



# Children's Mental Health (CMH) Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

Friday, September 20, 2024 | 10:00 am – 11:15 am  
**Virtual Meeting**

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81844068451?pwd=V2JYPRM4aMUc4ccGFLARSMqgWNvv41.1>

**Meeting ID: 818 4406 8451 | Passcode: 180828 | Phone #: 1-720-928-9299**

Attendees: Mallory Johnson, Alison Cruz, Timalee Geisler, Teriann Parker, Dustin Park, Brandi Daw, Sylvia Belford, Amy Diaz, Lynne Wade

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| 10:00 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call</li> <li>Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items</li> <li><b>ACTION ITEM</b>   Approval of August 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes</li> <li><b>Moved to next meeting as there were not enough R7BHB members to make a motion</b></li> </ol>  | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker<br/>Teriann Ness-Parker<br/>Teriann Ness-Parker</p> |
| 10:10 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Community Partner Updates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Teton County Area Providers</li> <li>• Teton County Provider Supports, Gaps, and Needs<br/><b>No individuals from Teton County were in attendance</b></li> <li>• Other Community Partner Updates<br/><b>Answers has an intern who will work remote in Teton County</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>   | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker</p>   |
| 10:35 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Children's Legislation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aware that there is some school safety legislation headed to there but they have not seen it yet</b></li> <li>• <b>Lynne noticed in August that there is a gap for minors that do not have parents or legal guardians for permission to receive medical treatment – Senate bill 1429?? Effective July 1st</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>  | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker</p>   |
| 10:45 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Ideas for Regional Trainings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School safety training in October 2025</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>   | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker</p>   |
| 10:55 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Identifying &amp; Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps &amp; Needs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gap for discharge planners taking Idaho Medicaid and – Idaho youth ranch can now take Medicaid</b></li> <li>• <b>It would be helpful to have Idaho youth ranch come and talk about their services and how they can now take Idaho Medicaid because that had been a gap in programs since BHC closed their girls residential program</b></li> <li>• <b>Teriann talked with the new IOP for youth in Idaho Falls with an agency on Lincoln Road</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker</p>   |
| 11:00 AM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Youth Focused Community Announcements</li> </ol>   | <p>Teriann Ness-Parker</p>   |

- EIPH Updates
- **Aim Early Idaho**
- **Community Suicide Prevention events in Rigby and in Pocatello**  
→ Save the Date: Drug Take Back Day 10/26

Timalee Geisler  
Mallory Johnson

11:05 AM 7. Public Comment

Teriann Ness-Parker

Lynne Wade shared about Community Suicide Prevention conference

Sylvia attend CYA block parties and was able to connect to families and youth that need support services

Amy Diaz said in the zoom chat that they are starting to take referrals for their new trauma informed IOP. They will be integrating art, music, and movement as a way of regulation and then processing with the counselor afterwards. Ages 13 up to 18. 4-6 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. There is bi-weekly family sessions and weekly individual counseling sessions. Contact 208-346-7500 extension 122

11:15 AM 8. Adjourn  
Adjourned at 10:31 am

Teriann Ness-Parker

**Next CMH Committee Meeting:  
Friday, October 18, 2024, at 10:00 AM**

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.