

MEETING MINUTES
Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, May 17, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Eastern Idaho Public Health Conference Room



ATTENDEES: Brandi Daw, Janet Goodliffe, Serena Harris, Crista Henderson, Eric Hill, Becky Leatham, Amy Martin, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Steve Orme, Alison Randall, Randy Rodriguez, Josie Russell-Adkins, Megan Slusher, Kathryn Suliv, Mimi Taylor, and Laura Wallis

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

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

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

No additional agenda items.

APPROVAL OF April 19, 2019 MEETING MINUTES.

Motion: Crista Henderson made a motion to approve the April 19, 2019 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Amy Minzghor. Motion passed.

2. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES

No Report

3. YES (Youth Empowerment Services) SYSTEM OF CARE

- Josie Russell-Adkins provided an update on the Children's Mental Health Respite Care Voucher Program. The program will be managed by BPA Health instead of Idaho Federation of Families. A guidebook was provided and Ms. Russell answered questions. Additional information can be found at www.BPAHealth.com.
- Ms. Russell-Adkins provided an update on Person Center Plans (PCP) and Targeted Care Coordinator roles. Targeted Care Coordinator training will be provided by Optum in our area on May 22, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn. The registration date has been extended. For additional information, go to <https://www.optumidaho.com/content/ops-optidaho/idaho/en/providers/trainings.html>. Laura Wallis expressed concern that parents are not being informed of what their next steps following PCP should be. A master resource list of agencies and the services they provide would be helpful as not every agency providing PCP's provide all services necessary.

4. PARENT NETWORK

- Laura Wallis and Amy Minzghor recently attended the TCOM Conference in Boise. Dave Peters, along with the other Children's Mental Health directors from around the State, were presented with the Director's Award.
- The Parent Network is working to add resources to their website at www.Idahoparentnetwork.org.
- Ms. Wallis shared a couple of experiences that parents recently had at a local hospital involving crisis situations and asked for input and discussion on how to help better educate doctors about mental health resources available in the community.

5. PARTNERSHIP FOR SUCCESS (PFS) GRANT DISCUSSION

- Marco Ericson provided updates on the progress of the Strengthening Families and the Be the Parent social media ad campaigns.



- The next Prevention Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at EIPH in the Boardroom. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Billman (billmanadventures@gmail.com) or Marco Erickson (merickson@eiph.idaho.gov).

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Becky Leatham from Community Youth in Action (CYA) provided an update from the TRAPPED training held recently. Sixty-six youth attended. Ms. Leatham also provided an update on the Teen Center.
- Eric Hill provided information on a Family Support Training being held June 24-28, 2019. If you have questions, contact Rebekah Forster-Casey at strengtheningvillages@gmail.com or Amy Martin at amy@tuellercounseling.org. Amy Martin and Steve Orme provided information on Family Support Training services and reimbursement.
- Mimi Taylor provided information on prescription drug take back locations throughout the region.
- Steve Orme provided information and updates on new services available through Optum.
- Randy Rodriguez provided an overview on Medicaid Expansion in Idaho and the impact it may have in our area. Ninety one thousand people will be eligible; fourteen thousand of those are in Region 7. Additional information is available at <https://medicaidexpansion.idaho.gov/>.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health

The CMH Subcommittee's role is to ensure that the mission of the RBHB addresses the unique needs of the community for those under the age of 21 by providing awareness and support, addressing gaps and needs, making recommendations, and researching and developing ways to help and educate the community, children, youth, adolescents, and their families to the distinctive needs of the CMH population. These responsibilities are not limited to behavioral health concerns but also include education on the vast array of other factors that affect the lives of children and their families and involve partnering with the community to identify the gaps and needs within those respective communities.