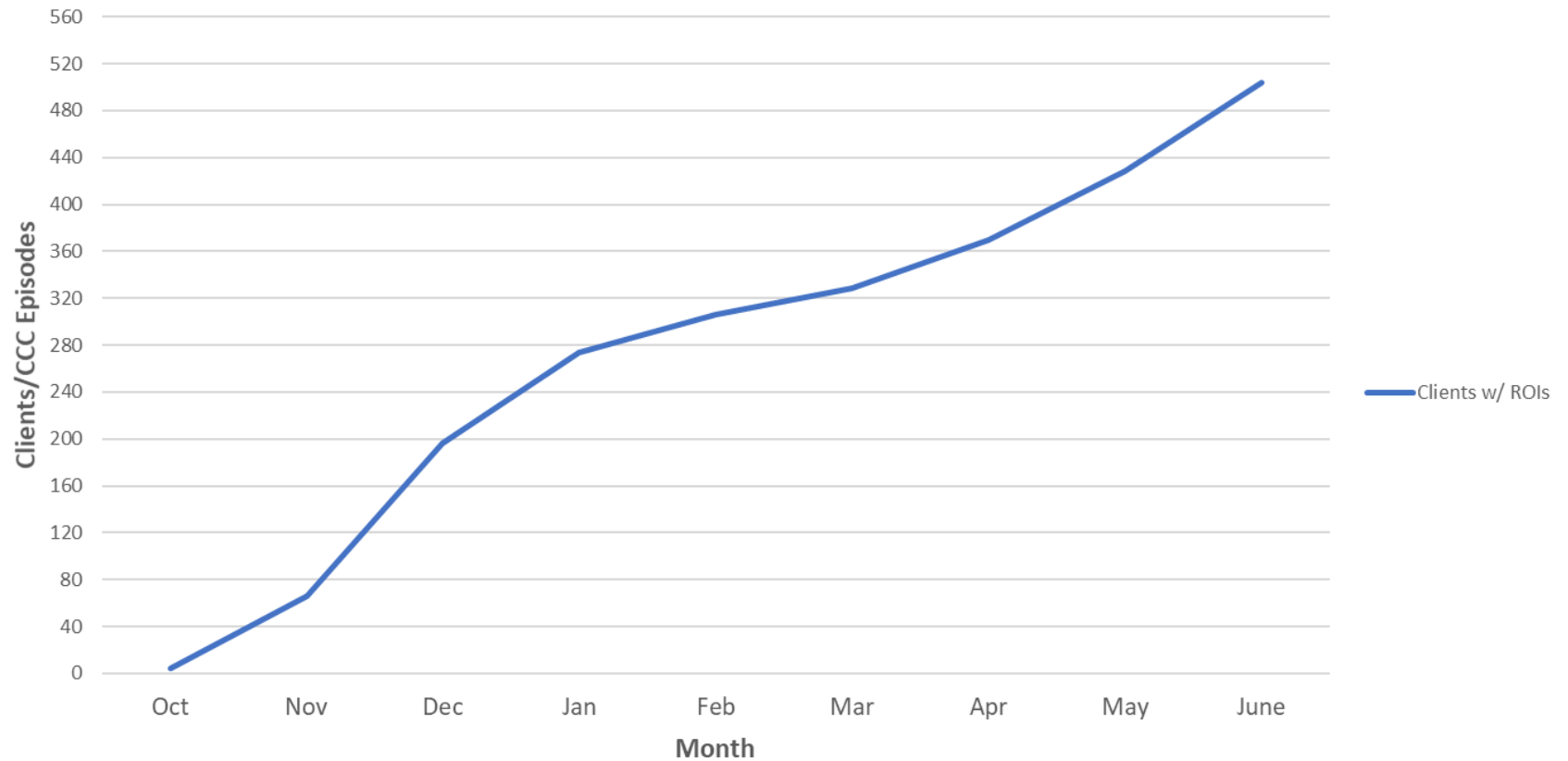
# CCC Overall Population Trends





# ROI Trend Data

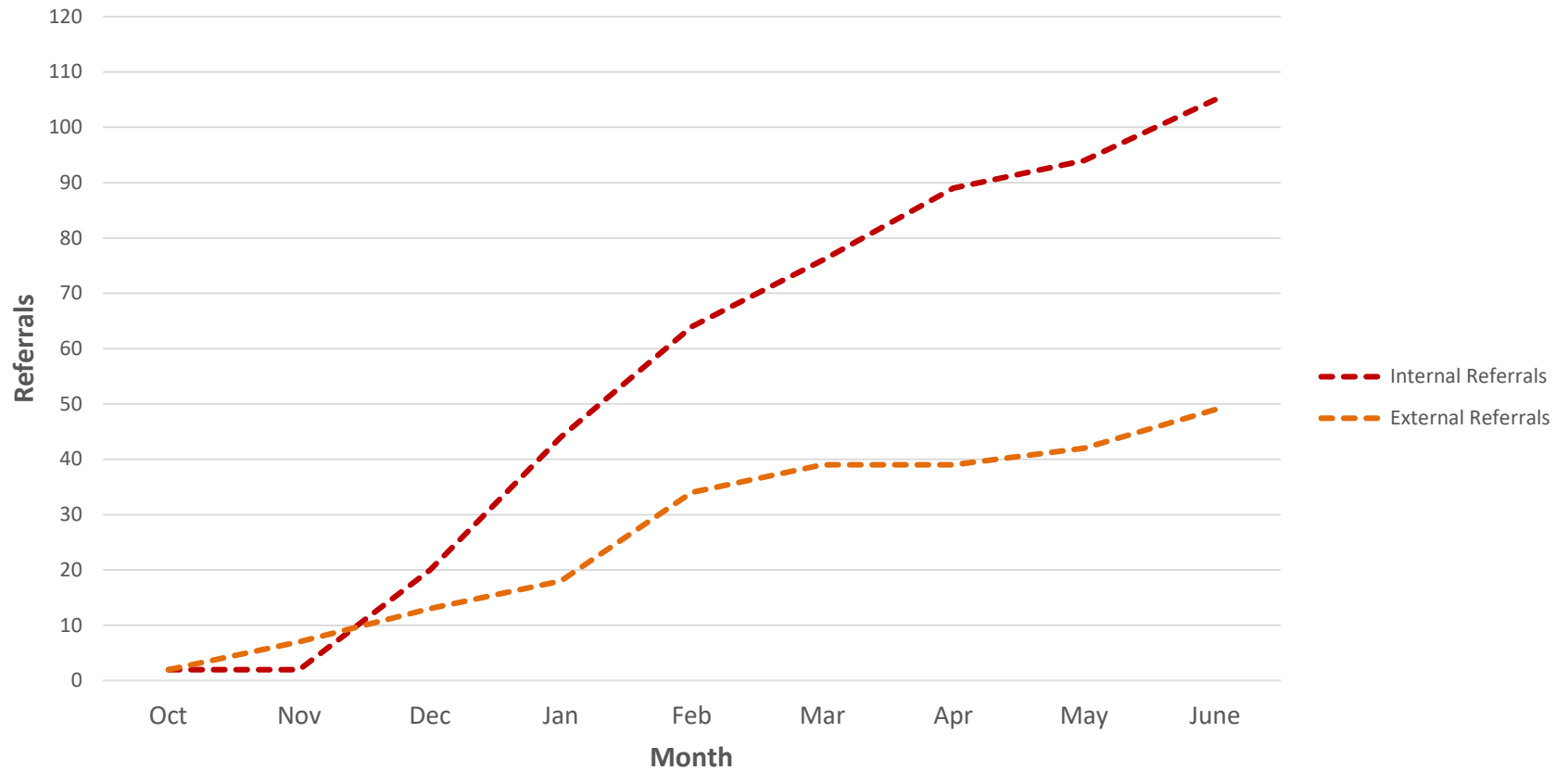
TAVConnect Community Care Coordination (CCC) Population Trends





# Referral Data Trends

TAVConnect Community Care Coordination (CCC) Population Trends



# Diabetes Subcommittee

- Established in June 2017
- Currently a component of the C3 Coalition, but functions as if it is a stand-alone coalition

