



Children's Mental Health (CMH) Subcommittee Meeting

MINUTES

Friday, November 21, 2025 | 10:00 am - 11:15 am
Virtual Only via ZOOM

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Attendees: Teriann Ness, Mallory Johnson, Nycole Crow, Lynne, Dave Peters, Megan Slusher

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| 10:00 AM | 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call | Teriann Ness |
| | Agenda Review and Call for Additional Agenda Items | Teriann Ness |
| | ACTION ITEM Approval of October Meeting Minutes | Teriann Ness |
| | • Cannot approve meeting minutes as there are not enough board members to vote. | |
| | ACTION ITEM December Meeting Cancellation | Teriann Ness |
| | • Canceled December meeting | |
| 10:10 AM | 2. Community Partner Updates | Teriann Ness |
| | • Lynne with NAMI → talked about their recent meeting where Judge Whyte and the YMCA spoke; February they have faith member coming to their meeting | |
| | • Nycole Crow → nothing at this time | |
| | • Megan Slusher → Still trying to fill children's groups, taken flyers out to different places, the crisis center, center for hope, and the kids crisis center has the flyers, have a parenting group | |
| | • Dave Peters → Ribbon cutting for Headwaters Behavioral Health, new youth facility PRTF (psychiatric residential treatment facility) in Idaho falls, 39 bed facility, one of the three programs that was funded through the state, trying to gets kids approved in state, located near the ISU extension, 383 energy drive, working to get approved through Medicaid, accepting 12 year olds through 17 year olds | |
| 10:35 AM | 3. Children's Legislation | Teriann Ness |
| | • SEAP (special education advisory panel) is working with the state board of education to put together a piece of legislation to get a \$50,000,000 line item budget for education, this will go for trying to close the gap, there was a study that showed there was a \$100 million dollar gap between what is paid and what is needed, there is no bill number because it is still being written | |
| 10:45 AM | 4. Ideas for Regional Trainings | Teriann Ness |
| | • February, resource meeting with providers, talk about ideas for trainings, Teriann was trying to get a crisis code training but she cannot get information back, | |

- Megan was on the provider advisory committee meeting yesterday, training on psych hub that Magellan has that replaces the Optum training, as long as you do that training, you can bill those codes, have to go through Magellan to get on Pysch Hub, will be released in a few weeks
- Burn out training, Teriann is working to get connect with the training that she saw in August to see if they would do a training for Eastern Idaho, was a two day training but could be done in one day,

- 10:55 AM 5. Identifying & Discussing Resolutions for Youth Gaps & Needs Teriann Ness
- Dave → challenged with residential so Headwaters fills one of these gaps
 - Nycole → her agency has appointments until 7pm at night and have a counselor who does telehealth appointment on Friday and Saturdays, Mountain West Supportive Services, Mountain West provides the following services: mental health agency: counselors, case managers, CBRS, peer support until end of month, youth support, family support, medication management doctor for 3 years of age up
 - Megan – is working on her internship and practicum, is talking with Pearl about pilot some after hours, a lot of focus has been around adults this month because of the change in peer supports
 - Talked about the change to adult peer support services at the end of this month
 - Megan talked about the youth support, it sounds like you have to do the adult peer support training and then the additional training through Magellan to get a youth support certification: would have to do an application, get an application, do an interview, be accepted into the training and then do the training through Magellan
 - Lack of available training for people to become family supports, IPOL is doing an equivalent to the family support programs but under individuals under IPOL umbrella so they will not have the same trainings and certifications (Nycole Crow shared this) – Idaho Parents Unlimited
- 11:00 AM 6. Youth Focused Community Announcements Teriann Ness
- YMCA
 - Mallory talked about the youth guided journals, invited anyone to come and pick them up, we can have some set out for the February community resource event, start the event at 8:30/9am as a resource table and then do the meeting and give everyone times under community partner updates to talk about what services they are providing
- 11:05 AM 7. Public Comment Teriann Ness
- No public comment
- 11:15 AM 8. Adjourn Teriann Ness
- Dave motions to adjourn meeting. Megan slusher seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:59am.

Next CMH Committee Meeting:
Friday, January 16, 2026, 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.