

## MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee  
Friday, June 19, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting



**ATTENDEES:** Chrissy Bowers, Brandi Daw, Marco Erickson, Chris Freeburne, Janet Goodliffe, Pat Martelle, Liz McDowell, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Kyle Pfannenstiel, Tina Ricks, Josie Russell-Adkins, Mimi Taylor, Shawna Tobin, and Brenda Valle

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

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

### ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Teriann Ness-Parker

No additional items.

### APPROVAL of February 21, 2020 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

**Motion: Amy Minzghor made a motion to approve the February 21, 2020 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Seconded by Cheryl O'Connell. Motion passed.**

### 2. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES (IFF) (<https://idahofederation.org/>) | Pat Martelle

Pat provided information on activities going on around the state.

- IFF is taking family support calls and also reaching out to families they have worked with in the past to provide information, assistance, and offer support groups. Topics include residential care facilities which is a big concern for many families especially those who are fostering or adopting children.
- The Drop by Center is a place for teens to stop by and interact. The Center is currently closed but they are planning to work with Boise High School to see what services could be offered when school reopens in the fall.
- An update was provided on Youth Moves.
- IFF is partnering with the Provider Association to survey Idaho families to determine what services are needed.

### 3. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK ([www.idahoparentnetwork.org](http://www.idahoparentnetwork.org)) | Amy Minzghor

- Amy reported that Laura Wallis is working to complete the juvenile probation and court system handbook for families. This will be a great asset and resource for everyone. Chris Freeburne will send out a copy of the handbook when it is available.
- The Parent Network continues to add more content to their website. They have not been meeting in person but are staying in touch with each other.
- At this time, plans for the fall conference are uncertain.

### 4. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | Marco Erickson

Marco provided information on activities that will take place this summer with CYA. The center is currently closed. However, they are trying to keep the youth busy and engaged with other activities.

- CYA's largest fund raiser is selling fireworks. The stand will be set up at the Walmart on Utah again this year. The stand will open on Tuesday, June 23.
- The Walking Steps Challenge encourages youth to stay active and healthy. Those who meet the challenge will be able to participate in a float trip.
- This week, CYA is hosting a day long retreat to meet with the area chapters of IDFY (Idaho Drug Free Youth).
- Starting July 1, CYA will receive funding, from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant, to fund after school programs for the youth.



- The 14-week Strengthening Families class is complete.

#### **5. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION (BYDC) | Mallory Johnson**

- No report.

#### **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Josie Russell- Adkins announced that Children's Mental Health/IDHW will be providing mobile crisis response on the phone and in person, as needed.
- Chris Freeburne announced that on Tuesday, June 23 their offices will be re-opening.
- Chris Freeburne provided an update on Medicaid Expansion. He will send the update to Mimi for distribution through the email distribution list.
- Chrissy Bower provided information on Hello Idaho. This campaign addresses isolation and challenges people to stay connected. During the week of June 15-19, Mimi Taylor emailed campaign material links to the distribution list.
- Amy Minzghor announced that Community Suicide Prevention has canceled their June golf tournament. They will continue to re-evaluate upcoming events and hope to have the Annual Remembrance Walk this September.

#### **7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- No public comment.

#### **5. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

**The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:15 via Zoom.**