

ASSET Education Work Session Minutes

January 12, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

United Way of Story County

315 Clark Ave

Ames, IA

In Attendance: Shamaree Brown, Biswa Das, Pa Goldbeck, Brad Hill, Noah Kammeyer, Sandra King, Nolan Klemsrud, Sarah Mansell, Juliana Nnoko, Jess Peebler, Jenny Schill, Aidan Shervheim, and Ashley Thompson

CALL TO ORDER

Thompson called the work session to order at 4:32 p.m.

WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC FORUM

None

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS BY FUNDER

Review of Individual Recommendations for Each Funder by Service

Thompson reviewed each agency request with volunteers, and the volunteers reached consensus on recommended funding amounts for each service.

Discussion of Average Recommendations by Service

Agreement on Average Dollar Allocation by Service

Funder Staff Review of Planned Funding Recommendations

Agreement on Recommendations

Review and Confirmation of Totals

Review and Confirmation of Remaining Balance

Volunteers agreed to carry over or hold dollars from each Funders based on what amounts were left after allocation decisions.

City of Ames – Volunteers recommended \$16,000 be held for mental health and \$10,883 be carried over to Financial Stability.

Story County – Volunteers recommended that \$7,662 be carried over to Financial Stability.

United Way of Story County (UWSC) – Volunteers recommended \$33,000 be reserved for mental health, supporting UWSC ASSET priority #3: Mental Health and Meaningful Connections. They also recommended \$84,82 be carried over to Financial Stability.

Agreement on Designation of Remaining Balance

Motion by Brown, seconded by Shervheim to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried.