



Children's Mental Health (CMH) Subcommittee Meeting

MINUTES

Friday, March 21, 2025 | 10:00 am – 11:15 am
Eastern Idaho Public Health – Community Health Classroom
1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
| ZOOM

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Attendees: Brandi Daw, Steve Orme, Shara Lyman, Mallory Johnson, Nycole Crow, Megan Slusher, Dave Peters, Lynne Wade

10:00 AM 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call Teriann Ness-Parker
We will excuse Teriann Ness-Parker from today's meeting. Mallory Johnson will facilitate the meeting.

Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items

Teriann Ness-Parker

ACTION ITEM | Approval of February 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Teriann Ness-Parker

Moved to next month as there were no board members to vote on this matter.

10:10 AM 2. Community Partner Updates Teriann Ness-Parker

• Idaho Housing Programs Shara Lyman, Idaho Housing's FSS Superintendent

- Expecting an increase to their budget to help a larger amount of people
- Programs that are offered:
 - ➔ Family Self Sufficiency (FSS): Tied to Housing choice voucher, one on one case management, financial incentive (escrow account), most families on this program are single mothers, right now there are 201 families on this program
 - ➔ HOPES: ties to people who are on FSS that want to go into home ownership
 - ➔ HUD Housing Counseling: Free to anyone, Types: Prepurchase (teaching and credit focus), Rental (Homeless Prevention), Post-purchase
 - Could be used by Mental Health Courts, etc. There is a self assessment online that tells you if you qualify or why you would not qualify
 - ➔ Financial Foundations: Created after the FSS program, sponsored by the Home Partnership Program, financial incentives; available to people who do not have a voucher, right now only offered to select housing offerings in Idaho with the goal to take it to more properties and property owners
 - ➔ Keys to Renting: presenting to her company in 3 weeks for final approval, 4 hour class that goes over how to be a successful renter
- Have over 3,000 individuals on a voucher
- Mission statement: Idaho Housing and Financial Association improves lives and strengthens Idaho communities by expanding housing opportunities, building self-sufficiency, and foster economic development.

10:35 AM 3. Children's Legislation Teriann Ness-Parker

- Update House Bill 93 was passed – gave tax credit for parent choice for private schools or home schools

- The education bill that revamped the budgets for the districts is still in legislation
- House Bill 291 – Idaho High Needs Student Fund – allocates an emergency fund of money that school districts can apply for when they have a high cost need for a special needs student

10:45 AM	4. Ideas for Regional Trainings	Teriann Ness-Parker
10:55 AM	5. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaps: the provider action committee is meeting this Thursday with their primary agenda item discussing transitions of care, looking to have more continuity in those transitions of care - If anyone has any thoughts to be brought up at that meeting, please contact Nycole Crow at nycolec@mountainwestss.com 	Teriann Ness-Parker
11:00 AM	6. Youth Focused Community Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unaltered State Viewing Next Month planned at Elevate - Lynn – Family to Family Support Group starting tonight, beneficial to family members who have a family member with mental illness, in-person and virtual, in-person location at the Development Workshop, Inc. 555 W. 25th Street in Idaho Falls @ 7pm, 8 week course, no cost (free) - Brandi – September 19th at ISU Student Union Building in Idaho Falls is the next Connection Communities to Save Lives Conference on behalf of Community Suicide Prevention, there will be CEUS available, the save the date will be coming soon 	Teriann Ness-Parker
11:05 AM	7. Public Comment	Teriann Ness-Parker
11:15 AM	8. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 10:53am.	Teriann Ness-Parker

**Next CMH Committee Meeting:
Friday, April 18, 2025, 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.