

MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, August 19, 2022
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Zoom Meeting



ATTENDEES: Michelle Batten, Brandi Daw, Marco Erickson, Janet Goodliffe, Brad Lambson, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Dustin Park, Dave Peters, Megan Slusher, Ashley Stallings, Mimi Taylor, Shauna TenEyck, Karen Tornkvist, and Brenda Valle

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM.

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

No additional agenda items.

3. REVIEW OF JUNE 17, 2022 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

The minutes from the June 17, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

4. ORGANIZATION UPDATES

a. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES (IFF) | www.fyidaho.org | Michelle Batten

- Their new organization's name is Families and Youth of Idaho (FYI).
- Michelle is the Family Engagement Director and her email is: mbatten@fyidaho.org.
- Youth Move Group is working to increase attendance. Has served about 120 kids.
- Continuing with Family Support Line.
- Hoping to add a Peer Support position soon.

b. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK (IPN) | www.idahoparentnetwork.org | Amy Minzghor

- Amy and Laura will be presenting at the TCOM conference this fall.

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

- CYA is open and running again for the 2022-2023 school year after a summer full of training with the youth.
- CYA received the Department of Juvenile Corrections grant funding for the new Assessment Center.
- Launching the SPRC Program (Safety Prevention and Resource Center). Will be doing screening and case management but no treatment.
- Discussion about the possibility of CYA being open in future summers.
- Discussion about databases listing resources available for youth mental health. www.findhealth.org is an option. Mallory Johnson from EIPH also oversees a community resource database. She can be reached at mjohnson@eiph.idaho.gov.

d. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | www.BYDC.org

No report this month.

e. UPPER VALLEY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (UVCAC) | <https://uppervalleycac.org> | Ashley Stallings

- Kimber Tower has taken a new position at another agency and Ashley will be the new Executive Director of the Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center. They have also hired more forensic interviewers. Eighty families have been served by the Center.
- The mobile unit is nearing completion. They are excited about their partnership with Just for Kids Urgent Care. The mobile unit will provide many needed services, especially to our rural communities.
- Partnering with Just for Kids Urgent Care for a Fun Run on September 10.



f. EAST IDAHO YOUTH HOMES | <http://www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org> | Karen Tornkvist

- Provides services for kids 10-17 years old both male and female. There are 46 beds currently available. More information can be found on their website at www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org.

g. DISCUSSION OF 16-2426A (Impact and Updates)

Moving forward, this item will change to any youth related legislation in Idaho with a focus on behavioral health.

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER (BHC) UPDATE| Brandi Daw

- Provided information on their newer direct admit process to BHC; which will help facilitate a better and smoother process for families to access care. The number is confidential. Please contact Brandi directly and she will provide the number to you. Her email is brandi.daw@hcahealthcare.com.
- Also, if you know of an agency that would benefit from this information, please share it with them.
- Starting this week, BHC will only be doing screening for COVID-19 symptomatic patients.

6. MEETING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY | Kristie Garcia | IDAHO FALLS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (IFCH)

- Kristie's email: kgarcia@mvhospital.net
- IFCH now has a fully operational inpatient pediatric wing at their hospital in Idaho Falls (9 beds with 13 available in the future), a pediatric clinic in Rexburg, and a specialty clinic in partnership with Primary Children's Hospital. They also have the ability to move children out of the Emergency Department and into a special room in the pediatric wing while awaiting behavioral health services.
- IFCH is partnering with Just For Kids Urgent Care.

7. IDENTIFYING & DISCUSSING RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH GAPS & NEEDS | Laura Wallis

No report this month.

8. YOUTH FOCUSED COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

9. ROUND TABLE

- Dustin Park – There will be a CIT training in September and there are currently 9 spots still available.
- Dave Peters – Children's Mental Health at IDHW has Mobile Crisis Teams available M-F from 8 AM to 5PM and are on-call after hours through 9-8-8.
- Shauna TenEyck – Two new clinicians have been hired and they have availability for new patients/appointments.
- Megan Slusher – Discussed respite services at Pearl Health. Also, Pearl Health staff is being trained on and moving towards all the care they provide being trauma informed.
- Teriann Parker – Please utilize, if needed, 9-8-8. It is now operational.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

- It was decided by the group to move the start time of the meeting back to 10:00 AM.



- Also, instead of having standing agenda items each month for organizational updates, anyone who wants to share their organization's information with the group, please send it to Mimi Taylor | mimi_taylor@eiph.idaho.gov before the meeting and she will forward it to the group for people to review. It will also be added to the meeting minutes. Please format it in a bullet point format. People can also ask questions at the CMH meeting, if needed.
- If there is a specific item happening at your organization that needs to be on the agenda for discussion, please let Mimi know and she will add it.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 AM. **The next meeting is Friday, September 16, 2022, at 10:00 AM via Zoom.**

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