

R7BHB Children's Mental Health Subcommittee

February 16, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Eastern Idaho Public Health
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID

Attendees: Robert DeHart, Chris Freeburne, Steve Graci (via phone), Janet Goodliffe, Eric Hill, Kelly Keele, Amy Minzghor, Cheryl O'Connell, Teriann Parker, Randy Rodriquez, Josie Russell-Adkins, Megan Slusher, Mimi Taylor, Brenda Valle, and Laura Wallis

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome & Roll Call **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and describe their role in the agencies they represent.

Agenda item: Additional Agenda Items **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

None

Agenda item: Approval of 1/19/2018 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann Parker asked for any changes to the January 19, 2018 meeting minutes. No changes were proposed.

MOTION: Chris Freeburne made a motion to approve the January 19, 2018 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Megan Slusher. Passed with unanimous approval.

Agenda item: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 2018 **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann Parker reported she is still working with Compass Academy on the events for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week scheduled for early May 2018.

Students from Compass Academy will be submitting a funding request to the R7BHB to pay for the rental of Compass Academy for the CMH activities. Events taking place at Compass Academy include displaying the poster contest submissions, an ethics training for professionals, and behavioral health presentations and workshops for both professionals and the community.

Robert DeHart provided information on other student involvement programs.

Agenda item: YES (Youth Empowerment Services) Program Access Model **Presenter:** Josie Russell-Adkins

- Josie Russell-Adkins reported the referrals from the independent assessor total 111 statewide with 62 of them coming from our region. They are getting referrals daily. The referrals are mostly from respite agencies.
- Person centered plans are being approved in our region.
- Josie Russell-Adkins recently attended a Wrap Around training and will begin the Wrap Around pilot program for two to four families in our region. The new model is very similar to what has been used in the past.
- Kelly Keele expressed concern about the number of referrals statewide (111); the initial estimate was over 800. There is obviously a large population not being reached yet. Laura Wallis asked for ideas on how to better distribute information.
- YES is interacting with the juvenile justice system, schools, and physicians to get the information disseminated.
- Eric Hill reported a positive experience with the independent assessment.

- Several concerns were expressed about the available times for respite and the ability to have it outside and in the community.

Agenda item: YES & Parent Network

Presenter: Laura Wallis

The Parent Network has a new survey they are getting ready to distribute. Laura Wallis asked for suggestions on distributing the surveys in order to get them to the families in need. Suggestions included the Bonneville Interagency Council, the Idaho Falls Community Transition Team, and pediatrician offices in the region.

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families

Presenter: Steve Graci

- Steve Graci clarified that Mental Health Week is the first **full** week in May which is why some of the dates are not matching up.
- The poster contest theme is “My Voice Matters”.
- There is a teleconference scheduled for the Chairs of the Children’s Mental Health Committees on Thursday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. The goal of the teleconference is to share what each region is doing for CMH Awareness Week.
- Steve Graci reminded everyone that YES is not a Medicaid program. YES services are available to any child with a SED (severe emotional disturbance) diagnosis.

Agenda item: Announcements and Public Comment

Presenter: Teriann Parker

- Kelly Keele inquired about services for skill building. Optum has been doing some training on this topic.
- Everyone was reminded that HB464 (Idaho Health Care Plan) will have a third reading by the House on February 27. If you have an opinion on this bill, please contact your legislator.
- Janet Goodliffe announced the Idaho Children’s Trust Fund has \$5,000.00 in available scholarships to attend the Strengthening Families Training Institute on March 6 and 7, 2018. Please follow the link for additional information: <http://idahochildrenstrustfund.org/>.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Next Meeting: March 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho).