



**SOUTHEAST IOWA LINK (SEIL)
MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REGION**

**DES MOINES, HENRY, JEFFERSON,
KEOKUK, LEE, LOUISA, VAN BUREN
& WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

stable funding system for MHDS regions to provide services and gives flexibility for service development, create an integrated service system for children with serious emotional disturbance, create and maintain a data infrastructure that evaluates the implementation of evidence-based practices and provide adequate funding for the infrastructure, focus on training for professionals and direct care staff with reimbursements to providers to adequately provide this training. Additionally the Commission is recommending an eighteen percent ongoing fund balance versus the current five percent for MHDS Regions, address the workforce shortage, the Legislature should address consistency of services within and across regions, standardize definitions of services and identifying expected outcomes to assure a system where regions focus on achieving outcomes identified by the Legislature as priorities.

12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn

By Mark Meek

Second Dee Sandquist

Passed unanimously

Minutes submitted by Marc Lindeen, Secretary, December 16, 2021. MLsb