

R7BHB Children's Mental Health Subcommittee

April 21, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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

Attendees: Laura Wallis Robert DeHart Megan Slusher Holly Molino
Jill Hobbs Dave Peters Cheryl O'Connell Brenda Valle
Crista Henderson Angie Radford Cristina Sanchez Jaquez Susan Robertson
Greg Loveland Joshua Jackson Janet Goodliff Rachel Kelley

Via Phone: Teriann Parker, Chair Steve Graci

Minutes

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

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and the agency they represent.

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

None

Agenda item: Approval of 3/17/2017 meeting minutes. **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

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

MOTION: Dave Peters made a motion to approve the March 17, 2017 CMH meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Susan Robertson. Passed with unanimous approval.

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

The Children's Mental Health Awareness Week flyer was distributed to the group and Teriann went over the planned events. The flyer has been sent out through various email distribution lists and is available on the Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) website at www.EIPH.Idaho.gov. There are 150 spots available for the training on May 4. Approximately 50 people have registered as of April 21.

EIPH collected five entries for the poster contest from throughout the region. Dave Peters felt it was more successful when the art teachers were involved in the project. Rachel Kelley thought that routing the information about the poster contest through the special education teachers may not have been the best route. Rachel knows of two or three more posters that will be turned in for the contest.

Teriann reported that a couple of the bands for the community music event on Saturday, May 5 at Freeman Park have backed out. If anyone knows of a band who would be interested in playing a 20-30 minute set, please give them Teriann's contact information (teriannparker@cablone.net).

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families (IFF) **Presenter:** Steve Graci

Steve Graci gave an update on their events for Mental Health Awareness Week.

- May 2 - IFF will be presenting information regarding the Jeff D. Settlement.
- May 3 - Kim Kane will present a 90-minute program about the zero suicide goal.
- May 4 - IFF will present a program about the Resilience film including information about showings in the area.
- The IFF is having a poster contest and will accept entries up to the first week of May.

Steve and Laura Wallis provided information on the Parent Network.

Agenda item: YES/Jeff D. Settlement Funds **Presenter:** Laura Wallis

Laura Wallis explained the Parent Voice project. It is a project of the Parent Network. They are also working with the Idaho Federation of Families and the Idaho Youth Advocates. They are conducting a survey to get feedback regarding questions about insurance and crisis services. The online survey can be found at <http://idahoya.org/parent-voice/>.

Laura reported that parents are requesting that children's mental health information be distributed through healthcare providers' offices. Laura recommends having posters in providers' offices and having a smaller brochure that parents could take with them. Social media and websites were second and third choices for distribution of information.

Laura also reported that 75% of the parents who took the survey reported they could not get the psychiatric medical treatment they needed for their child during a crisis and 30% had to have police intervention. Families are also very frustrated with the communication from Optum.

The surveys are tracked by zip code and counties so responses can be routed to the appropriate RBHBs throughout the state.

Parents are very active in the state workgroups and the work is moving forward in all areas. Laura is involved in the Communications workgroup.

The new YES website is tentatively scheduled to be ready the week of April 24. The website address is <http://youthempowermentservices.idaho.gov/>. The revised website is more user friendly, allowing people to more easily find information. Resources are being directed to answer questions coming into the website to better communicate information to the parents.

Steve Graci reported that the YES progress report was sent out a couple of weeks ago and he feels the information would be helpful to the CMH Committee. The report is available on the YES website under communications.

Agenda item: Other Business **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Dave Peters reported that A-Z Counseling, Tueller Counseling, Children Support Services, and Red Door are now providing group respite care in the region. They are also currently working with Pearl Health to get them on board as a provider.

Teriann provided information on a Family Fair and bike ride sponsored by EIRMC on June 24 at Snake River Landing. The CMH Committee has been invited to participate by having a booth at the event. The event benefits The Bikes for Kids Program. We could provide information on respite care and other mental health topics. There is no charge for participating but we will have to provide our own table, chairs, and canopy. We would also need people to staff the booth from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Laura Wallis would like to make information on the Parent Network available but has no money for printing the materials. This topic will be added to the May meeting agenda for discussion after Teriann requests monetary support from the R7BHB. If anyone would be able to help at the booth/event, please let Teriann know.

Teriann will request funds from the R7BHB at today's meeting to purchase a CMH banner for these types of events. A banner with the CMH logo would be helpful to brand the CMH Committee and the R7BHB. She will also ask for funds to provide printed materials at events. In addition, Teriann is also going to request funds from the R7BHB to purchase prizes for the winners of the CMH Awareness Week poster and photo contests.

Public Comment:

Mimi Taylor announced she has information to share with the group on the table in the back.

- May 19, 2017 is the 15th Annual Mental Health Symposium and the Fun Run is scheduled on May 20. Proceeds from the run will go to the Center for HOPE.
- The SPAN Charity Golf Tournament is on June 10 and they are expecting 150 golfers. If you have any educational information or items you would like to donate for the bags, please contact Mimi at mimi_taylor@eiph.idaho.gov.

Angie Radford provided information on the Resilience showing in Fort Hall on May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Next Meeting: May 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health.