

MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, February 18, 2022
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Zoom Meeting



ATTENDEES: Shane Boyle, Marco Erickson, Janet Goodliffe, Crista Henderson, Mallory Johnson, Brad Lambson, Pat Martelle, Amy Minzghor, Teriann Ness-Parker, Cheryl O'Connell, Dustin Park, David Roth, and Brenda Valle

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann Ness-Parker called the meeting to order.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Teriann Ness-Parker

No additional items.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES | Teriann Ness-Parker

Amy Minzghor made a motion to approve the January 21, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Crista Henderson. Motion approved.

2. IDAHO FEDERATION OF FAMILIES (IFF) | www.idahofederation.org | Pat Martelle

- IFF has a new Youth Coordinator and Director at their agency. They are focusing on reopening the Boise Brick House, an after-school program. Staff is reaching out to all regions over the next several months to collaborate around expanding Youth Move or some other youth program that IFF could support. This has been on hold for a couple years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- IFF is having a parent education workshop, Voices Carry, on May 17-19. The workshop will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. The workshop will focus on the value of the parent voice and information sharing. Flyers will be sent out soon and there is no fee for attendance.

3. IDAHO PARENT NETWORK (IPN) | www.idahoparentnetwork.org | Amy Minzghor

- Idaho's Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (T-COM) Institute has requested a submission for the conference by February 28. Amy and Laura Wallis may be presenting again this year.
- IPN is recording conversations to share throughout the state. If you or someone you know would be interested in being involved, contact Amy or Laura. They are planning a conversation on House Bill 233 because it is impacting families seeking crisis intervention. Laura's email: lauraunscripted@gmail.com. Amy's email: amyminzghor@gmail.com.

4. COMMUNITY YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA) | <https://cyaidaho.org/> | Marco Erickson

CYA is having a meeting with 60 stakeholders on Friday, February 25, 2022, to discuss funds designated by the state for Mental Health Youth Crisis Centers and early intervention.

5. BONNEVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BYDC) | www.BYDC.org | David Roth

- BYDC is teaching a program called AVOID (Anti-Vaping Online Information Dissemination), an evidence based anti-vaping program, in 8th grade health classes in Districts 91 and 93.
- David provided information on CATCH My Breath's peer-led teaching approach to vaping. This program is offered in elementary schools.
- Every third Tuesday of the month, at noon, BYDC holds a coalition meeting. If you are interested in attending the meeting, contact David. Email: david.roth@bydc.org.
- BYDC has an interactive trailer to help educate parents and youth about identifying things they observe and current trends that may be linked to substance abuse.

6. IGF-FE (INTERAGENCY GOVERNANCE TEAM-FAMILY ENGAGEMENT) | Amy Minzghor

- Amy is stepping down from IGF-FE, her last meeting will be in April.
- The committee is looking for parent involvement. If you know someone who may be interested in participating, contact Megan Schuelke at megan.schuelke@dhw.idaho.gov.
- The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

7. TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH GUIDE | Optum

Brenda Valle provided a presentation on the Transition-Aged Youth Guide. The guide can be found on the Optum website at <https://optumidaho.com>. For additional information, contact Carla Hart at Carla.hart@optum.com or 208-914-2290.

8. YOUTH TO ADULT WORKGROUP REPORT | Teriann Ness-Parker

Teriann reports the guide is on the back burner for now.

9. YOUTH GAPS AND NEEDS | Teriann Ness-Parker

- Discussion on East Idaho Youth Homes. They are crisis housing for youth and not a treatment facility. They will provide coordination of services.

10. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS | Teriann Ness Parker

- Shane Boyle announced that Juvenile Corrections has an opening for a Superintendent and also several Rehab Technician positions. If you know of anyone who may be interested, the jobs are posted at DHR.Idaho.gov. IDJC (Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections) currently has 146 children in custody statewide.
- Brad Lambson reports that Region 7 Children’s Mental Health (CMH) is reaching out to the schools in the region to make counselors and families aware of programs and information available.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

**The next Children’s Mental Health Committee meeting is scheduled for
March 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.**