

MEETING MINUTES

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



ATTENDEES: Shane Boyle, Brandi Daw, Tanya Carter, Suzanne Godfrey, Janet Goodliffe, Giovanni Hollis, Becky Leatham, Laura Linsenmann, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Steve Orme, Dave Peters, Tina Ricks, Josie Russell-Adkins, Megan Slusher (phone), Mimi Taylor, and Laura Wallis

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 agenda items.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

Motion: Dave Peters made a motion to approve the September 20, 2019 CMH Committee meeting minutes. **Seconded by Josie Russell-Adkins. Motion passed.**

2. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES | Ruth York

No report

3. YES (Youth Empowerment Services) SYSTEM OF CARE | Josie Russell-Adkins/Dave Peters

Josie Russell-Adkins

- Provided information about the purpose of YES and an update on Wraparound.
- The plan is to have a CANS (child and adolescents needs and strengths) trainer in the region. This will happen in early 2020.
- There is a tab on the YES website with an acronym list to help people better understand the lingo. This can be found at www.youthempowermentservices.idaho.gov.

Laura Wallis reports she is working on updating the YES website so it may look different in the future. Laura also reported on changes to the Voucher Respite program.

Steve Orme reports that Optum will have CANS trainers in January 2020.

4. PARENT NETWORK | Laura Wallis

Laura Wallis provided a description of what the Parent Network is and how it evolved. The Parent Network is currently working on resources for their website and welcomes feedback, ideas, and concerns from parents. Additional information can be found at www.idahoparentnetwork.org.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tanya Carter announced a new Therapeutic Residential Care Unit, East Idaho Youth Homes. They will provide crisis intervention for youth and are currently in the process of obtaining contracts with providers. For additional information, contact Tanya at 208-821-6360 or email her at

Tanya@eastidahoyouthhomes.org

Brandi Daw announced the Behavioral Health Center (BHC) at EIMC has opened the new adolescent unit. They now have 25 beds for youth ages 13 and older.

Becky Leatham reports Community Youth in Action (CYA) is starting a new life skills class to help build social skills and provide education on substance abuse prevention. CYA also offers free



tutoring five days a week. District 91 buses will transport youth to the Liv Teen Center and District 93 has donated a van to help the Center pick children up. The Center is in the process of applying for a grant to help with tutoring and enrichment classes.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

The December CMH Committee meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for 01/17/2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls).

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