

MEETING MINUTES

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



ATTENDEES: Shane Boyle, Shannon Fox, Chris Freeburne, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, Dave Peters, Mimi Taylor, 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

The meeting minutes for May 21, 2021 were accepted as written.

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

No report

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

- Pat provided information on an educational series on YouTube, Youthmoveidaho. The video addresses disability rights.
- They are currently working with the Division of Behavioral Health on planning and goal setting for next year.

4. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK (www.idahoparentnetwork.org) | Laura Wallis

- Currently working on the presenters for the fall workshop that will be held October 11-15.
- Amy Minzghor and Laura will be presenting at a conference in Kentucky in October and Laura will be speaking in Montana in September.
- Laura provided information on House Bill 233 and the need to educate parents and providers on the bill. A copy of the bill can be found by clicking on the bill text link here: <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2021/legislation/H0233/>.

5. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) (<https://cyaidaho.org/>) | Amy Minzghor

- CYA just received a \$1,000,000.00 grant, specific to learning loss during the pandemic. In order to utilize the funding, they will need to expand services to younger children (5th and 6th graders). They will hire additional staff and expand the workdays to accommodate the end of school day times. They will also expand services to Rigby and will bus students from the middle school to Idaho Falls. They will try and separate the age differences whenever possible. They will also purchase sustainable items. Payments will be made quarterly to CYA.
- CYA will be participating in a traveling service project July 22 – August 1. The Center will be closed during this time.

6. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | David Roth

No report

7. IGF-FE (INTERAGENCY GOVERNANCE TEAM-FAMILY ENGAGEMENT) | Amy Minzghor

- In the process of trying to change the time of their meeting so it works better for parents attending, Amy will update when she knows the new time.



8. YOUTH TO ADULT WORKGROUP REPORT | Martha Webber

No report

9. COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR FAMILIES | Andra Smith Hansen

No report

10. YOUTH GAPS AND NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker

- Laura Wallis provided information on an issue requiring Medicaid providers to re-enroll. It is an administrative issue they are trying to resolve. It is a frustration for families and providers. Dave Peters suggests contacting Children's Mental Health with problems. They can be reached at 208-528-5700.
- Amy has heard that people trying to contact East Idaho Group Homes are being told to go through Children's Mental Health for crisis services. Dave will follow up.
- Wait lists for services.
- Providers not available as they are limiting themselves and are not working such long hours.
- Turnover of CBRS workers
- Lack of transportation

11. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness Parker

- Shannon Fox provided an overview of the Idaho Strong Program and the services available. Shannon can be reached at Shannon.fox@dhw.idaho.gov or at 986-200-9402.
- Shane provided information on the Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium scheduled for September 8-9 in Nashville, TN. The Idaho Juvenile Justice Commission and the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections are offering awards, up to \$2,000, for registration and travel costs to individuals directly involved in juvenile justice in Idaho. Mimi Taylor sent out the information earlier in the week.
- The Village, a non-profit agency that provides clothing and necessities for children in foster care, will be having an event tomorrow, July 17, from 9 am – 1 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church. They need volunteers. Mimi sent this information out this week.
- Dave reports that Josie Adkins is no longer at IDHW/Children Mental H. They are in the process of interviewing for a YES Program Specialist for our region.
- Dave provided information on the Resilience clinic at Rigby Middle School.
- Amy reported on Community Suicide Prevention activities:
 - The Strides for Suicide Walk/Run will be held on August 21 at Freeman Park.
 - The Annual Suicide Prevention Conference will be held on September 10. Kevin Briggs will be the keynote speaker.
 - The Compassion Group has put together baskets for families affected by suicide. The baskets contain comforting items, but they also have money to help with services, if needed. Call 208-243-9411 for more information.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

13. ADJOURNMENT

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

The next Children's Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.