

MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, March 18, 2022
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Zoom Meeting



ATTENDEES: Shane Boyle, Brandi Daw, Crista Henderson, Mallory Johnson, Brad Lambson, Pat Martelle, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dave Peters, Ashley Stallings, Shawna TenEyck, Karen Tornkvist, Brenda Valle, and Laura Wallis

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann Ness-Parker called the meeting to order.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Teriann Ness-Parker

No additional items.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

Postponed to April 2022 meeting.

2. INTRODUCTION TO NEW GAPS AND NEEDS DISCUSSION FORMAT | Teriann Ness-Parker

- Teriann explained a new procedure for tracking gaps and needs. Future gaps and needs will be categorized under government related changes, community collaboration, and workforce communication. When discussing gaps and needs, needed resources in the community will be identified.
- Discussion on a format for discussing gaps and needs and tracking overtime. There could possibly be a document to post on the website for review.
- To comply with open meeting laws, topics, not on the agenda, should not be discussed in length but tabled for a future agenda item. Mimi recommended having specific items on the agenda rather than broad based topics.

3. DISCUSSION OF 16-2426a | Laura Wallis

Laura Wallis provided information and updates HB 16-2426a.

4. ORGANIZATION UPDATES

a. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES (IFF) | www.idahofederation.org | Pat Martelle

- The Federation has been gathering information from parents over the last year and a half, regarding gaps in the system. The information was sent to state leadership and will be available on their website soon.
- IFF is partnering with Empower Idaho for Idaho Mental Health Month in May. The theme is Strengthening Compassion Through Community. There will be a parent education conference the 3rd week of May focused on how to use your voice to have an impact in your own child's life and in the system. There will also be a parent panel at the end of the conference.

b. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK (IPN) | www.idahoparentnetwork.org | Amy Minzghor & Laura Wallis

- Laura and Amy will be traveling to New Orleans to speak at the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Conference on September 21-23.
- Laura and Amy are recording conversations with professionals this year instead of having a conference. They are going to be recording one conversation and posting it on the IPN website. It has not gone live yet as they are in the middle of updating the website. If you have suggestions on topics, contact Laura at lauraunscripted@gmail.com or Amy at amyminzghor@gmail.com. Mobile Crisis and East Idaho Youth Homes were suggested.



- c. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | (<https://cyaidaho.org/>)
Ashley Stallings reported on the new Rigby CYA Center for middle school children. The Center is located at the Crown of Life Church, 3856 E 300 N., Rigby, ID. Lacey Post is heading up the center.
- d. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | www.BYDC.org | David Roth
No report.
- e. IGF-FE (INTERAGENCY GOVERNANCE TEAM-FAMILY ENGAGEMENT) | Amy Minzghor
 - Amy is stepping down from IGF-FE. Her last meeting will be in April. No replacement has been found yet.
 - The committee is looking for parent involvement.
 - The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting time and date is flexible depending on the parents involved.
- f. UPPER VALLEY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (UVCAC) | <https://uppervalleycac.org> | Ashley Stallings
 - UVCAC is working with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and other agencies on a Juvenile Justice project. They are working on providing equitable services to incarcerated youth who disclose abuse prior to incarceration. The pilot program will continue for one year. They are providing forensic interviews and advocacy for the youth. The goal is to set a guideline for the State of Idaho.
- g. EAST IDAHO YOUTH HOMES | <http://www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org> | Karen Tornkvist
East Idaho Youth Homes announced their Accreditation for two additional facilities (46 beds) has come through.

5. IDENTIFYING AND DISCUSSING RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH GAPS & NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker

- Having a running document of gaps and needs available for everyone to look at on the EIPH/R7BHB website.
- Identify government resolutions, Community collaboration, and workforce communication.
- Discussion on the Mental Health Funds coming from the state. Laura feels it is important that as those community efforts are happening the CMH Committee needs to track progress, create feedback, and look at what we could do to make a good model in our region. CYA is heading the community collaboration on the funds. Contact Marco Erickson if you have any questions. He can be reached at memarcoman@gmail.com.

6. YOUTH FOCUSED COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness Parker

- Laura provided information on a Bullying App called Get Help being used at District 93. The text/email will be used to report Mental Health Emergencies and can be utilized by school staff, kids, and parents.
- Pat Martelle provided information on the Youth Move Idaho clothing drive being held this afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday.



- Brandi Daw reports that EIRMC is having a meeting with their leadership to discuss HB 16-2426a and how it will impact patients and families in the ER, BHC, and the residential unit. Laura Wallis will participate in the meeting.
- Brandi also reports that BHC has a new adolescent discharge planner. They will connect with CYA and ask them to present and talk about services for youth so they can link families with available resources in the community.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Martelle reported on a public health anti-stigma campaign in Region 1. The funding for this campaign came from the R1BHB and could be expanded in other regions.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.