Minutes

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607

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Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Attendees: Kelly Aberasturi, Nikki Zogg, Ellie Merrick, Andrea Recla, Rebekah Keopnick, Karla Burleson, Chris Wheeler, Emily Straubhar, Shawn

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	Agenda Item		Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items.	
			Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m.	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the November 9, 2022, meeting minutes.	Motion to Approve Minutes
			Quorum was not met – unable to approve November 2022 meeting minutes.	November 2022 minutes to be approved at January 2023 meeting.
1:05	SWDH Update	Nikki Zogg and Emily	YBHCCC Advisory Committee	
		Straubhar	Vending machine update & renovations to WIDCCC	
			Nikki opened discussion for input from the advisory committee to see if there is interest in merging the WIDCCC advisory committee with the YBHCCC advisory committee (not yet formed). There is an advisory committee established for YouthROC. Members of WIDCCC advisory committee agree that they will serve in an advisory role for the YBHCCC committee to establish best practices, etc., and then support	



			the committee branching out on their own.	
			SWDH, Lifeways, and the building manager toured WIDCCC to	
			look at remodeling the lobby and revamping some internal	
			structure, I.e., painting, etc. The remodeled lobby will support	
			the vending machine. The vending machine is in the basement	
			of the building WIDCCC is housed in. Emily will keep the	
			advisory committee up to date on the status of the remodel	
			and vending machine installation.	
			The contract between IDWH and SWDH to support the crisis	
			center has been amended to reflect an end date of April 2024.	
1:15	DBH Updates	Ellie Merrick, DBH	Division of Behavioral Health Updates	
			Ellis from Division of Debaution Little (DUD) should	
			Ellie from Division of Behavioral Health (DHB) shared several	
			updates. The behavioral health system in Idaho is changing.	
			DBH will have two critical functions in the future: to serve as	
			the Idaho Behavioral Health Authority and to operate the	
			involuntary treatment system. DBH will no longer be providing	
			some direct services to Idahoans. DBH will establish a Center	
			of Excellence focusing on areas of behavioral health access in	
			Idaho. This change was brought about by Medicaid expansion.	
			Ellie reviewed the goals and expected timeline of the	
			transition. Ellie reviewed the high-level organization structure	
			and the different Bureaus that will be rolled out under DBH	
			changes. The Bureaus are: Oversight & Statewide Operations	
			Bureau, Clinical Services Bureau, Strategy, Innovation, &	
			Community Development Bureau, and Center of Excellence	
			Bureau. The Bureaus will be working with different community	
			partners that fall into their respective Bureau. DBH is working	
			very closely with 988 to streamline this work.	
1:45	Crisis Center Update	Andrea Recla, Lifeways	Lifeways Crisis Center Update	
			WIDCCC census is low. As of December 14, the center has only	
			processed 19 intakes. Andrea's immediate goal as the interim	
			director is to bring in new staff. She hired three new	
			employees, including the WIDCCC program manager (Shawn	

			partnerships in the community. Andrea discussed some barriers reported with clients calling	
			988. Some clients report it resulting in a "dead-end." Ellie will	
			follow up on these concerns. Lastly, Andrea asked for	
			clarification of an emotional support animal versus a service	
			animal. Members of the advisory committee recommended	
			Andrea refer to the Lifeways policy. Lastly, WIDCCC staff have	
			not been collecting survey responses. Andrea will work with	
			staff to ensure they do moving forward.	
1:55	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	Next steps and any assignments	Next Meeting: Wednesday, January
			Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m. Kelly will be out of town for	11, 2023
			the January Advisory Committee meeting. Emily will reach out	
1		1	to Vito Kelso to request he chair the meeting.	