

R7BHB Children's Mental Health (CMH) Subcommittee

April 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Eastern Idaho Public Health
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID

Attendees: Amy Minzghor, Brenda Valle, Cheryl O'Connell, Crista Henderson, Dave Peters, Eric Hill, Josie Russell-Adkins, Kimberly Hokanson, Megan Slusher, Robert DeHart, Shawna Tobin, Steve Graci (via phone), and Teriann Parker

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome & Roll Call **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and describe their role in the agencies they represent.

Agenda item: Additional Agenda Items **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

None

Agenda item: Approval of 3/16/2018 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann Parker asked for any changes to the March 16, 2018 meeting minutes. No changes were proposed.

MOTION: **Amy Minzghor made a motion to approve the March 16, 2018 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Dave Peters. Passed unanimously.**

Agenda item: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 2018 **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

- CMH is joining with Compass Academy for their "More Than a Stigma" project. They are currently collecting poster contest entries.
- May 3 - The poster contest entries will be on display at Compass Academy and an awards ceremony will be held that evening. Attendees will be able to vote on the Community Choice award.
- May 4 - A three hour ethics training will take place in the morning. The Screenagers film will be shown to Compass Academy students in the afternoon and at 6:00 p.m. there will be a viewing for the general public at Compass Academy. The Idaho Federation of Families has arranged and paid the licensing fee for the Screenagers showing. Optum has donated money for the film licensing fee and other donations are also being accepted.
- May 5 - Breakout training sessions will be held in the morning, a keynote speaker in the afternoon, and a benefit concert in the evening. Money raised from the concert will be donated to the Equestrian Program for kids in need.
- The Compass Academy teachers and students will present a funding request at the R7BHB meeting today.
- Teriann Parker will provide a copy of the training agenda to Mimi Taylor as soon as it is available and Mimi will send it out to the email distribution list.

Agenda item: YES (Youth Empowerment Services) Program Access Model **Presenter:** Josie Russell-Adkins and Dave Peters

- Children’s Mental Health, at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW), is continuing to work on obtaining YES services for people on Person Centered Plans (PCP). Josie Russell-Adkins reminded the committee that the only clients needing PCPs, at this time, are those who need Medicaid or those interested in group respite. Other services will be added at a later date.
- Many denials for YES services are being sent out. Providers should let clients know there is lag time and it takes a while for the approval for YES services to show up at Medicaid.
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) online certification is available on the YES website for a fee of \$12.00. A provider asked if the certification is for the individual or is the individual certified under the agency specified when taking the certification. When an answer to this question is available, Mimi Taylor will send it out to the Committee.
- IDHW is moving towards agencies/providers providing the CANS assessment and Liberty is doing the CANS 50. The CANS assessment needs to be updated every 90 days.
- Dave Peters reports that statewide, the Division of Behavioral Health/Children’s Mental Health has received 271 requests for PCPs. Of those, 144 are from Region 7. Of those, 49 have been completed, 91 are in development, and 4 have issues they are working out. The process is speeding up. Currently, the turnaround time is 40 days but the goal is 30 days. Most staff have been trained to do PCPs.
- Beginning in July, if a child has developmental disability issues, the developmental disability team will provide the PCP instead of Children’s Mental Health.
- Dave Peters complimented his staff at Children’s Mental Health on doing such a great job. They have been extremely busy and working hard on this project.

Agenda item: Parent Network **Presenter:** Amy Minzghor

- Laura Wallis is attending a statewide training in Sun Valley and is co-presenting with another parent.
- Laura Wallis will be presenting at the CMH awareness activities as part of the Compass Academy training on May 5. She will focus on resources during a crisis.
- Amy Minzghor will be attending the Parent Network training in McCall in May. On May 11, she will participate in a webinar with Health and Welfare in Boise in regards to families working with Child Protective Services.

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families **Presenter:** Steve Graci

- Steve Graci announced that he will be retiring on July 1, 2018. The Idaho Federation of Families (IFF) is looking for a new Director.

- Mr. Graci reported that Crystal Campbell, Department of Health and Welfare, is overseeing the Children's Mental Health Awareness poster contest in the Boise area. She will be collecting pictures of the poster contest artwork and publishing a book.
- The film *Screenagers* is scheduled to be screened in Boise, Mountain Home, Twin Falls, and Idaho Falls. Following the film they are planning on having a panel discussion.
- The IFF May 10 webinar is with Steven Snow, the Executive Director of Idaho's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Organization. The May 11 webinar is with Child Protective Services.

Agenda item: Announcements and Public Comment

Presenter: Teriann Parker

- Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: May 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho).

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