## Minutes

## **WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:**

Southwest District Health – 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID, 83607

Conference/Video Information: Optional

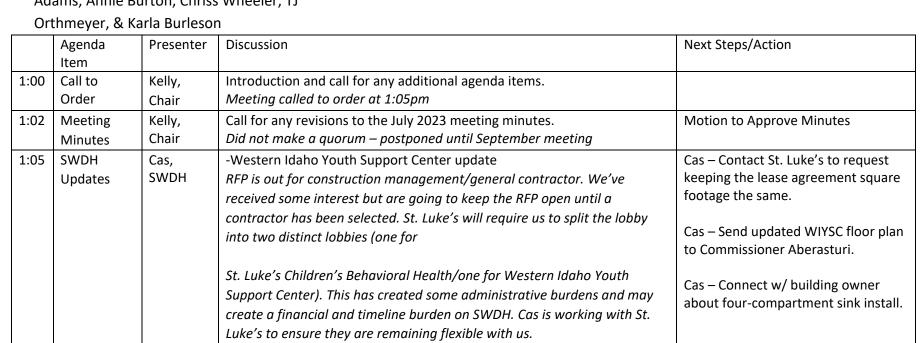
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Date: August 9th, 2023

Time: 1-2pm

In Attendance: Kelly Aberasturi, Nikki Zogg, Cas

Adams, Annie Burton, Chriss Wheeler, TJ



-Contract monitoring: building maintenance, budget, etc.

Cas is working the building owner to get quotes for non-essential updates including shower doors, walls update, and carpeting. We will know in the next few months if the budget will support those updates. WIDCCC will



			need a four-compartment sink for food licensing and needs a lock for an office that didn't previously have a lock. SWDH will support these expenses if they do not fit within start-up budgets.	
1:15	Crisis Center Update	Annie Burton, Pathways	Update from Pathways  -Overall monthly update  There were 56 clients and 37 full episodes treated in the first month.	Commissioner Aberasturi – Connect with the Homedale/ Marsing Terry Reilly to potentially create a T.R./WIDCCC partnership.
			-Partnerships  Because Moonlight Recovery is waiving the \$500 monthly fee for WIDCCC clients, WIDCCC is going to provide food boxes for the first week of groceries for the client. Additionally, Moonlight is going to provide transportation for clients in need of detox to Intermountain and then back to Moonlight. 11 WIDCCC clients have been successfully referred to and are receiving recovery treatment at Moonlight.  Annie has submitted a grant to the Idaho Food Bank. Hopefully they receive this grant!  Annie is still working on partnerships with Olive Garden and Chik-Fil-A for food donations.  A daily menu is posted in front of the kitchen every day so clients know what to expect.  WIDCCC and Terry Reilly in Caldwell has partnered to refer WIDCCC clients to T.R. for medical and dental care and/or to the Allumbaugh house, as appropriate. Additionally, T.R. will pay for the cost of Lyft to get clients to Intermountain. Additionally, T.R. will refer clients to the WIDCCC. They may look at a similar relationship with T.R. in Boise.  Annie presented to the local state hospital and they are very excited to hear about the upcoming youth crisis centers.  Pathways has approved a salary increase for personnel, which may help with clinician hiring. Interviewees have expressed not wanting to commute to Caldwell for work.	Annie – review these resources related to HRSA: https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/eligibility-requirements  https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program  Nikki – Connect Annie and Cas to the West Valley MC CEO.
			Pathways is not HRSA approved as a for-profit agency. They will look into potential HRSA resources for staff hiring and retention.  Annie is meeting in September with Caldwell Department of Labor to establish a partnership for referrals.  JEM Engineering donated a large quantity of personal care items and fresh sets of sheets.	

			St. Mary's church has been donating a car full of food on a weekly basis.	
			Working with West Valley has been a challenge, particularly when it	
			comes to medical release. Annie is reiterating with partners that WIDCCC	
			doesn't have staff that can do medication distribution, prescription, and	
			management, which is why some clients must be taken to the hospital	
			before being admitted to WIDCCC.	
			Law enforcement partnerships are going well.	
			-Vehicle for transportation	
			Cas clarified that vehicle ownership can be transferred to Annie as soon as	
			we receive a plan of use and Pathways leadership approves taking on	
			another vehicle.	
			-Harm Reduction Vending Machine	
			Idaho Harm Reduction Project reached out to schedule a staff training,	
			which will be conducted soon after Annie comes back from vacation. There	
			has been interest in using it, so we know that people are aware of the	
			resource.	
			Commissioner Aberasturi expressed gratitude and appreciation to Annie	
			for the work her and her staff have done to support the community.	
1:55	Wrap up	Kelly,	Next steps and any assignments	Next Meeting:
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