

**SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 24, 2021**  
**CONFERENCE CALL VIA LIFESIZE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Ralph  
Ken Marzinko  
Brian Frey  
Brian Klugh

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Rick Kastner  
Ashley Reese

**A. Welcome and Introductions**

Rick welcomed the participants.

**B. Minutes**

The minutes of the April 26, 2021, SCA Advisory Board meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved as written.

**C. Concept Paper**

Rick informed the Board that at the last SCA Advisory Board meeting, it was discussed that he had an idea to add additional services into school districts using Medicaid/ HealthChoices reinvestment money. The proposal is that with reinvestment dollars, two Case Managers for mental health and substance abuse disorder, will be hired for each school district in the CAP Five. The CAP five has 12 million dollars from last fiscal year and 12 million dollars from the current fiscal year for reinvestment projects. Rick reviewed the concept paper with some local school people, and there are too many obstacles for this model to succeed. The five counties have a reinvestment committee that will get together June 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup>, and July 6<sup>th</sup>. Rick will be attending, to try and address the issue of the schools and students needing additional support and services.

**D. Office Functioning**

Rick informed the Board that the Drug and Alcohol Commissions Office is back in the office full time, as of May 10<sup>th</sup>. The fiscal department staff is in the office for three days and working remotely the other two.

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### **E. Treatment Needs Assessment**

Rick informed the Board that the Treatment Needs Assessment is required to be submitted to DDAP every five years. Lancaster County has nine outpatient clinics, where clients enter treatment. Clients also enter treatment through the detox unit. Page 6 identifies that Lancaster County's greatest asset is the oversight and team management of the Medicaid HealthChoices project, also known as the CAP 5. In Lancaster County alone, Medicaid provides one hundred million dollars a year of funded mental health and substance abuse disorder treatments. Rick tried to identify all assets and gaps. Rick also identified services for the priority population, which are pregnant women who inject drugs, women who use drugs, persons who inject drugs, overdose survivors, and veterans. The D&A Offices three priorities are to decrease the overdose deaths in Lancaster County, provide reentry services to clients coming out of County and State prison, and to improve and expand the D&A Case Management System.

### **F. Other Business**

Rick asked the Board if there were any other topics the board would like to talk about. No other topics indicated.

### **G. Adjournment**

With no other business presented by the members, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ashley Reese, Administrative Assistant

**THE NEXT SCA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,  
JULY 26, 2021 AT 6:00 PM.**