

MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, April 16, 2021
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting



ATTENDEES: Josie Adkins, Shane Boyle, Krista Christensen, Pat Martelle, Liz McDowell, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, Tina Ricks, David Roth, DaNae Schoenborn, Starr Shepard, Mimi Taylor, Shawna TenEyck, Brenda Valle, and Martha Webber

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Mimi Taylor

Mimi Taylor called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Mimi Taylor

No additional items.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES | Mimi Taylor

Motion: Cheryl O'Connell made a motion to approve the February 19, 2021 and the March 19, 2021 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Seconded by DaNae Schoenborn. Motion passed.

2. PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS GRANT (PFS) | DaNae Schoenborn

- DaNae reports the PFS grant has been able to sponsor 51 individuals to attend the Idaho Prevention and Support Conference, 14 youth to attend the TRAPPED training through Community Youth in Action, and 12 individuals to attend Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency (ICADD).
- The "Donuts for Drugs" take back event will take place in Bonneville County at CEI and in Fremont County at Broulim's. The event will be on April 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Information on all drug take back sites in the state is available on the EIPH website at www.EIPH.Idaho.gov.
- DaNae has Dettera drug deactivation pouches that are available at no cost. DaNae can be reached at Dschoenborn@eiph.idaho.gov.
- The Drug Overdose Prevention Program is offering fee Drug Overdose rescue kits for community organizations. For more information, contact Mallory Johnson at mjohnson@eiph.idaho.gov.

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

- Pat reports the Parent Education Conference will be on May 5 at 11:00 a.m., additional information about the conference is available on their website.
- On April 20 at 11:00 a.m., the Federation will hold a Transition Support Group for parents who have youth who are coming back home.
- The Federation is partnering with the State Department of Education on the Aware Grant. This is a pilot study being done in three Idaho communities to bring mental health services directly into schools. The Federation will provide a staff member to operate a parent support and education group in each of the communities.
- The Federation is working with the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities to offer a support group to parents and form a stakeholder group comprised of parents and professionals.
- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was recently passed, this act provides for additional funding for states. For Idaho, this is over \$60 million. A stakeholder's group has written a proposal that will be presented at the Joint Finance Appropriation Committee on Monday, April 19. They are seeking approval for Idaho to receive funds. The proposal is going to be for expansion of home and community-based services including respite services.



- 4. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK** (www.idahoparentnetwork.org)
 - Pat updated the committee on the Family Engagement Subcommittee. In the last meeting, they discussed the lack of effective crisis response for children in some areas of the state. The issue has been sent to the YES Committee for Quality and Family Involvement.
 - The Federation has acknowledged the lack of youth voice in the system. The Federation is working with several youth and young adults to train and grow youth leaders.
- 5. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | Marco Erickson**

No report.
- 6. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION**

No report
- 7. IDAHO LIVES PROJECT | Krista Christensen and Starr Shepard**

Krista and Starr provided information on the Idaho Lives Project and BPA Health regional case management services. For additional information, go to <https://bpahealth.com/>.
- 8. YOUTH TO ADULT WORKGROUP REPORT | Martha Webber**

Martha provided an update on the worksheet of services for youth transitioning to adult services. They are still collecting information. If you have information you would like included or need the link to the Google document, let Martha know. Once complete, this resource will be provided online and in hard copy.
- 9. YOUTH GAPS AND NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker**

No report
- 10. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Mimi Taylor**
 - Mimi reminded the committee that the COVID-19 vaccine is currently available for everyone 16 and older. Please call 208-533-3223 to schedule an appointment.
 - ICADD is scheduled for live online sessions May 24-25. There may be an opportunity for scholarships through the R7BHB.
 - Shane Boyle announced that TRAPPED will be held next week, Wednesday through Saturday. If anyone would like to stop by and observe, they will be at the hotel next to Bee's Knees on Lindsay Blvd.
 - Brenda announced the Kites of Hope project that will be held in May in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month. Optum will be partnering with the Idaho Resilience Project to distribute kites through east Idaho. The message is to lift each other up.
- 11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for
May 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**