

AGENDA

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

WIDCCC, 524 Cleveland Blvd. In Caldwell

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Date: June 8, 2022

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Attendees: Kelly Aberasturi, Vito Kelso, Sheri Aimsforth, TJ Orthmeyer, Hannah Hammudeh, Rebekah Koepnick, Adam Moravek, Nikki Zogg, Emily Straubhar



	Agenda Item		Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items. <i>Kelly called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.</i>	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the 4/13/2022 meeting minutes. <i>The motion was made by Vito, seconded by Rebekah, to approve minutes. Motion carried unanimously.</i>	<i>Motion moved and seconded – minutes approved</i>

1:05	SWDH Update	<p>SWDH Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition to Emily Straubhar • Discuss the scope of crisis centers in Idaho as defined in Idaho Code and if there is benefit in seeking statute change to better define levels of crisis and propose increasing length of stay <p><i>Emily Straubhar introduced herself. She is replacing Sam as the contract manager. Emily also coordinates the region's suicide prevention program and facilitates the Payette County Health Action Team. Any questions or inquiries regarding WIDCCC can now be directed to Emily, at Emily.Straubhar@phd3.idaho.gov</i></p> <p><i>Nikki Zogg presented. When WIDCCC was first established, it was set up intentionally to make sure providers were on staff that could bill for reimbursement. Since then, there's been identified gaps around levels of care, particularly around crises that extend beyond 23 hours and 59 minutes, or step-down options for clients discharged from the hospital. Options for these barriers include legislating for statute change to adjust the length of stay or add collocating services at the crisis center. Adam echoed that it's very difficult to address needs during the 23 hour and 59-minute episode.</i></p> <p><i>Kelly asked for clarification in the way the statute is written – in the current statute, does the criteria differ for a person who needs a 4 to 5 day stay at the crisis center? Adam clarified that clients at the crisis center can leave once they meet the 23 hour and 59-minute mark and then be readmitted if needed. Adam mentioned part-hospitalization as an option, which allows for more billing flexibility. Kelly asked about the length of stay for Lifeways in Oregon. Adam responded that there is not a functioning crisis center in Eastern Oregon, but that Lifeways is looking at opening a crisis center in Malheur County. The advisory committee agreed to move forward with</i></p>	
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1:20	Crisis Center Update		<p>Lifeways Crisis Center Update</p> <p><i>Adam presented an update on the crisis center. Intakes for the month of June are picking up. Adam believes the current client census is related to the socioeconomic trends we are seeing, i.e., cost of living, increased food and gas prices, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Adam continues to connect with community partners to promote the crisis center, specifically local hospitals and clinics. He recently met with West Valley Medical Center (WVMC). WVMC's behavioral health unit is discharging clients that are experiencing homelessness, as well as having a mental illness, directly to the shelter. Adam informed WVMC that the crisis center can help with post-hospital stabilization coordination. The concern with WVMC discharging patients to the shelter is that no one is following up with the patients. Adam plans to continue working with WVMC to identify patients that would benefit from crisis center follow-up post WVMC discharge.</i></p> <p><i>Adam attended the Region 3 Suicide Prevention Workshop hosted by SWDH. He was involved in the rural populations' discussion – a key take away is to collaborate more with first responders. Adam is continuing to work with CITC and the Reg. III Div. of BH. Adam plans to attend a MANDT Training in the coming weeks. He is working on getting certified to teach MANDT. The crisis center is also utilizing emergency housing funds for identified clients and working towards bringing transportation in-house. The crisis center recently signed an MOU with the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition (IATC). Staff at the crisis center will be trained to better recognize and address human trafficking in the community. The MOU will allow the crisis center to function as a temporary safe-haven for victims of sex-trafficking. They can utilize the crisis center for 24 hours while IATC works on securing safe placement for said trafficking victims. The partnership will also allow for the crisis center to better identify victims of human trafficking. The crisis</i></p>	
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1:55	Wrap up		<p>Next steps and any assignments <i>Kelly adjourned the meeting at 1:59 pm.</i></p>	<p>Next Meeting: July 13, 2022 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm</p>