

**March 21, 2013**

The Mahaska County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on the above date at 1:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Mahaska County courthouse. Present were the following board members: Vice chairman – Mike Vander Molen and member Mark Doland. Also present were the following: Julie Bak, Mahaska County CPC; Jody Eaton, Jasper County CPC; Julie Jetter, DHS Community Support Liaison; Betty Moll, Marion County CPC; Jim Kingery, Marion County supervisor; Craig Agan, Marion County supervisor; Mark Raymie, Marion County supervisor; Steve Woodhouse, Knoxville Journal Express; Lamoyne Gaard, Poweshiek County supervisor; Dawn Roth, Poweshiek County CPC; Trevor White, Poweshiek County supervisor; Larry Wilson, Poweshiek County supervisor; Jake Grandia, Marion County auditor; Lisa Shives, Marion County HR; Denise Emal, Marion County treasurer; Teresa Arrowood, Jasper County deputy auditor; Tina Mulgrew, Jasper County deputy auditor; Dennis Parrott, Jasper County auditor; Joe Brock, Jasper County supervisor; Mickey Edwards, John Eilers and Rod Brown, COC; and Susan Brown, Mahaska County Auditor.

This meeting was filmed by Communications Research Institute of William Penn University.

Supervisor Doland opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Introductions of those in attendance were completed.

It was moved by Marion County Supervisor Mark Raymie seconded by Poweshiek County Supervisor Larry Wilson to approve the agenda for today's meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Julie Bak, Mahaska County CPC, and Jody Eaton, Jasper County CPC, reviewed the requirements and provided an overview of progress to date on forming the new mental health region encompassing Poweshiek, Marion, Jasper and Mahaska counties.

Julie Jetter, DHS Community Support Liaison, verified the letter of intent from the region has been approved and offered technical assistance from the state as the group moves forward. She noted that still needed are a letter of intent from a community provider and a letter of intent from a hospital for inpatient and outpatient services in the new region. Deadline for the region to be up and running will be June 2014.

Next steps will be to create an advisory board, to meet monthly, made up of supervisors and central point coordinators from each county for planning and implementation purposes and to provide the letters of intent requested by the state.

It was moved by Marion County Supervisor Mark Raymie seconded by Poweshiek County Supervisor Larry Wilson to adjourn. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Susan L. Brown  
Mahaska County Auditor

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Mike Vander Molen, Vice Chairman  
Mahaska County Board of Supervisors