## ***Focus:***

- Works to improve health outcomes of individuals with pre-diabetes and diabetes
- Local clinics ability to support pre-/diabetic patients
- Improve care coordination among clinics, hospital and community-based patient education programs
- Address medication management barriers for individuals with chronic, co-morbid conditions



# What's new for year 3?

In addition to the grant work featured to date (and ongoing) the Linn SIM C3 will embark upon:

1. High-utilizer subcohort work—Eastern Iowa Health Center and Area Ambulance Service
2. Comprehensive Training Resources for TAVConnect system
3. Increased focus on project sustainability post SIM C3 grant

# References

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/newSIMhome>

<https://idph.iowa.gov/SIM>

<https://innovation.cms.gov/>

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**County/Countries/Region:** Northwest Iowa Care Connections

**Team members (name, title, county/employer, email address, phone number):**

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2. Beth Will-Dickinson County, [bwill@co.clay.ia.us](mailto:bwill@co.clay.ia.us) 712-336-0775

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### **Project/Priority 1 Title: Jail Release Care Coordinator**

**Start date:** January 2018 Pilot Project- Clay, Dickinson, and Palo Alto Counties  
July 2018 – Region wide Service -Added Lyon, O’Brien, and Osceola Counties

**End date:** Ongoing

**Partners involved:** NWIACC Region and Hope Haven

**Accomplishments:** Tracking persons with complex needs to reduce homelessness, recidivism,  
Engagement of individuals in services to promote stabilization

**Challenges:** Follow-through to secure and maintain services, denial of need for service, limited family support.

**Short term goal/s:** Promote stabilization in a person’s life to improve their quality of living. Reduce homelessness, improve employment opportunities

**Long term goal/s:** Less involvement with corrections/jail to be more productive citizens. Establish And maintain a positive self-worth and sobriety, when applicable.

**Action items:** 1) Identify those in need. 2) Maintain a relationship with consistent visits. 3) Encourage, receive and act on referrals from defense attorneys, county attorneys, jailers, families etc.

**Attached documents:** See attached brochure

## Jail Coordination Services



Northwest Iowa Care Connections Region is contracting with Hope Haven, Inc. to provide services to people exhibiting a need for mental health services. This service supports inmates as they transition from jail into their home communities.

Persons who have been incarcerated will make the necessary connections to successfully reintegrate back into their home community, becoming productive citizens.

### Services

- Psychiatric Evaluation (Therapist)
- Psychiatric Consultation & Medication Management (Psychiatrist as necessary) and/or
- Individual counseling services by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor



## Locations

Jail Coordination Services are provided within Dickinson, Clay, Palo Alto, Osceola, Lyon, and O'Brien counties.

Lyon	Osceola	Dickinson	
	O'Brien	Clay	Palo Alto

### Target Population

- Mental Illness
- Substance Use Issues
- Homelessness
- Intellectual Disability
- Chronic Incarceration

### Contact Information

Referrals can be made by calling  
712-336-0775



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County/Counties/Region: **Poweshiek County / CICS Region**

Team members (name, title, county/employer, email address, phone number):

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2. Ben Anderson, Deputy Jail Administrator, Poweshiek Co., BAnderson@poweshiekksheriff.com (641) 623-5679
3. Julie Smith, Center Director, Poweshiek Co., Capstone, julies@capstonebh.com (641) 792-4012
4. Brenda Daily, CICS Service Coordinator, Poweshiek Co., brenda.daily@cicsmhd.com (641) 236-9199
5. Diane Crookham-Johnson, Magistrate Judge, Poweshiek Co., Diane.Crookham-Johnson@iowa.courts.gov (641) 676-4225

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### Project/Priority 1 Title:

**No projects yet**

Start date:

**Poweshiek priorities in development**

End date:

Partners involved:

Accomplishments:

Challenges:

Short term goal/s:

Long term goal/s:

Action items:

Attached documents:



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**Team members (name, title, county/employer, email address, phone number):**

