

Resolution #3- 2015/2016

Whereas, Grundy County has entered into a 28E Agreement with County Social Services for the reimbursement of all mental health and disability related costs including all cost associated with the provision of a Mental Health Advocate; and

Whereas, legislative changes to Iowa Code 229.9A effective July 1, 2015, require each county to hire a Mental Health Advocate that is an employee of a county who is not an officer or employee of DHS, CSS Region nor of any agency or facility providing care or treatment to person with mental illness; and

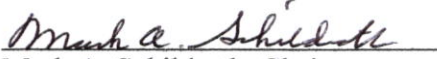
Whereas, legislative changes to Iowa Code 229.9A also require that the Mental Health Advocate serving this role for a county prior to July 1, 2015, be appointed and compensated at a wage no less than prior to July 1, 2015; and

Whereas, Grundy County has determined that it is most cost effective to share the employment of a Mental Health Advocate between Grundy County and Black Hawk County; and

Whereas, Black Hawk County has agreed to be the employer of record for the Mental Health Advocate and provide for the administrative oversight to the position.

Therefore, Grundy County hereby appoints Jackie Bailey as the Mental Health Advocate to be assigned by the courts to patients who reside in Grundy County that are involuntarily committed to mental health treatment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of June, 2015.


Mark A. Schildroth, Chairperson
Grundy County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor