

## **Region V Systems**

Promoting Comprehensive Partnerships in Behavioral Health

### **Region V Level of Care Meeting**

December 17, 2018

1:30 p.m.

1645 'N' Street

Lincoln, NE

**Present:** Julie Fisher-Erickson, Lutheran Family Services; Jacob Grell, Shala Hartmann, CenterPointe, Jane Harms, Adult Protective Services; Tiffany Hicks, St. Monica's; Tim Kennett, Lincoln Police Department; Katie Kimmerling, The Bridge; Rebecca Meinders, Lancaster County Public Defender; Sarah Meints, Department of Veteran Affairs; Barbara Straus, Aging Partners; Jill Kuzelka, Public Health Solutions District Health Department; Bridget Thompson, Robin Schmid, and Kim Whaley, Region V Systems

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Additions to the Agenda**

- Welcome and introductions were conducted.

2. **System Issues:**

- CenterPointe –Ryan Caruthers, is the new program director for TouchStone in Lincoln.
- Housing Vouchers are only accepting Priority 1 applications.
- A discussion was held on if this meeting could be every other month or quarterly. The members stated that in the past when the meeting was held quarterly, the meeting ran too long. It was decided that every other month meetings should be held. In February the meeting will be held the second Monday, February 11, 2019, due to President's Day on February 18, 2019.
- The Bridge is looking for a speaker for basic criminal justice issues. It was recommended to contact Kim Etherton or Dustin Bartley.
- A possible resource for interpretations services is The Language Line. The information for this resource is attached to the minutes.

3. **Specific Case Discussion:**

- A case discussion ensued regarding an individual making unsafe decisions and is a very vulnerable adult.

4. **Updates:**

- No updates were provided.

5. **Bed / Capacity Availability Update:**

- No updates were provided.

6. **Other Business:**

- No other business was presented.

7. **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting date is **February 11, 2019**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.