

## MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee  
Friday, December 18, 2020  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting



**ATTENDEES:** Marla Andrews, Shane Boyle, Darin Burrell, Marco Erickson, Chris Freeburne, Abigail Hatefi, Crista Henderson, Pat Martelle, Liz McDowell, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, Dave Peters, Tina Ricks, Josie Russell-Adkins, Starr Shepard, DaNae Schoenborn, Shawna TenEyck, Karen Wallis, Laura Wallis, and Brenda Valle

### 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 November 20, 2020 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

**Motion:** Amy Minzghor made a motion to approve the November 20, 2020 CMH Committee meeting minutes with minor spelling changes. **Seconded by Chris Freeburne. Motion passed.**

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

DaNae provided information on upcoming training opportunities: Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals on 1/18/2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Teton High School. A condensed version of this training will be offered on 1/13/2021 at the Madison Education Center. Both meetings will be offered through Zoom meeting. DaNae can be reached at [dschoenborn@eiph.idaho.gov](mailto:dschoenborn@eiph.idaho.gov).

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

- Pat provided information on a youth education event that teaches youth on how to tell their story and use their story effectively to advocate and share information with others. The event is being held tomorrow.
- Support groups are being offered for foster parents, adoptive parents, parents that are dealing with trauma situations, and parents with children re-entering the home.
- Pat reports a gap in services for children on Medicaid in Idaho. Youth cannot access integrated primary care services; which is a practice involving the patient having access to a social worker, a licensed counselor, or psychologist for the purpose of delivering mental health care in conjunction with their primary care physical health needs.

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

- Laura reminded everyone that the videos from the fall workshop are on the website.
- Parent Network is developing resources for families including information on CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) and the state's multisystem involvement with it.
- Laura feels Region 7 is doing a great job getting resources where they are needed.
- Dave Peters provided information on a pilot Wraparound program with Juvenile Corrections.

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

- Marco provided information on activities at CYA. They continue to do community service activities in the area. They also have a new room at the Center dedicated to science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts.
- The Center has extended their hours due to school closures but will go back to their regular hours (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) when school is back in session after the holiday break. The center will be closed during the holiday school break from 12/21/2020 – 01/04/2021. Additional information can be found at <https://cyaidaho.org/>.



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

Abigail provided information on the Anti Vaping Online Information Dissemination (AVOID) curriculum. Classes are currently being taught at Rocky Mountain Middle School and they are working with Lincoln High School to get the classes started there, as well.

**7. INTENSIVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES/OPTUM | Brenda Jenkins**

- Brenda was not available for today's meeting but will be rescheduled for the January meeting.
- Laura feels that families do not understand what Intensive Home Services are and they need education on when to use it and how to access services.
- Pat wants to know who is developing the services.

**8. YOUTH TO ADULT WORKGROUP REPORT | Laura Wallis**

Laura provided an update on the workgroup meeting held on 12/11/2020. Minutes of the meeting will be shared through Google Docs or by email.

**9. YOUTH GAPS AND NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker**

- Services for youth transitioning to adulthood has been identified as a gap in the region. There are some programs in place and Region 7 is better than other regions in the Wraparound process. Laura Wallis feels families are overwhelmed and unsure of their next steps.
- Amy is frustrated, as a parent, that some providers are unwilling to do a short consult with a child to see if they are a good fit for families prior to getting on their schedules.

**10. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness-Parker**

- Shane Boyle provided information on the Job Corp program offered through College of Eastern Idaho. Shane will ask them to present information at the January meeting.
- Darrin Burrell provided information on a Minimal Facts Training. The training provides adults with information on how to respond when a child discloses abuse. The training will be held on 1/28/2021 for two hours and is offered at no cost. Darrin will send the information to Mimi for distribution to the group.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48.

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for  
January 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**