

## MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee  
Friday, May 20, 2022  
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting



**ATTENDEES: Michelle Batton, Brian Beck, Amanda Ely, Marco Erickson, Janet Goodliffe, Crista Henderson, Pat Martelle, Amy Marie, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, Megan Slusher, Mark Taylor, Shawna TenEyck, and Brenda Valle**

### 1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

### 2. CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Teriann Ness-Parker

No additional agenda items.

### 3. REVIEW OF APRIL 2022 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

The minutes for February, March, and April, 2022, were approved as written.

### 4. ORGANIZATION UPDATES

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

- Pat reported on the parent education conference, Strengthening Compassion, held this week. Pat thanked Marco Erickson for his participation at the conference. The conference will be available on the website within the next couple of weeks.
- Pat introduced Michelle Batton, IFF, Family Engagement Director, Michelle will be filling in for Pat the CMH meetings this summer.

#### b. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK (IPN) | [www.idahoparentnetwork.org](http://www.idahoparentnetwork.org) | Amy Minzghor & Laura Wallis

- Laura and Amy have submitted the topic to the conference for their presentation at the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) Conference on September 21-23 in New Orleans.
- Laura has been working on the monthly training videos each month. The April topic was Engineering and Collaboration in Mental Health.

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

- Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) is having a summer camp for youth, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, in Coeur d'Alene, June 14-18. Scholarships are available.
- A group of 10 youth are going to train on prevention science in Boise the week of June 14. The group of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will get certified and then attend an advanced training in Orlando, FL.
- The Mobile Parent Unit is now highly active. They have a simulation ready to view.
- Marco provided information on the Youth Assessment Centers. Money from the state will be used for centers in our areas.
- CYA will continue to be open for two weeks after school ends. They will offer summer events to the youth including the July firework stand and community gardening at the 3D Detention Center.
- Discussion on the Opioid Settlement Funds and possible education campaigns for youth in our area.

#### d. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | [www.BYDC.org](http://www.BYDC.org)

No report



- e. UPPER VALLEY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (UVCAC) | <https://uppervalleycac.org> | Ashley Stallings  
No report.
- f. EAST IDAHO YOUTH HOMES | <http://www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org> | Amanda Ely
- Amanda provided information on their recent CARF Accreditation. They had their inspection April 20-22 and should get the results in a couple of weeks. They are currently working makes improvements based on recommendations.
  - Kaitlyn Fohs provided information on services for children with dual diagnosis. They do have a group home, 10-beds, specifically for children. Kaitlyn also provided information on the 72-hour hold and information on how law enforcement can place kids.
- g. DISCUSSION OF 16-2426A  
Marco reports the bill will need some potential revisions. Families are misinterpreting and are leaving kids expecting the state to take over. The intention of the bill was to take kids out of the state system and offer support services. They will be having conversation over the next six months to work out some problems and provide education.

## 5. IF COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MEETING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amy reported on a meeting and tour she and Laura had with Kristie Garcia. IF Community Hospital provides emergency mental health services. If you call them as you are coming in they will direct you to the back entrance that leads directly to a triage area. The rooms are safe and provide less traumatic and more comfortable conditions for kids and their families. Mimi Taylor will send out information as soon IFCH is ready to start advertising.

## 6. IDENTIFYING & DISCUSSING RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH GAPS & NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker

- With CYA being closed for the summer, Teriann identified youth summer programs and services.
- Janet reports that as of June, funding for the schools to provide meals at no cost will go away.
- Pat reports that with the end of the pandemic, many benefits will be lost including Medicaid. Come July 1, a lot of people will no longer be eligible for Medicaid. Idaho Voices for Children is trying to establish communication around development of communication to families about the massive Medicaid disenrollment.
- Marco reports there approximately 30,000-35,000 families who will be impacted. He has talked with IDHW, in a hearing, about the speed and what their capacity was to process applications that need to be renewed. They assured him that they have the capacity to process all of them with a short timeline.

## 7. YOUTH FOCUSED COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness Parker

- Amy announced there is an opening on the Citizens Review Panel. They meet once a month for 3 hours to review open CPS cases. Zoom attendance is available. If you are interested in applying, contact Amy or Mimi.
- Mark Taylor provided information on a presentation by the US Secret Service on June 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The presentation is not open to the public. Call 208-745-5888 with questions.
- Dustin Park requested information on the District 93 Bullying and Intimidation Policy and the text app the students can use to report. Teriann was able to contact Laura Wallis and she provided information.



- Brenda Valle provided information on the Kite for Hope activity for Mental Health Awareness Month in May.
- Amy reports that America Health is no longer offering group respite. Tueller Counseling is no longer doing respite, but Children's Supportive Service is still providing this service.
- Megan Slusher announced that Pearl Health is reworking their respite program and she will have more information at the next meeting.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**

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