

Minutes

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

WIDCCC, 524 Cleveland Blvd. In Caldwell

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Date: March 22, 2023

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Attendees: Vito Kelso, Kelly Aberasturi, Karla Burleson, Rebekah Koepnick, Chris Wheeler, Shawn Neumayer, Andrea Recla, Nikki Zogg, Emily Straubhar, Melanie Chroninger



	Agenda Item		Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items. <i>Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m.</i> <i>Melanie Chroninger in attendance to share information about an upcoming Fentanyl Awareness Day event.</i>	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the February 8, 2023, meeting minutes. <i>Karla Burleson moved to approve the February meeting minutes; Vito Kelso seconded. February 8, 2023, minutes approved unanimously.</i>	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Update	Emily, SWDH	Amnesty Box Discussion <i>Roughly 5-6 weeks ago, Emily was made aware that the amnesty box outside of the Crisis Center was full. Emily coordinated with Caldwell PD, Canyon County Sheriff's Office, and a local medical hazardous waste company to dispose of the contents in the box. The box is currently locked, and local law enforcement partners no longer wish to bear the responsibility of emptying the box due to liability concerns. Law enforcement's recommendation is to store the box in the</i>	

			<p><i>basement of the crisis center until a solution can be found. Canyon County Sheriff is willing to work with Crisis Center staff to be onsite when a client wishes to dispose of items that otherwise would go in the amnesty box. Advisory Committee members discussed pros and cons of the amnesty box, and what future partnerships will look like with law enforcement. Emily to continue working on this project and will share updates with the Advisory Committee.</i></p> <p>WICAP On Demand Childcare Update <i>Emily reviewed the On Demand Childcare resource and marketing materials with the Advisory Committee. Advisory committee members will share the resources with their community contacts. Advisory Committee members recommended agencies for Emily to engage with.</i></p>	
1:15	Crisis Center Update	Andrea/ Shawn, Lifeways	<p>Lifeways Crisis Center Update <i>Shawn presented. Client census is steadily increasing. Ongoing outreach with community partners. Lobby remodel is starting on April 6.</i></p> <p><i>SWDH posted the RFP on March 1, and after internal deliberation among Lifeways, they have decided to not reapply to serve as the operating provider of the crisis center. Lifeways is committed to operating the center through the end of June. Staffing is a concern moving forward. Andrea expressed her concern that the crisis center may need to reduce the hours that it is open. Traveling social workers may be an option to keep the center open, in addition to offering retention payments for Lifeways staff who remain employed through the end of the contract.</i></p>	
1:55	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments <i>Emily will notify the WIDCCC Advisory Committee if a vendor responds to the RFP. RFP application closes on March 31st. The advisory committee will meet regardless on April 5th for a Special WIDCCC Advisory Committee meeting to either review an application or discuss next steps if no applications are received.</i></p>	Next Meeting: April 5, 2023

			<p><i>Melanie presented information about National Fentanyl Awareness. A two-day event is taking place on May 8th and 9th. A townhall event with Canyon County Sheriff's Office, Canyon County Prosecuting's Office, and 2C-DFC will take place on May 8th, followed by a Nalaxone training on May 9th.</i></p> <p><i>Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.</i></p>	
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