

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Teleconference
August 20, 2013**

Advisory Council Members Present:

Ann Larsen	Lorraine Polak
Doug Hermann	Vickie Claymore
Bernie Grimme	Belinda Nelson
Susan Sandgren	Carol Regier
DeWayne Glasgow	Sheila Weber
Lois Knoke	Roseann Peterson-Olson
Greg Sands	Ellen Washenberger
Patricia Riibe	Phyllis Arends
Amy Iversen-Pollreisz	

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Nancy Allard	Robert Kean
Susan Kornder	LeLewis Gipp
Sara Weishaar	Daniele Dosch
Kori Kromminga	Jane York

**Division of Community Behavioral
Health Staff Present:**

Jennifer Humphrey
Gib Sudbeck
Stacy Bruels

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

The August 20, 2013 Behavioral Health Advisory Council teleconference was called to order by Amy Iversen-Pollreisz.

II. Review FY 2014-2015 Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)/Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan

Jennifer Humphrey discussed the draft plan and asked Council members for their feedback. Opportunity for questions, comments and changes were received and discussed during that time.

Advisory Council Endorsement

Amy Iversen-Pollreisz discussed the need for an Advisory Council endorsement letter, which is a federal requirement of the Block Grant. Normally, the Chairperson is responsible for this. However, elections will not take place until the next in-person Advisory Council meeting in November 2013. The Block Grant is due by September 3rd. Attending members agreed that it would be best if a member local to Pierre be responsible for the letter. It was determined that Jennifer Humphrey would ask Robert Kean to provide the letter on behalf of the Council. If Robert is unable, Bernie Grimme agreed to assume the responsibility.

III. Future Meetings

The next meeting will occur in November 2013. Elections will be made during this time.

IV. Adjourn