

MEETING MINUTES

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee
Friday, October 21, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Zoom Meeting



ATTENDEES: Teriann Ness-Parker, Janet Goodlife, Dustin Park, Amy Mingzhor, Alison Cruz, Mallory Johnson, DeVere Hunt, Dave Peters, Megan Slushes, Sylvia Belford, Liz Copeland, Crista Henderson, Shawna TenEyck, Amanda Ely, Aaron Gardner, and Phone Number 208****343

1. Welcome.....Teriann Ness-Parker
Teriann called the meeting to order 10:01am.
2. Call for Additional Agenda Items.....Teriann Ness-Parker
No additional call for agenda items.
3. Review August 19, 2022 Meeting Min.....Teriann Ness-Parker
Shawna TenEyck made a motion to approve meeting minutes as they are written.
Motion NOT passed, additional discussion:
Change name of Idaho Federation of Families to Families and Youth of Idaho (FYIdaho).
Discussion on changing the organization updates from standing agenda items to a reporting process. It was suggested that a consent agenda be added to Item 2 of agendas for future meetings. Mallory Johnson will work with Teriann to create a form where organizations will report updates prior to monthly meetings. The form will be added to the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's Website. Completed reports will be compiled and made available on EIPH's website. Organizations may ask to be on the agenda at any time.
Amy Mingzhor motioned to approve the August 19, 2022 CMH meeting minutes as modified. Janet Goodlife seconded. Motion passed.
4. Organization Updates (including identification of gaps and needs):
 - a. Idaho Federation of Families <https://FYIdaho.org>.....Michelle Batton
 - No report this month.
 - New organization name: Families and Youth of Idaho (FYIdaho)
 - b. Community Youth in Action <https://cyaidaho.org>.....Marco Erickson
 - November 10th – Safety Prevention and Resource Center (SPARC) Grand Opening at Noon
 - SPARC will provide full screenings
 - Will not be using clinical tools but will be using evidence-based tools
 - Working on Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with various organizations to try to get youth in faster/serve families faster and refer to community providers.
 - Prevention activities:
 - Ammon Pumpkin Walk – Displaying shoes representing the number of individuals who lost their life to drugs in Idaho last year
 - Trick or Treat
 - TRAPPED event happened.
 - Data collected at TRAPPED is similar for the last two (2) years.
 - Vaping, marijuana, and alcohol were the top 3 substances reported used. Does not seem to be a problem with prescription drug misuse.
 - Contact Marco for more information on data: marco@cyaidaho.org



- c. Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center <https://uppervalleycac.org>.....Ashley Stallings
 - No report this month.
 - d. East Idaho Youth Homes <http://www.eastidahoyouthhomes.org>.....Amanda Ely on behalf of Karen Tornkvist
 - Have 46 beds for the community
 - Have 4 residential therapeutic facilities total in Idaho Falls and Ammon
 - Have youth in the homes that have behavioral issues, home issues, or are involved with Child Protective Services (CPS)
 - Ensure that youth get to school, counseling apportions, give them a safe, clean facility
 - Some individuals stay short term, or some stay until age 18
 - e. Idaho Resilience Project.....Kristie Garcia
 - No report this month
 - f. BHC updates.....Brandi Daw
 - No report this month
5. Children’s Legislation.....Teriann Ness-Parker
No children’s legislation at this time.
 6. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs.....Teriann Ness-Parker
No youth gaps and needs identified.
 7. Youth Focused Community Announcements.....Teriann Ness-Parker
 - Still waiting to hear who has received the managing contract for mental health services.
 8. Public Comment.....Teriann Ness-Parker
 - Pearl Health Clinic - adult respite care services starting November 14th. Contact Pearl Health Clinic for additional information.
 - CSS Clinic, Pearl Health, Tueller Counseling, and RHS have family support workers.
 - RHS has peer supports and youth supports for mental health services and are working on developing a larger program for youth substance use disorder.
 - Governor Little has approved funds for youth behavioral health community crisis centers throughout the state of Idaho.
 9. Adjourn.....Teriann Ness-Parker

Next CMH Committee Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2022

The CMH Subcommittee’s role is to ensure that the mission of the RBHB addresses the unique needs of the community for those under the age of 21 by providing awareness and support, addressing gaps and needs, making recommendations, and researching and developing ways to help and educate the community, children, youth, adolescents, and their families to the distinctive needs of the CMH population. These responsibilities are not limited to behavioral health concerns but also include education on the vast array of other factors that affect the lives of children and their families and involve partnering with the community to identify the gaps and needs within those respective communities.