

Special ASSET Board Minutes

July 10, 2025 at 12 p.m.

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In Attendance: Ashley Thompson, Pa Goldbeck, Jenny Schill, Amy Dombrowski, Sandra King, Emma Cassabaum, Karen Kiel-Rosser, Linda Hagedorn, Liz Zuercher, Biswa Das, Moriah Morgan, Erik Rolwes, Becky Harker, Beth Waage, Amy Shaw, Aidan Shervheim, Julia Nnoko, Ed Gillott

CALL TO ORDER – Linda Hagedorn, Chair at 12:01pm

PUBLIC FORUM

None

APPROVAL OF:

May 15, 2025 ASSET Meeting Minutes

Cassabaum made a motion to approve the May 15, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Waage. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Policies & Procedures Manual

Harker made a motion to approve the Policies and Procedures Manual as presented. The motion was seconded by Dombrowski. Motion passed unanimously.

New/Expanded Services:

MICA

Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Programs

Child & Adult Care Food Program

The Arc Project Search

All Aboard for Kids Summer Camp

CCJ

Re-entry Navigation & Support

Hagedorn let the volunteers know that the ASSET Admin team reviewed the applications from the above agencies that had submitted applications for New/Expanded Services. She reported that the Admin Team voted to approve all of these services and they are welcome to submit a budget request.

New ASSET Agency Applications

Nevada Food at First

Goldbeck informed the board that Nevada Food at First submitted all of their application materials and this specific organization is not affiliated with the Food at First in Ames. The Nevada Food and First uses a meal delivery model and has 13 partner sites where meals are distributed. The agency primarily serves eastern Story County. The ASSET Admin Team is recommending approval to accept them as an ASSET agency. Cassabaum made a motion to www.storycountyasset.org

approve Nevada Food at First as a new ASSET agency, seconded by Gillott. Motion passed unanimously.

Creative Counseling

King let the board know that this agency is filling the gap to provide mental health services by interns that are overseen by licensed therapists. King stated that the ASSET Admin Team is recommending approval to accept them as an ASSET agency. Harker made a motion to approve Creative Counseling as a new ASSET agency, seconded by Das. Motion passed unanimously.

Home Allies

King let the Board know that Home Allies did apply last year and were denied due to not providing services in Story County for at least one year. King stated that they have reapplied this year and there are some concerns. There is not a Board in place to oversee the organization. She also reported that ASSET has received a complaint from another agency they received from a client reporting being yelled at by Olson and Olson using racial slurs. Olson did deny this allegation. King let the board know that the Admin Team is not recommending approval of this agency due to these concerns.

Harker made a motion to deny this application, seconded by Dombrowski. Discussion: Das asked if this denial is just for this year or permanently? King answered that it is only for this budget cycle. Gillott asked what will be communicated to the agency if they are denied. King replied that the reasons for denial would be included in the notification to the agency. Motion passed unanimously.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Gillott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Waage. Motion passed unanimously.