Jennifer	Vitko	Wapello	Community Services
Miranda	Tucker	Wapello	Community Services
Stephanie	Koch	Appanoose	Community Services
Heather	Gross	Mahaska	Community Services
JR	Draughn	Mahaska	Sheriff
Steve	Wanders	Mahaska	Supervisor
Joshua	O'Dell	Davis	Sheriff
Staci	Veach	Davis	Community Services

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Please complete as much of the following information as is currently known for up to three past, current, or future projects/priorities on which your team is working/has worked:

**Project/Priority 1 Title: CIT Training**

**Start date: 2015 to current**

**End date: On-going**

**Partners involved: All SCBR Counties**

**Accomplishments: 2 trainings completed**

**Challenges: attendance**

**Short term goal/s: continue to provide training**

**Long term goal/s: have all counties host training C.I.T**

**Action items: Host trainings**

Attached documents:

**Project/Priority 2 Title: Mobile Crisis**

Start date: Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

End date: On-going

Partners involved: All Community Partners (Sheriffs, Community Providers, MH Region, and Crisis Line)

Accomplishments: RFP Awarded

Challenges:

Short term goal/s: To continue to educate community on Mobile Crisis

Long term goal/s: Decrease E.R/Court Committals

Action items: Provider to Implement

Attached documents:

**Project/Priority 3 Title:**

Start date:

End date:

Partners involved:

Accomplishments:

Challenges:

Short term goal/s:

Long term goal/s:

Action items:

Attached documents:





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**County/Countries/Region:** Southwest Iowa MHDS Region (Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby)

Team members (name, title, county/employer, email address, phone number):

1. *We invite all Region Sheriffs, other law enforcement, Board of Supervisors, County Attorney, homeless shelters, Judicial and probation/parole, hospitals, current crisis service providers, etc to the table to be part of our team meeting at least every six months. Mail contacts include:*

2. Suzanne Watson, Region CEO, Pottawattamie, [swatson@swiamhds.org](mailto:swatson@swiamhds.org), 712-328-5643

3. Lonnie Maguire, Region Disability Services Director, Shelby, [lmaguire@swiamhds.org](mailto:lmaguire@swiamhds.org), 712-755-2843

4. Danelle Bruce, Region Disability Services Director, Mills, [dbruce@swiamhds.org](mailto:dbruce@swiamhds.org), 712-623-6541

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Please complete as much of the following information as is currently known for up to three past, current, or future projects/priorities on which your team is working/has worked:

**Project/Priority 1 Title:** *Jail Based Service Coordination*

**Start date:** *July 2016*

**End date:** *ongoing*

**Partners involved:** *9 county jails, Sheriffs, Region, Board of Supervisors, County Attorneys*

**Accomplishments:** *High number of referrals since start-up, several success stories with positive transitional placements.*

**Challenges:** *High number of people who could utilize the service, getting final 2 jails on board, targeting the correct clients/inmates, standard data collection*

**Short term goal/s:** *Assist jails in getting information and assistance to people prior to release.*

**Long term goal/s:** *Decrease recidivism of people with mental health and substance abuse needs in our county jails.*

**Action items:** *These continue to evolve.*

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 2 Title:** *Transitional Housing program*

**Start date:** *March 2017*

**End date:** *ongoing*

**Partners involved:** *Heartland Family Service, Region (jail based SC), hospitals, referral sources, probation*

**Accomplishments:** *Nearly 50% successful discharge rate with established housing, decreased recidivism to jail for successful discharges.*

**Challenges:** *Determining most appropriate referrals, substance use issues, engagement of client while awaiting substance use treatment opening, mindset of homelessness.*

**Short term goal/s:** *keep program full*

**Long term goal/s:** *Assess most appropriate utilizer/referral for success.*

**Action items:** *Mine data gathered to date to help determine "success"*

**Attached documents:**

**Project/Priority 3 Title:** *Telehealth in Jails and via Mobile Crisis Team*

**Start date:** *Continued expansion of Mobile crisis team since 2016; Jail telehealth since January 2018*

**End date:** *ongoing*

**Partners involved:** *jails, Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, Police, hospitals, Emergency Departments, judicial*

**Accomplishments:** *Successful use of programs which have decreased hospitalizations and increased number of people diverted to other services*

