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Dear Ms. Dreckman and Ms. Lovelace,

This letter is in response to outstanding questions asked by Iowa Development Disability (DD) Council member Jane Hudson following the presentation at the November 12, 2020 meeting.

Please share the responses below with the DD Council. These responses were compiled by the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS).

- **Request:** Confirmation of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are paying the daily rate to the State Resource Centers (SRCs).

Response: Currently both SRCs are paid by the MCOs at daily rate that is calculated by Iowa Medicaid Enterprises (IME) based on the cost reporting schedule outlined in Iowa Code Chapter 222. Presently, Glenwood Resource Center (GRC) has an approved daily payment rate of \$1004.90. Woodward Resource Center (WRC) has an approved daily payment rate of \$1,049.89.

- **Request:** How many Support Intensity Scale (SIS) assessments have been completed for individuals residing in the SRCs?

Response: Since February 1, 2020, Iowa Total Care has completed 78 SIS assessments for individuals at GRC and 56 SIS assessments for individuals at WRC. Amerigroup Iowa has completed 106 assessment for individuals at GRC and 61 SIS

assessments for individuals at WRC. Four individuals residing at WRC do not have an identified MCO but have had a SIS assessment completed this calendar year.

- How many SIS assessment still need to be completed for individuals residing in the SRCs?

As of November 16, 2020, all individuals needing SIS assessment completed at WRC have been completed. GRC has five (5) individuals still needing SIS assessments with 4 of those assessments scheduled. The one individual not scheduled has no assigned MCO. The GRC team is working collaboratively with the member’s decision maker and with others within the DHS team to get an assessment scheduled.

- When will all SIS assessment be completed for individuals residing in the SRCs?

All SIS assessments needed for WRC have been completed. Six (6) individuals presently residing at GRC will need a SIS assessment completed in calendar year 2021 and 2022, as their current assessments on file expire within the timeframe.

The five (5) individuals needing SIS assessments residing at GRC, noted above, are anticipated to be completed by January 2021. Once completed, all residents residing at the GRC facility will have current SIS assessments until 2023.

- How many SRCs individuals are identified as part of “wave 1” of the SRC transitions?

There were ten (10) individuals identified as part of “Wave 1” for the SRC transitions planning as of development of the Building the Community 2020 Community Integrations Strategic Plan published in June 2020. Eight (8) of these individuals were identified from WRC and two (2) individual was identified at GRC. Three of the identified individuals have since been discharged from the SRC to community-based services.

- How many SRCs individuals are identified as part of other transition waves?

As noted above, the “waves” listed below were developed based on the work outlined in the Building the Community 2020 Community Integration Strategic Plan published June 2020. It is important to note that the assignment to “waves” is depicted as point in time information and may be considered to be somewhat fluid. Individuals may move forward or back in the spectrum of readiness for change based on multiple factors, including the agreement of the member’s decision-maker

| WAVE | GRC Individuals | WRC Individuals | Total Individuals in Wave |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 31 | 42 |
| 3 | 7 | 16 | 23 |

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| 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 6 | 44 | 6 | 50 |
| 7 | 62 | 22 | 84 |
| 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 9 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| 10 | 41 | 2 | 43 |
| 11 | 20 | 32 | 52 |

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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