

R7BHB Children's Mental Health Subcommittee

December 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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

Attendees: Brandi Daw, Robert DeHart, Chris Freeburne, Janet Goodliffe, Crista Henderson, Amy Minzghor, Cheryl O'Connell, Steve Orme, Teriann Parker, Chairman, Dave Peters, Susan Robertson, Randy Rodriguez, Megan Slusher, Mimi Taylor, Brenda Valle, and Laura Wallis

Via Phone: Steve Graci

Minutes

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

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

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

None

Agenda item: Approval of 11/17/2017 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann Parker asked for any changes to the November 17, 2017 meeting minutes. No changes were proposed.

MOTION: Dave Peters made a motion to approve the November 17, 2017 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Amy Minzghor. Passed with unanimous approval.

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

- Teriann Parker spoke to Pat Martell about the idea of going out into the community with the YES (Youth Empowerment Services) information. Pat Martell likes the idea and will get back with Teriann Parker when she has a definitive answer.
- There was also discussion that perhaps Josie Russell-Adkins could accompany a representative from the Parent Network to visit the counties where a roadshow was held. This would be done as a follow-up to the grant from the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation. Dave Peters informed the group that, as part of her job, Josie Russell-Adkins is doing community trainings and stated that she would be available to assist with these trainings.
- Children's Mental Health (CMH) week is May 1-5, 2018. The CMH Committee is hoping to collaborate with Compass Academy to provide a mental health conference in conjunction with their "More Than a Stigma" campaign.
- Once again, the poster contest will be an integral part of the CMH Awareness Week activities. The theme for this year's campaign has not been determined yet. Once the theme is decided, Compass Academy will communicate and work with other local schools on this project. The completed posters will be displayed in the school's commons area.
- A professional development training for free CEUs will be held on Friday, May 4. Information on YES and education on ethics will be part of the training.
- The events on Saturday, May 5 will revolve around the community and will culminate that evening with a live concert.

Agenda item: YES & Parent Network

Presenter: Dave Peters

- Dave Peters handed out a YES Program Access Model flow chart. This model is effective 1/1/2018. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is rolling out new services billable through Medicaid. It is being done through the 1915I process. The Legislature approved to increase the poverty level for Medicaid participants through the 1915I process from 185% to 300%. This will provide services to more children and youth through Medicaid.
- As of 1/1/2018, respite will be a billable Medicaid service.
- Liberty is the independent Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessor. Following a CANS assessment, a Person Centered Plan would be completed with input from the family.
- There was discussion on how to get information on YES to physicians throughout the region.
- The Committee agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. for the January 19, 2018 CMH Committee meeting. Dave Peters and Josie Russell-Adkins will provide additional training on the YES Program Access Model. Those present at the meeting agreed to invite co-workers, case managers, and billing personnel to the training. Amy Minzghor offered to produce a flyer and distribute it. She will approve the flyer through Dave Peters and Brandi Daw before sending it.
- The YES Program Access Model will be a standing agenda item for future meetings so that updates and follow-up information can be shared with the group.

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families

Presenter: Steve Graci

- Steve Graci announced that the traditional Respite Voucher Program would continue. He congratulated Region 7 on the great work they are doing and stated that Region 7 is the top region in the state utilizing the Respite Voucher Program.
- Dave Peters distributed a step-by-step guide for the two respite programs. Email him if you have any questions. His email address is David.Peters@dhw.idaho.gov.
- Madison Cares is looking to start an affiliate group with Youth Move.
- The Federation of Families is looking to collaborate with the Bonneville Youth Development Council in Bonneville County.

Agenda item: Announcements and Public Comment

Presenter: Teriann Parker

- Brenda Valle informed the group that the number for Liberty is not working properly.
- Steve Orem announced the Transportation contract change effective March 1, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho). Dave Peters and Josie Russell-Adkins will provide training on the YES Program Access Model from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The regular CMH meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.