**Challenges:** *Utilization by all law enforcement agencies within the region, buy in from all judges and sheriffs, cost of mental health medications in jail.*

**Short term goal/s:** *Utilization of both in all jails and by all law enforcement agencies*

**Long term goal/s:** 1) *Connect with future Access Center (Network) model*

2) *Reduction of inappropriate bookings in jail and hospitalizations*

**Action items:** *The region held a Decision Accelerator in August. Details regarding action items will be pulled from the results of this meeting.*

**Attached documents:**



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3. Tyler Lennon, Service Coordinator, Central Iowa Community Services, [tyler.lennon@cicsmhds.org](mailto:tyler.lennon@cicsmhds.org), 515-663-2931
4. Karla Webb, Director, Story County Community Services, [karla.webb@cicsmhds.org](mailto:karla.webb@cicsmhds.org), 515-663-2945
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### **Project/Priority 1 Title: Mobile Crisis Response Team**

**Start date: May 2018 service implemented in Story County**

**End date:**

**Partners involved: Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services, Central Iowa Community Services (CICS), Foundation 2**

**Accomplishments:** Through a Request for Proposal process, Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services was awarded the RFP to develop and provide mobile crisis response team services in CICS region. Services were developed and then implemented in a 3 stage approach throughout the CICS region from March to June 2018. Mobile response services are accessed by calling the CICS crisis line answered by Foundation 2. Foundation 2 will triage the call, provide counseling and if determine in-person support is needed they will then dispatch mobile response. A north, central and south team was formed in the CICS region to help meet the response time to arrive on scene within 1 hour of being dispatched. A case manager follows up with the individual served within 24 hours of the mobile

response service provided; case management services are then available for up to 30 days to assist the individual in connecting to resources, services and supports as needed.

Challenges:

Short term goal/s: Continue marketing the service.

Long term goal/s:

Action items:

Attached documents:

### **Project/Priority 2 Title: Crisis Stabilization/Transitional Living Center Services**

Start date: Services becoming available November 2018

End date:

Partners involved: Story County Board of Supervisors, CICS, Mary Greeley Medical Center

Accomplishments: Through partnership with Mary Greeley Medical Center, Story County Board of Supervisors and CICS plans were developed for Crisis Stabilization/Transitional Living Center services to be provided in Ames. The physical plant is a building Story County is leasing to Mary Greeley Medical Center. This building was previously used as a residential care facility; remodel plans were developed with costs shared by CICS and Story County. Eight beds total will be available for crisis stabilization and transitional living center services with client funding provided by CICS, Medicaid, and other MHDS regions that may access the services.

Challenges:

Short term goal/s:

Long term goal/s:

Action items:

Attached documents:

### **Project/Priority 3 Title: Mental Health Services Available in the Jail Setting**

Start date: August 2016

End date:

**Partners involved:** Story County Sheriff's Office, Story County Board of Supervisors, CICS, Mental Health Providers

**Accomplishments:** CICS Service Coordination services are available in the Story County Jail Monday-Friday. Service Coordination staff meet with inmates to connect them to services while in jail and also to complete discharge planning with them. For inmates in the jail, CICS funds telepsychiatry, mental health medications, therapy services, and intensive psychiatric rehabilitation services. Upon release from jail CICS continues to fund services until other funding is available. Jail Diversion services are available and accessed most usually upon release from jail.

**Challenges:**

**Short term goal/s:** To do Intercept mapping and identify next steps

**Long term goal/s:**

**Action items:**

**Attached documents:**



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Please complete as much of the following information as is currently known for up to three past, current, or future projects/priorities on which your team is working/has worked:

**Project/Priority 1 Title: Court Calendar**

**Start date: March of 2017**

**End date: Program still active**

**Partners involved: County Attorney, Public Defender, Iowa DOC, Judge, Mental Health, Sioux Rivers  
Mental Health Jail Alternative Coordinator**

**Accomplishments: Keeping jail daily populations down by 10-15%, helping to facilitate timely court  
appearances and address unique cases with all persons  
involved at one time.**

**Challenges: Keeping all persons actively involved in meetings.**

**Short term goal/s: Keeping simple misdemeanor offenders out of jail and keeping court dates accurate  
and timely.**



**Long term goal/s:** Keeping misdemeanor offenders that are not violent out of jail and shortening time for offenders waiting on DOC or program placement.

