

# Minutes

**WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:**

**WIDCCC, 524 Cleveland Blvd. In Caldwell**

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**Date: November 9, 2022**

**Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Attendees: Vito Kelso, Adam Moravek, Karla Burlson, Andrea Recla, Rebekah Koepnick, Randi Pedersen, Kelly Aberasturi, Marjorie Wilson, Savannah Swisher,**



	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 1:00 pm. Introductions were made.</i>	
Ra	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the October 26, 2022, meeting minutes. <i>Vito motioned to approve the meeting minutes; Rebekah seconded. Motion carried unanimously.</i>	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Update	Emily	Introduce Andrea Recla, interim WIDCCC Director <i>Andrea Recla was introduced as the interim director of WIDCCC.</i>  Collaboration opportunities <i>This agenda item was not discussed – will be discussed at a future WIDCCC meeting.</i>	
1:15	Idaho Harm Reduction Project	Randi Pedersen and Marjorie Wilson	Vending Machine in WIDCCC lobby <i>Randi and Marjorie presented information about the Idaho Harm Reduction Project (IHRP). The Department of Health and Welfare works with agencies such as IHRP to provide funding and training for safe needle exchange programs. There are 8</i>	Motion to make recommendation to the Idaho Harm Reduction Project

			<p><i>syringe programs across the state, IHRP being one of them. The first vending machine was installed in Boise in July of 2021 at the Behavioral Health Group. IHRP is also working with Trivium Life Services to install a vending machine. IHRP purchased a third vending machine and approached Adam with the idea of installing it in the WIDCCC lobby. Examples of products offered in the vending machine include Narcan and Naloxone, wound care kits, safe-sex kits, hygiene kits, fentanyl strips, needles, and access to safe disposal boxes. IDHW works with IHRP to conduct evaluations of the vending machine and to keep track of how many individuals are accessing supplies. There is an enrollment process to use the vending machine. Individuals must sign up for the service by providing their initials and zip code. They then can access the machine as many times as needed. The Behavioral Health Group has a Recovery Coach that works with the clients accessing the machine and helps connect them with resources and services in the community. There is the opportunity to replicate this model at WIDCCC. This will be the first vending machine installed in Caldwell and region 3 jurisdiction.</i></p> <p><i>There was discussion around the public perception of the vending machine. IHRP will work with community partners and organizations to explain the value of the machine. Additionally, the vending machine will be made known via word-of-mouth and will not be marketed broadly. Andrea shared that the Lifeways' CEO is on-board with the project and supports the vending machine being placed in the WIDCCC lobby.</i></p>	<p><i>WIDCCC Advisory Committee members recommended that IDHW, IHRP, and Lifeways move forward with the vending machine project. IDHW and IHRP will reach out to Lifeways to discuss logistics.</i></p>
1:35	Crisis Center Update	Adam, Lifeways	<p><i>Lifeways Crisis Center Update Adam presented. His last day at WIDCCC will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. Andrea is stepping in as the interim director. Andrea will be working with Emily on collaboration and marketing opportunities, one being revamping the relationship with law enforcement and healthcare partners. The WIDCCC Advisory Committee thanked Adam for his three years of service at the crisis center.</i></p>	

1:55	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	Next steps and any assignments <i>Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm.</i>	Next Meeting: December 14, 2022
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