

## MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee  
Friday, January 15, 2021  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting



**ATTENDEES:** Josie Adkins, Robert Ballinger, Dennis Baughman, Crissy Bowers, Shane Boyle, Sharon Burke, Darin Burrell, Brandi Daw, Janet Goodliffe, Andra Hansen, Eric Hill, Pat Martelle, Liz McDowell, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Dustin Park, Dave Peters, Fernando Sandoval, Shawna TenEyck, Brenda Valle, Karen Wallis, Laura Wallis, and Martha Webber

### 1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann Ness-Parker called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

### ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Teriann Ness-Parker

No additional items.

### APPROVAL of December 18, 2020 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

**Motion:** Dave Peters made a motion to approve the December 18, 2020 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Seconded by Laura Wallis. Motion passed.

### 2. PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS GRANT | DaNae Schoenborn

No report.

### 3. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES ([www.idahofederation.org](http://www.idahofederation.org)) | Pat Martelle

Pat reports they are continuing to hold supports groups. They are also working with providers and hospitals to develop a process for the discharge and reentry of youth into the community.

### 4. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK ([www.idahoparentnetwork.org](http://www.idahoparentnetwork.org)) | Laura Wallis

- The video "You Are Not Alone" is now available on the Idaho Parent Network website and YouTube.
- Next week, Amy and Laura will plan Parent Network activities for the upcoming year. If you have topics or resources you would like them to address on the website, contact them.
- The Interagency Governance Team (IGT) monitors the implementation of the Jeff D Settlement agreement. They have asked for regional information from the Behavioral Health Boards and the Children's Mental Health Sub-Committees. Laura reviewed the questions and took input from the CMH Committee. Input and comments will be compiled and reviewed by the committee before responding to the Governance Team in February.

### 5. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | Marco Erickson

No Report

### 6. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION | Abigail Hatefi

No Report

### 7. CEI-JOB CORPS

Robert Ballinger and Fernando Sandoval presented information on the CEI-Job Corps. The program is a non-residential option that gives students the flexibility to live at home while receiving the same career training and education as those who live on Job Corps campuses. The program offers career training and education, hands-on-work experience, involvement with community projects, and access to classes offered at CEI. Additional information can be found at: <https://www.cei.edu/programs-of-study/job-corps>.



#### **8. INTENSIVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (IHCBS)/OPTUM**

Dennis Baughman and Sharon Burke provided information and answered questions on IHCBS. This program is designed to keep children permanently in their primary home setting, to provide additional support in foster care, or facilitate return home. Contact Optum if you have any questions or concerns. Brenda Valle is the Relations Advocate for Region 6 & 7 and can be contacted at [Brenda.valle@optum.com](mailto:Brenda.valle@optum.com).

#### **9. YOUTH TO ADULT WORKGROUP REPORT | Laura Wallis**

The workgroup met last week and Laura reports they are developing a spread sheet to track available resources. She will share it with the Committee when it is complete. They are currently looking for housing resources if anyone has any information or contacts. If you have any questions or would like to participate in the workgroup, contact Laura or Teriann.

#### **10. YOUTH GAPS AND NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker**

The group discussed gaps and needs in the region.

- Eric Hill and others report staffing is a problem because they do not even have enough to continue traditional treatment.
- Laura Wallis said there are a lot of services payable through Medicaid that families do not know exist or providers are not able to get these services. She feels there is a disconnect between what is possible, what is available, and what we know about.
- Janet Goodliffe feels there is not an adequate number of counselors in the schools and the counselors are not aware of services in our area. Most schools do not have school nurses and on campus providers would also be helpful.
- Dennis Baughman reports Nampa, in partnership with the Blue Cross Foundation, have put together a guide for helping schools and community providers. The toolkit provides information on partnerships. The school administrators have access to this information.
- Amy Minzghor feels a Behavioral Specialist in the schools would be helpful. School counselors need additional training in trauma and there are not enough family support partners.

#### **11. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness-Parker**

- Laura reviewed the questions from the IGT and the CMH Committee provided input and discussion.
- Darin Burrell provided information on the virtual Minimal Facts training available on January 28 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. If you have any questions or for information on additional training dates, contact Ashley Stallings at 208-745-2612.

#### **12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

#### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**