**Action items:** Further explore options to expedite court proceedings and reduce inmate transports, alleviating manpower issues.

**Attached documents:** Written plea of guilty for Public Intoxication form, Written plea of guilty for Criminal Trespass, RTF Motion for reconsideration form, Regional Jail Alternatives pamphlet

### **Project/Priority 2 Title: Hospitalization Meetings**

**Start date:** Unsure of introductory of the committee

**End date:** Still active

**Partners involved:** Woodbury County Sheriff, Mercy Hospital, Unity Point Hospital, Siouxland Community Health, Siouxland Mental Health, Woodbury County Clerk's Office, Judges, Sioux Rivers Mental Health, Behavioral Unit directors from both hospitals

**Accomplishments:** Address both mental and substance committals that are filed in Woodbury County to help keep open lines of communication.

**Challenges:** Getting all needed attendees to the meetings. Lots of time between meetings so timeline is very long to address issues to everyone involved in the meetings.

**Short term goal/s:** Open communication to help streamline Hospital, Courts and Law Enforcement roles in committals and mental health assistance.

**Long term goal/s:** Better functioning mental and substance committals

**Action items:** Better communication between meetings

**Attached documents:** None

### **Project/Priority 3 Title: Project Compass**

**Start date:** Over 7 years ago

**End date:** Still active

**Partners involved:** Sioux Rivers Regional Mental Health, Siouxland Community Health, Siouxland Mental Health and Woodbury County Sheriff



**Accomplishments:** Aid inmates in need of mental health care to stay stabilized in the community.

**Challenges:** Transportation issues after jail release and client follow through.

**Short term goal/s:** Increase the number of referrals to Project Compass.

**Long term goal/s:** Reduce jail numbers with those experiencing mental health issues.

**Action items:** Ways for follow up with clients after jail release.

**Attached documents:** Project Compass Case Management Referral Form



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Providing alternative solutions and guidance for a satisfactory quality of life, recovery, and law-abiding existence that meet mental health and co-occurring needs of justice-involved adults with severe mental illness (SMI).



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## Regional Jail Alternatives

**Sioux Rivers Regional Mental Health and Disabilities Services** was formed under *Iowa Code Chapter 28E* to create a mental health and disabilities service region in compliance with *Iowa Code 331.390*, and is comprised of **Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury Counties** in Northwest Iowa.

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## Sioux Rivers Regional Jail Alternatives

**Sioux Rivers Regional Jail Alternatives** was created in response to The Stepping UP Initiative, a statewide initiative, which seeks to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jail.

**Sioux Rivers Regional Jail Alternatives** is a strategic regional alliance comprised of many organizational and governmental components. City, county, and state government combined with regional mental health and disability services, law enforcement, and criminal/civil courts provide necessary support and structure. Multi-disciplinary, cross-sector collaboration ensures that frequent users of jail, shelter systems, and hospital ERs are a priority.

## How Jail Alternatives Works

Individuals are identified by the Jail Alternatives Coordinator as prospective participants based upon the Brief Jail Screening tool administered during the booking procedure.

Prospective participants are required to have an initial jail alternatives intake screening, as well as biopsychosocial assessment and individualized plan of service (IPOS).

## Services Provided

1. Intake and assessment
2. Intensive Case Management—concentrated focus and action to link justice-involved persons to a broad range of coordinated services specifically designed to meet the needs of the justice-involved with a documented diagnosis of SMI/SA illness.
3. Information and Referral
4. Guidance and Support

## Who Is Eligible?

Justice-Involved Adults currently in jail that are:

- Aged 18 years old and above
- Diagnosed with Severe Mental Illness (SMI), as defined by *The DSM 5* as "...a syndrome characterized by a clinically significant disturbance in an individual's cognition, emotion regulation, or behavior that reflects dysfunction in the psychological, biological, or developmental processes underlying mental functioning, that has been diagnosed within the past year, is chronic or long lasting, and results in a significant impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning".
- Co-occurring/dually diagnosed as defined by *DSM 5*, is mild to severe substance dependence w/SMI.

