

Minutes

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

WIDCCC, 524 Cleveland Blvd. In Caldwell

Conference/Video Information: Optional

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Date: February 8, 2023

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Attendees: Sheri Ainsworth, Andrea Recla, Shawn Neumayer, Vito Kelso, Kelly Aberasturi, Nikki Zogg, Karla Burleson, Emily Straubhar



	Agenda Item		Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items.	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the January 11, 2023, meeting minutes. <i>Vito Kelso moved to approve January meeting minutes; Karla Burleson seconded. January 11, 2023, minutes approved unanimously.</i>	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Update	Emily/ Nikki	Discussion around amenities/ lay out of youth community crisis center <i>SWDH requested guidance from the advisory committee regarding co-located services at the Youth Crisis Center. The same question was presented to the SW Idaho Youth Crisis Collaborative and will be asked at the February YouthROC Advisory Committee meeting. Examples from the SW Idaho Youth Crisis Center Collaborative include Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), YouthROC, Community Space, Postvention Support, Counseling, All-purpose Clinic Space, On-demand Child Care, Green Space, Respite Center, Chaplain Room, and Satellite Library.</i>	

			<p><i>Vito recommended ensuring that an “interview room” be made available for juvenile law enforcement/ NFJC to utilize. A quiet room for families to use was also suggested. The center is also close to Nampa High School – students may utilize the space. Other suggestions for co-located services include NA/ AA support, Big Brother Big Sister, and parenting classes. Emily will relay this information to Cas, the project manager for the Youth Crisis Center.</i></p> <p>WIDCCC lobby update <i>Reconstruction plans are ongoing. Emily will continue to work with the building owner and Lifeways staff to ensure that construction is as minimal as possible. Emily to update the group on the progress of the remodel.</i></p>	
1:20	Crisis Center Update	Shawn, Lifeways	<p>Lifeways Crisis Center Update <i>Shawn presented. Census is increasing. WIDCCC staff are canvassing the community and re-engaging local community partners. Shawn has several community presentations on his horizon to provide further education about WIDCCC and the services available. Ongoing conversations with law enforcement are occurring and Lifeways is looking into getting staff at WIDCCC certified to GAINs. WICAP childcare service will be operational in the coming weeks. Emily to share updates as needed.</i></p> <p><i>Karla shared feedback that she has received from some of her colleagues. Suicidal clients are reportedly being turned away from the crisis center. Shawn stated that clients are not turned away and that they are encouraged to admit to the center to be kept in a safe environment while a higher placement of care is arranged. Staff at the center are trained to properly address a client who is actively suicidal, in addition to contacting the on-call clinician with questions. Clinicians who have concerns in the future are encouraged to call WIDCCC to speak with Shawn or Andrea.</i></p> <p><i>The Amnesty Box is full. Caldwell PD is unwilling to empty the</i></p>	

			<p><i>box. Board members recommended reaching out to the Canyon County Sheriff's office. Emily will work with Shawn to resolve this concern.</i></p> <p><i>WIDCCC is partnering with BPA to offer transitional housing support for clients experiencing homelessness.</i></p> <p><i>Advisory members briefly discussed the amount of paperwork that needs to be completed prior to admittance to WIDCCC. Certain information must be submitted for Medicaid reimbursement, but the paperwork is cumbersome for some clients. Lifeways will work with their billing department to see if changes can be made to the paperwork process. With the remodel of the lobby, the intent is to make the admitting process more accommodating for all clients.</i></p> <p><i>Lastly, Karla reported that mental health holds have remained consistent over the past months. This information was brought forward after previous discussions of decreasing client census.</i></p>	
1:55	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	<p><i>Next steps and any assignments</i></p> <p><i>Emily will be out of the office during the originally scheduled March 8 meeting. Emily will identify another date in March to have the meeting. Emily will send out updated calendar invites.</i></p>	<p><i>Next Meeting: TBD – Emily will arrange.</i></p>