



## Children's Mental Health (CMH) Subcommittee Meeting

### MINUTES

Friday, February 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: Teriann Ness-Parker, Dustin Park, Shane Boyle, Brandi Daw, Nycole Crow, Alison Cruz, Lynn Wade, Melissa Thyberg, Tasha Baker, Karl Casperson, Megan Slusher, Nancy Heyrend, Shawna TenEyck

10:00 AM      1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call      Teriann Ness-Parker  
                 Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items      Teriann Ness-Parker  
                 No additional agenda items.  
                 ACTION ITEM | Approval of January 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes      Teriann Ness-Parker

Dustin Park Motions to approve January 2025 meeting minutes as written, Melissa Thyberg seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried.

10:10 AM      2. Community Partner Updates      Teriann Ness-Parker  
                 • State Department of Education State Proposed Changes      Nycole Crow,  
                 CFSP, Executive Director,  
                 Mountain West Supportive Services

SEAP Bill #1: The funding formula is proposed to change. Current formula has not been changed in approximately 25 years. Current amount schools receive per child is 3-5% of budget. New proposal is looking to increase to 10%. This change would make funding determined per student and carry weights depending on the student needs. There are several caveats for smaller schools and weights for certain conditions. Another bill is in the wings that will bring more \$ to public schools.

10:35 AM      3. Children's Legislation      Teriann Ness-Parker &  
                 • SB 1025 Supplemental Empowering Parents Grants Bill      Nycole Crow,  
                 • HB 93 Tax Credit Bill      CFSP, Executive Director,  
                 • HB 164 Savings Account Bill      Mountain West Supportive Services

SB1025 has been voted out.

HB93 has been moved along to the Governor and has the least amount of oversight, least amount of monitoring or regulation. If this bill is signed off by the Governor, the public schools are still required to meet essential services on their dollars for those children in private or homeschools. They will not receive any special funding for these instances.

HB164 is currently in the House. Current students would not qualify, any new students transferring from a public to private school would qualify for this savings account. Then they would have to continue to prove their qualifications each subsequent year.



This is the information that is known as of right now, if you have opinions or thoughts about them, reach out to your legislatures and the governor to make your thoughts known. It is advisable to reach out to their office as soon as possible, ideally before Wednesday, February 26, 2025. 208-332-1000.

10:45 AM 4. Ideas for Regional Trainings

Teriann Ness-Parker

The School Safety Training that is planned for 10/2025 is on pause because of all the changes happening in Legislature and schools. The planning contacts that we worked with last time at DriftNet are no longer there making it so connections and cost subsidizing have been lost resulting in the budget tripling. Therefore, training is on pause until things calm down and sponsorships can get figured out.

Other regional trainings would be great to focus on.

Ideas mentioned:

- Ethics and Mental Health focuses would be great and enticing.
- A training for students by SROs on bullying would be beneficial – how to be a friend, how to find a friend.
- Understanding of electronic uses for children, education for parents about those tools and how to teach their children. Shane Boyle mentioned that they are looking to bring Jermaine Galloway (Tall Cop) and Officer Gomez to Fremont County in October 2025.
- Mental Health need of de-escalation techniques in the home. Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) teaches de-escalation techniques for providers, parents and teachers can be billed through Magellen – focusing on verbal de-escalation techniques. CPI is written into the state methods in a crisis situation.
- NAAMI is hosting a Family-to-Family group online 3/21-5/9.

**Terriann will find out the cost for training a trainer with CPI and if it would be beneficial to have a representative from each organization to be trained.**

10:55 AM 5. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs

Teriann Ness-Parker

See above topics

11:00 AM 6. Youth Focused Community Announcements

Teriann Ness-Parker

NAAMI Walks Event – Saturday, June 14, 2025

Youth IPTV Video contest – Due date April 7, 2025

11:05 AM 7. Public Comment

Teriann Ness-Parker

7 pm Tuesdays - NAMI has a board position open to participate

11:15 AM 8. Adjourn

Teriann Ness-Parker

**Next CMH Committee Meeting:  
Friday, March 21, 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.