

**Gratiot County SSA Meeting
Gratiot-Isabella RESD
September 8, 2020
Meeting Minutes**

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Kim Boulier-GIHN	Hailey Brewer-MMDHD
Traci Gavenda-Ashely Schools	Paul Hungerford-Fulton Schools
Jennifer McKittrick-St. Louis Public Schools	Sarah Kettlehohn-Ithaca Public Schools
Alexa Morton-Child Advocacy	Dave Nelson-Ithaca Fire Dept.
Danielle Payne-GIRESD	Kelli Sigafoose-GIRESD
Wade Slavik-Breckenridge Schools	Steve Sopocy-Gratiot County Sherriff's Dept.
Heather Therrien-Child Advocacy	Jeff Yonker-MSP

II. New Business

a. Handle with Care

- i. 17 referrals from January – March 2020. Only 3 referring agencies. Child Advocacy and GIRESD will work with local law enforcement agencies to start program for 2020-2021 school year.
- ii. Law enforcement agencies can use the same link as last year

b. Covid-19 update

- i. Health Department is working through latest EO in regards to sporting events.
- ii. Weekly calls with schools. Hailey will look into new call in information to prevent parents/community members from joining the calls.
- iii. Website has the most up to date information

III. Gratiot-Isabella RESD

- a. Training needs-GIRESD and other agencies are still hosting trainings. If you have training needs, please let us know

IV. Emergency Management

- a. PPE will be delivered to GIRESD and then dispersed to local school districts. Kelli will email when these arrive to figure out need and delivery.
- b. FEMA will also be distributing face masks to local schools. No timeframe is available at this time.

V. Sherriff's Department/City Department

- a. Officers will be making appearances at sporting events and other school activities.

- b. Sherriff's Department received grants from the Gratiot County Community Foundation and EM funds to purchase new safety gear
 - c. MSP is awaiting to hear about changes to school safety plans, specifically to drill schedule. MDE/MSP have provided recommendation to the Governor's Office. It is recommended that only 2 of the 5 required drills be conducted. More information should be coming soon.

- VI. Local Districts
 - a. Schools have between 15%-30% virtual students and working through challenges.

- VII. Old Business

- VIII. Roundtable
 - a. Child Advocacy—September is suicide prevention month. Flyer with monthly activities will be sent out.
 - b. GIHN-Kim Boulier will be retiring. Sarah Bowman will be taking over for her.

- IX. Adjournment 9:37am

- X. Next Meeting: November 10, 2019 at 9:00—TBD