



Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Friday, October 18, 2024 | 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Eastern Idaho Public Health – Conference Room
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
| ZOOM

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Attendees: Teriann Ness-Parker, Dustin Park, Nancy Heyrend, Mallory Johnson, Brandi Daw, Dustin Park, Ashley Stallings, Lynne Wade, Tasha Baker, Dave Peters, Sylvia Belford, Megan Slusher

10:00 AM 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Teriann Ness-Parker
Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items Teriann Ness-Parker
ACTION ITEM | Approval of September 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes Teriann Ness-Parker

Dustin Park motions to accept the minutes. Ashley Stallings seconds. No further discussion. Motion approved.

10:10 AM 2. Community Partner Updates Teriann Ness-Parker
• College of Eastern Idaho Nancy Heyrend

Nancy Heyrend was a former school counselor at Thunder Ridge High School. There is a gap in how things are handled from high school to college transitions for those on IEPs and 504s. Nancy's idea is to have a document that everyone can use at the high school level for students transitions to the college level of the student's accommodations and why they help them and ensure the child is involved in these meetings. That way needed interventions can be started in high school. Crucial conversations need to be had around this topic. Nancy has a flyer to explain this process.

Tasha asked how is this going to be implemented and who is implementing this?

Nancy is hoping to get some ideas to move this plan forward to address this from a school standpoint. Trying to get into District 93 to talk with the administration.

Tasha talked about moving this forward with mental health agencies.

Teriann asked individuals attending the CMH meeting how they can support this or how this could support their agencies

- Brandi was wondering if Nancy could come and present to their clinical team at the BHC, she also talked about talking to Youth Group Homes, reconnect with the Idaho Youth Ranch who is taking kids for residential care as well as the Region 7 permanency and placement team and CASA
- Megan – share with the IOP group
- Sylvia – will meet with CSS director and see how they have been communicating with the parents about this, can there be a group master class on this
- Ashley – Jeff Co and Fremont Co School Districts; communicate with them; invite Nancy to attend those meetings
- Lynne; NAAMI – will take the info back to NAAMI board to be discussed; currently do not have a teenage group; more young adults in the program
- Dave – information was beneficial

- Dustin – Wednesday night activities; awareness of pushing through kids is at the political level
- Terriann wants to add the CEI information to the mailchimp newsletter
- Other Community Partner Updates
- None

10:35 AM	3. Children’s Legislation	Teriann Ness-Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashley had an open house; Cook Furniss, Ricks, Erickson attended. Spoke about more money for victims and prevention. Good start to educate them and focus on children victims in Idaho. 	
10:45 AM	4. Ideas for Regional Trainings	Teriann Ness-Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At year mark. Dustin and Terriann will be headed out to talk to groups about why, where, when, how. How can we help with school safety – preventative rather than responsive • Get info out to CBRS workers – Nancy’s info • Get info to provider level about IEPs; use CEU’s to provide education to mental health providers and Nancy provide the education. • Ashley – speaking with Andra Hansen – another round of QPR would be beneficial. New community partners have not been trained. • Timalee- CSP can offer the QPR trainings, MHFA, and ASIST • Terriann - As a committee we can reach out and help to get trainings scheduled • Tasha will put “it” out on the parenting Facebook Pages • Sylvia – met with a HS counselor, expressed frustration at school level after Bill 1329? Was passed. Limits the HS on how they interact and ask questions of students regarding mental health. • Terriann– who sponsored bill 1329? • Dave – long list of sponsors, Soctt, Hawkins and a bunch of others • Dustin – vaguely remembers an elected official stating they may backtrack this bill; maybe an amendment that brings back to common sense • Dave – talked with rep. Erickson, share concerns with him about this Bill 	
10:55 AM	5. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs	Teriann Ness-Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, transitioning from each level • Bill 1329 • Trainings – QPR ,ASIST, YMHA, MHFA 	
11:00 AM	6. Youth Focused Community Announcements	Teriann Ness-Parker Timalee Geisler Mallory Johnson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIPH Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Save the Date: Drug Take Back Day 10/26 ➔ Reported on locations, date, and partners 	
11:05 AM	7. Public Comment	Teriann Ness-Parker
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 	
11:15 AM	8. Adjourn	Teriann Ness-Parker
	No closing comments	

**Next CMH Committee Meeting:
Friday, November 15, 2024, at 10:00 AM**