



# Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

Friday, April, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:15 am  
**Bingham Memorial Medical Office Plaza**  
**Harrington Room: 98 Poplar Street Blackfoot, ID**  
 | ZOOM

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Attendees: Dustin Park, Alison Cruz, Mallory Johnson, Dave Peters, Ashley Stallings, Lynne Wade, Teriann Ness-Parker, Clinton Tibbitts, Shane Boyle, Timalee Geisler, Megan Slusher, Crista Henderson, Eric Jackson, Sylvia Belford

10:00 AM	1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items <b>ACTION ITEM</b>   Approval of March 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes	Teriann Ness-Parker Teriann Ness-Parker Teriann Ness-Parker
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**Megan Slusher motioned to approve the minutes as written. Ashley Stallings seconded. No further discussion. Motions approved.**

10:10 AM	2. Community Partner Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome of Children's Mental Health Legislative Session           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Brittany was not able to join the meeting</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• EIPH Updates           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>PAT program district windmills for Child Abuse Prevention Month</b></li> <li>- <b>Community Suicide Prevention is sponsoring a conference September 13 at ISU in Pocatello</b></li> <li>- <b>Drug Take Back events on April 27<sup>th</sup> – 2 in Rexburg and 1 in Idaho Falls</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Question, Comments on CMH Community Partner Updates</li> </ul>	Teriann Ness-Parker Brittany Shipley Timalee Geisler
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10:35 AM	3. Children's Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">SENATE BILL 1329 – Idaho State Legislature</a> : This bill was discussed, please see the bill for more information</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Teriann Ness-Parker
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10:45 AM	4. Ideas for Regional Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>No comments at this time</b></li> </ul>	Teriann Ness-Parker
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10:55 AM	5. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Discussion on Senate Bill 1329</b></li> <li>- <b>Dave Peters asked how wait lists are looking to get into CBRS services and counseling services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Megan said at Pearl there is a long wait list in all services except for IOP</b></li> <li>○ <b>UVCAC has a 7 day waitlist to get in for Forensic Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Funding is the biggest issue for this</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Teriann Ness-Parker
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- Ashley said there is a need for backing Victim Services, Idaho is 1 of 5 states that does not have a line item budget for Child Victim Services
- Blackfoot signed off a proclamation for Victims Awareness today (4/19/2024)
- Dave Peters shared that Children's Mental Health state wide is in a budget crunch and having to be selective where funds go through the end of the fiscal year, the new fiscal year starts July 1, this fiscal year Children's Mental Health does not have as many funds for crisis beds, etc.; if there is a specific need still feel free to contact Dave Peters; funding has to be approved at a level higher than Dave Peters at this point; emergency 72 hour need to families is still available

11:00 AM 6. Youth Focused Community Announcements Teriann Ness-Parker

- UVCAC has taught 2 Stewards of Children classes for Child Abuse Prevention Month, this Saturday the United Way is hosting an event at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls a children's resource fair from 10am-2pm, Play it Safe event April 26<sup>th</sup> in Dubois, and 27<sup>th</sup> in Rexburg  
Contact Ashley Stallings for questions:  
[ashleys@uppervalleychildadvocacycenter.com](mailto:ashleys@uppervalleychildadvocacycenter.com)
- RiseUp, the youth crisis center in Idaho Falls, is operating
- In June, Idaho Juvenile Justice is hosting a regional Forum to increase evidence of juvenile delinquency prevention, June 13<sup>th</sup> in Idaho Falls, all day event, focused towards prosecutors, administrators
- Shane mentioned that numbers are going down and kids are getting help that they need

11:05 AM 7. Public Comment Teriann Ness-Parker

11:10 AM 8. **ACTION ITEM** | May Meeting Teriann Ness-Parker  
Ashely Stallings motions t cancel the May meeting and reconvene in June on normal meeting time. Shane Boyle seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.

11:15 AM 9. Adjourn Teriann Ness-Parker  
Crista Henderson motioned to adjourn at 10:45am. Dustin Park seconds the motion. No further discussion. Motion approved.

**Next CMH Committee Meeting:  
Friday, May 17, 2024, at 10:00 AM via Zoom**

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.