

Southeast AMHI/Region 10 Agenda

Date: December 13, 2024; 9:00-12:00

LOCATION: 2117 Campus Drive Room 161, Rochester

**Welcome and Introductions/County Roundtable: John Pugleasa, Chair
9:00-9:20**

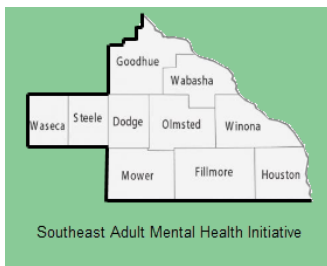
Andrew Pietsch, Human Services Supervisor, Blue Earth County: Blue Earth County is the Fiscal Host for the 20 County Long Term Supportive Services Fund 9:20-9:40

**SERCC POS: Amy Becker 9:40-10:00
Not yet fully executed; will be backdated
Children's Rate is \$645
Adult Rate is \$ 973.70
No County Lump Sum "True Up" as in 2023**

**Regional Contracts: Eastern Hub; Winona; MN Prairie: Amy Becker
10:00-10:15**

Debrief DHS Statewide AMHI Guidance on Funding Restrictions:

- 1) SERCC: Initial allocation of \$500,000 for 2025/26. In light of DHS guidance, Executive Committee has recommended \$120,000 to SERCC for 2025/26 – 40,000 for outreach (brochures); 40,000 to cover services when there is documented MA denial and 40,000 for transportation when someone in the region is staying at SERCC and needs a ride back to their county of residence and MA cannot provide transportation.**
- 2) Discuss how to reallocate remaining dollars to the SE AMHI; must amend budget in the first quarter of 2025; see Maggie's spreadsheet for a preliminary estimate of additional dollars available to counties**
- 3) Discuss feedback from Regional Management Team related to reallocation; in particular, from NAMI and Wellness in the Woods**
- 4) AMHI grant funding process: in January will bring to the Directors the application, score card and a sample media release; will look for counties to push out grant opportunity in January.**



SE AMHI Membership

◆ Fillmore

Wanda Berg

◆ Goodhue

Nina Arneson
Kris Johnson

◆ Houston

John Pugleasa
Bethany Moen

◆ MN Prairie

Tara Reich
Patricia Harrelson
Tina Rentz

◆ Mower

Crystal Peterson
Casey Lind

◆ Olmsted

Amy Thompson
James Johnson

◆ Wabasha

John Dahlstrom
Kayla Hall

◆ Winona

Maureen Holte, Interim Director
Karen Bunkowski

◆ Regional Coordinator

Laura Sutherland

◆ Fiscal Representative

Candace Dammen
Maggie Fort

◆ Contract Representative

Amy Becker

◆ Executive Committee

John Pugleasa: Chair
Tara Reich: Vice Chair
Wanda Berg: At Large
SE AMHI Staff

REGION 10

◆ Freeborn

Suzi Nerison

◆ Rice

Christine Sammon
Megan Thomas