



Children's Mental Health (CMH) Community Partner Updates

May 2023

The following updates were received from Children's Mental Health Community Partners.

Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center

1. What are the services or opportunities your organization provides for the community?
We provide child advocacy services for child abuse cases including forensic interviews and advocacy throughout the criminal justice process. We also teach child abuse prevention programs in 8 elementary schools as well as prevention/awareness trainings for adults and community members.
2. What are the communities/counties you provide your services in?
Statewide; BHB Regionwide (Bingham, Bonnevill, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton);
3. What has your organization completed in the last month?
As April was Child Abuse Prevention Month, UVCAC was able to promote Child Abuse Prevention Month on our social media by providing educational/awareness posts as well as participating in Wear Blue day. We also chose to do Ribbons of Hope again this year, engaging community partners, members and children we work with to write on the ribbons how they pledge to keep children safe and used these ribbons to decorate our office. UVCAC also worked with the Mayor of Rigby to enact a mayoral proclamation declaring April Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rigby. Lastly we did an open house/child abuse awareness event for our mobile CAC unit in April. We had Child Abuse Prevention Month merchandise to give away, games for children to play, lunch as well as tours of our concrete building and mobile CAC. This event was attended by around 200 people.
4. What is your organization planning to work towards or planning to provide to the community in the coming month?
We look forward to deploying our mobile CAC unit this month for child advocacy services.
5. Name of the Individual Completing the Form
Ashley Stallings, Executive Director
6. For questions, please contact:
Ashley Stallings, ashley@uppervalleycac.org

Families and Youth of Idaho (FYIdaho)

1. What are the services or opportunities your organization provides for the community?
FYIdaho is committed to improving, preserving, and restoring the mental health of youth and their families. Our vision is to maximize the potential of children, youth, and their families for full involvement and inclusion in their community.
2. What are the communities/counties you provide your services in?
Statewide;
3. What has your organization completed in the last month?
Children's Mental Health Acceptance week; HOPE (Helping Overwhelmed Parents Exhale) parent conference May 11; Youth Statewide PhotoVoice exhibit (<https://www.fyidaho.org/photovoice/>); Youth MOVE Discord meetings weekly;
4. What is your organization planning to work towards or planning to provide to the community in the coming month?
Increase involvement in Youth MOVE Discord (<https://www.fyidaho.org/youth-move-discord/>)
Parent education event for suicide awareness/education - date for this summer event will be set soon.
5. Name of the Individual Completing the Form
Michelle Batten, Director of Programs
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