

MEETING MINUTES
Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, January 17, 2019
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Eastern Idaho Public Health Conference Room



ATTENDEES:

Chloe Anderson, Melissa Buono, Brandi Daw, Marco Erickson, Chris Freeburne, Janet Goodliffe, Lezhai Gulbransen, Crista Henderson, Eric Hill, Becky Leatham, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Parker, Dave Peters, Josie Russell-Adkins, Randy Rodriguez, Megan Slusher, Mimi Taylor, Brenda Valle (via phone), Laura Wallis, Spencer Webb

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

No additional agenda items.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 16, 2018 MEETING MINUTES.

Motion: Dave Peters made a motion to approve the November 16, 2018 CMH Committee meeting minutes following a modification to clarify that EPSDT is not a treatment but an application process. Motion seconded by Brandi Daw. Motion passed.

2. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES

- Ruth York provided an update on statewide activities with youth and families. They are working on ways to make sure that youth and parents have more involvement through the Youth Movement groups to help shape the system of care.
- They are still working on the contracts with the state and SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration).

3. YES (Youth Empowerment Services) SYSTEM OF CARE

- Josie Russell-Adkins reports they now have 300 approved Person Centered Plans (PCP), the most of any region in Idaho.
- Ms. Russell-Adkins shared an overview of wrap around.
- Ms. Russell-Adkins encouraged everyone to opt into the YES newsletter to receive monthly news and updates.
- The group watched a video available on the YES website; YES CANS for Families.

4. PARENT NETWORK

- Laura Wallis reviewed the results of the 2017 Parent Network Survey. These results are available on the website at <http://idahoparentnetwork.org/>. A new survey has been posted and is specific to children in Idaho who have mental health concerns and the education system. Ms. Wallis asked that committee members share this information.
- Also available on the website are resources for parents and CANS tips.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spencer Webb provided information about the in-person CANS training that will be held February 19-21, 2019 in Idaho Falls. Detailed information can be found on the Optum website at <https://www.optumidaho.com/training>.
- Mimi Taylor announced that Marco Erickson has been hired by Eastern Idaho Public Health to coordinate the Partnership for Success Grant. Mr. Erickson will be leading a discussion at the next R7BHB Committee meeting. The discussion will focus on underage drinking in the region.



- Brandi Daw, from the Behavioral Health Center (BHC), reports there are seven children, from Idaho and funded by Medicaid, on their residential program. She is currently meeting with hospitals in the area to provide information about the program. They are meeting with Optum monthly to improve processes.
- Dave Peters reports that Region 7 Children's Mental Health is having regular phone calls with Medicaid regarding the process for residential applications and approvals.
- Teriann Parker announced that Children's Advocacy Center in Rexburg is moving to a new location. There is a fund raiser/family event planned in February. Mimi Taylor will email the flyer to the CMH Committee email distribution list.
- Ms. Parker would like to follow up on the 2016 Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health grant by returning to the communities where the roadshows were presented (Driggs, Salmon, Blackfoot, Arco, and Idaho Falls). This topic will be on the February 2019 CMH meeting agenda for discussion. Funding is not available for this project but Ms. Parker is hoping to reach out to other organizations and the R7BHB for help.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, March 15, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health

The CMH Subcommittee's role is to ensure that the mission of the RBHB addresses the unique needs of the community for those under the age of 21 by providing awareness and support, addressing gaps and needs, making recommendations, and researching and developing ways to help and educate the community, children, youth, adolescents, and their families to the distinctive needs of the CMH population. These responsibilities are not limited to behavioral health concerns but also include education on the vast array of other factors that affect the lives of children and their families and involve partnering with the community to identify the gaps and needs within those respective communities.