The **Sioux Rivers Region** was formed with the vision of creating a service system that makes funding and service availability more equitable across county lines. The **Sioux Rivers Regional Management Plan** is designed to provide access, information, and coordination of funding, while providing for the health, hope, and successful outcomes of the adults in our region who have mental health and intellectual/developmental disabilities, including those with multi-occurring substance use issues, health issues, physical disabilities, and other complex human service needs.

In accordance with the principals enumerated in legislative redesign of the mental health delivery system, **Sioux Rivers MHDS** will work in a quality improvement partnership with stakeholders in the region (providers, families, individuals, and partner health and human service systems) to develop a system of care approach that is characterized by the following principles and values:

**Welcoming and individualized**  
**Person and family driven**  
**Recovery focused**  
**Trauma-informed**  
**Service to individuals with multiple diagnoses**



NOTES:



## PLEA OF GUILTY FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### I UNDERSTAND:

1. That I have been charged with Public Intoxication, which is a simple misdemeanor.
2. That the maximum sentence for said crime is 30 days in jail and a fine not to exceed \$625.00 plus surcharge and court costs.
3. That the minimum fine, if imposed, is \$65.00 plus surcharge and court costs. Court costs are \$60.00.
4. That I may plead not guilty and the court will set a trial date.
5. That if I plead guilty I will be sentenced to one day in the Woodbury County Jail and said sentence shall be suspended, and that I will have to pay for the court costs.

With these understandings I plead **GUILTY** to the crime of Public Intoxication and waive my personal appearance in court.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEA OF GUILTY**  
**CRIMINAL TRESPASS (STATE CHARGE IOWA CODE SECTION**  
**716.8(1))**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND:

1. I have been charged with Trespass First Offense, in violation of Iowa Code Section 716.8(1);
2. Trespass (first offense) in violation of Iowa Code Section 716.8(1) is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$200.00 plus 35% surcharge, \$125.00 law enforcement initiative surcharge and court costs (total = \$455.00);
3. I may plead not guilty and the Court will set a trial date;
4. I may plead guilty and the Court will fine me as set out in paragraph 2. Further, I will be ordered to make payments of no less than \$50.00 per month with the first payment due 30 days from the date of the Sentencing Order filed herein:

Knowing all of the above, I hereby plead GUILTY to the crime of Trespass First Offense in violation Iowa Code Section 716.8(1)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION RE  
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

I respectfully request the court to review the judgment entered that required me to remain in the Woodbury County Jail until a bed becomes available at the Residential Treatment Facility (RTF).

I was sentenced on \_\_\_\_\_.

I was ordered to remain in the Woodbury County Jail until a bed becomes available at the Residential Treatment Facility (RTF).

I have been in the Woodbury County Jail for (months/days) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am requesting to be released from the Woodbury County Jail and I will voluntarily surrender to the Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) when notified a bed is available.

In support of this request, I provide the following information:

I would live at \_\_\_\_\_.

Living with me at this address are the following individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
I believe I could be employed at:



I have been ordered to get an evaluation for:

- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Substance abuse
- ☐ Sex offender
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None/not applicable.

I have obtained an evaluation and/or am willing to schedule an appointment for an evaluation, if ordered, within 5 days of my release and comply with all treatment recommendations. If released, I would get my evaluation completed at: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand if I do not obtain an evaluation and regularly attend all recommended treatment, that I could be held in contempt of court and receive additional jail time.

I understand that I am required to comply with all terms and conditions of probation if and when I am released from custody. I will contact my probation officer (if known) or the Third Judicial District Department of Correctional Services within 24 hours of my release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

SIOUXLAND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**PROJECT COMPASS CASE MANAGEMENT REFERRAL FORM**

Date of Referral: \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Male ☐ Female ☐

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenting Mental Health Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Illness Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Substance Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Incarcerated Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the charges Pending? : \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Probation PO: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Parole PO: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sex Offender Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name:

DOB:

Title XIX: