



**Citizen's Review Panel Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 1, 2024**

PANEL MEMBERS:

Stephanie Morgan – Chairperson – Present
Karee Curry – Co-Chair – Present (virtual)
Kari Hatcher – Panel Member – Absent
Angie Martinez – Panel Member - Absent
John Baldazo – Panel Member – Present
Lori Rainboth – Panel Member – Present (virtual)

OTHER:

Marinda Squibb – DHW Liaison – Absent
Jo Dollinger – SWDH Liaison – Present
January Gibbens – Guest – Present (virtual)
Jerry Cunningham - Guest

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Stephanie Morgan called the meeting to order at 9:00

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS; APPROVAL OF AGENDA – 2/1/2024

Panel members reviewed the agenda.

MOTION: John Baldazo made a motion to approve the agenda for February 1, 2024, with no additional items to add. Chairperson Stephanie Morgan seconded the motion. All in favor; the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – 1/4/2024

Panel members reviewed the meeting minutes from the meeting held January 4, 2024.

MOTION: John Baldazo made a motion to approve the January 4, 2024, Citizen's Review Panel meeting minutes as presented. Chairperson Stephanie Morgan seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed.

CRP CANDIDATE – Jerry Cunningham

Jerry Cunningham applied for the open position on the Citizen's Review Panel. He gave the panel a brief background on his education and work history. Jerry is a retired clinical psychologist. He has worked as a professor, in private practice, and retired from the Caldwell School District as a child psychologist. He also volunteered at the Canyon County Community Clinic. Chairperson Stephanie Morgan explained the CRP function and responsibilities. The panel had the opportunity to ask Jerry questions.

STATE CRP MEETING UPDATE

Chairperson Stephanie Morgan reviewed the recent State CRP meeting. All seven health districts were represented. The director of Health and Welfare gave an update on what is happening with foster families and children that are in the system. Idaho has a shortage of available foster families. H&W is moving towards renting buildings to create institutions, treatment centers and short-term housing for

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high-risk youths, due to the lack of foster families. Idaho receives more funding for treatment centers instead of residential housing. Due to funding issues, some foster families feel they are not supported and there is not much training and education for difficult cases. H&W is willing to reach out to previous and current foster parents to see what experiences, good or bad, they have had with the foster system. It could take up to 3 years to determine the outcome.

TRAINING OPTIONS DISCUSSION

The panel discussed different options for training. Jo Dollinger is in process of securing one or two panel members to attend the National Citizen Review Panel Conference May 20 – 22 in San Diego California. Other ideas discussed are guest speakers from Fostering Idaho, State CRP, social workers, or anyone that can provide training or enlighten the panel on processes.

PANEL MEMBERS IN-KIND HOURS AND CASE NUMBERS REVIEW

For January, panel members reported 35.5 in-kind hours and 9 cases reviewed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE SECTION 74-206(d)

At 11:08 John Baldazo made a motion to go into executive session. Co-Chair Karee Curry seconded the motion.

Jo Dollinger

Stephanie Morgain

Date:

Citizens Review Panel Liaison

Chairperson

Co-Chair

3/7/24

Next meeting: **March 7, 2024 @ 9:00 am**

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