

R7BHB Children's Mental Health Subcommittee

September 8, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Bonneville County Sheriff's Field Office
3750 E. Lincoln Road, Ammon, ID

Attendees: Robert DeHart, Crista Henderson, Samuel Hulse, Steve Orme, Teriann Parker, Dave Peters, Mimi Taylor, Shawna Tobin, and Brenda Valle

Via Phone: Steve Graci and Stephanie Hoffman

Minutes

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

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.

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

None

Agenda item: Approval of 8/18/2017 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann asked for any changes to the August 18, 2017 meeting minutes. No changes were proposed.

MOTION: Shauna Tobin made a motion to approve the August 18, 2017 CMH Committee meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Dave Peters. Passed with unanimous approval.

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

Teriann reported the focus of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 2018 will be getting information about the Jeff D. Settlement, YES (Youth Empowerment Services), and the Parent Network into the rural communities in the region. There will also be some professional development opportunities/trainings on child-focused ethics.

Agenda item: YES **Presenter:** Dave Peters

Respite News – Starting January 1, 2018, respite will be billable through Medicaid via Optum for children (ages 17 and younger). Not all respite billing will go through Medicaid. Some will remain with the Voucher Program through IDHW. More details will follow in the coming months.

Agenda item: YES/Parent Network **Presenter:** Laura Wallis

There have been 98 Parent Voice surveys returned. Good information is being gathered on children's behavioral health needs in the region and state.

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families **Presenter:** Steve Graci

The annual awards banquet will be held in Boise on October 14, 2017. Russ Barron, Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will be the keynote speaker. The Outstanding Advocacy and Achievement award will be presented at the banquet. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please contact Steve Graci at sgraci@idahofederation.org. There will also be Parent Network education in conjunction with the awards banquet.

The Idaho Federation of Families is starting the brainstorming process for event ideas for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 2018.

Agenda item: Announcements **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Stephanie Hoffman from IDHW, Division of Behavioral Health announced they are looking for input from parents that are associated with the Children Mental Health Committee. If you would like to provide feedback, please contact Stephanie at Stephanie.hoffman@dhw.idaho.gov. Stephanie also reported that her office is in the process of sending out a Request for Proposal for a contract for family involvement and support. If a person or agency is interested or has questions, please contact Stephanie at the email address listed above.

Mimi Taylor reported that SPAN (Suicide Prevention Action Network) is hosting many activities the week of September 11-16 including the Suicide Prevention Symposium on Thursday, September 14 (Pocatello) and Friday, September 15 (Idaho Falls). There will also be an awareness run/walk on Saturday, September 16 and a donation night at Mackenzie River Pizza on Monday, September 18. All of this information has been sent via email to everyone on the email distribution list.

Starting in the next month or so, Grand Peaks in St. Anthony will begin offering children and adult behavioral health services.

Agenda item: Public Comment **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID).