

MEETING MINUTES

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



ATTENDEES: Shane Boyle, Crista Henderson, Brad Lambson, Pat Martelle, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, Dave Peters, Ashley Stallings, Shawna TenEyck, 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

Approval of the February and March meeting minutes was postponed to the May 2022 meeting.

2. ORGANIZATION UPDATES

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

- The IFF Youth Program Coordinator is starting other chapters of Youth Move and is developing relationships with various entities around Idaho to start connecting all the youth programs to form a network of communication.
- 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 on May 17, 18, and 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The conference will focus on how to use your voice to have an impact in your own child's life and in the system.
- Pat shared a picture of the banner created by the Federation and Empower Idaho. It will be used for marketing.

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

- Laura and Amy continue to work on their presentation at the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Conference on September 21-23 in New Orleans.
- Laura provided an update on the District 93 Bullying and Intimidation Policy. The school also has an app for texting:
https://d93schools.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9tXbW47hnm6TFD8.
- They are working with EIRMC and Teton Peaks to discuss and clarify the protections under Idaho Code 16-2426A. Information about the code can be found here:
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title16/t16ch24/sect16-2426a/>.

c. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | (<https://cyaidaho.org/>) | Marco Erickson

- Marco reports they currently have a group of kids who have traveled to Florida to host a conference with youth in the juvenile justice system.
- Another group of youth are going to Palm Springs, CA for a Best of Out-of-School Time (BOOST) Conference. They will be trained throughout the summer on this after school program. In June, this same group of youth will attend the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) conference.
- This summer they have trips planned for the kids to Yellowstone Park and the Ice Caves.
- They are applying for some grants; one with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and one associated with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.



- d. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | www.BYDC.org | David Roth
No report.
- e. UPPER VALLEY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (UVCAC) | <https://uppervalleycac.org> | Ashley Stallings
 - Ashley provided information on the Period Project. The project is to get feminine hygiene products into the schools and also provide products for the girls to take home during the summer.
 - There is a Community Resiliency Model (CRM) training next Wednesday and Thursday. It will be in person in Rigby and online. Email Ashley if you are interested in attending. There are a few openings still available.
- f. EAST IDAHO YOUTH HOMES | <http://www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org> | Karen Tornkvist
No report.
- g. Discussion of 16-2426A
 - Dave Peters provided information on meetings with EIRMC discussing the new law and how to better implement it. They are still in the planning stages and have some talking points and brochures. They plan on meeting on a regular basis to talk about any cases that are challenging.
 - Laura reported that parents are excited about the open communication between the Division of CMH and EIRMC.

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

- Continue to message about Idaho Code 16-2426A as more information becomes available.
- Discussion on the Bullying and Intimidation Policy and Text App at District 93.

4. YOUTH FOCUSED COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness Parker

Shane Boyle reminded everyone about the 101 Assessment Training. The training will be held on April 26 in Idaho Falls from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Shane provided information about the training and who would benefit from attending.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Shane reports there is a new Superintendent at the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections in St. Anthony, ID.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for
May 20, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**