

MINUTES

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

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

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Date: March 13, 2024

Time: 1-2pm



	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Karla B. Vice Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items. Meeting called to order at 1:00PM	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Karla B. Vice Chair	Call for any revisions to February meeting minutes Rebekah motioned; Bethany seconded – minutes approved	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Updates	Cas A. SWDH	<p>Western Idaho Youth Support Center update</p> <p>Since opening WIYSC has 24 total youth (13 unduplicated)</p> <p>Majority of youth are experiencing family conflict</p> <p>Demonstrating diversion from the hospital, self-harm</p> <p>Some youth indicated they didn't know what they do if they didn't use the crisis center</p> <p>Things are going very well!</p> <p>Budget update</p> <p>Many thanks to Nikki for securing \$50,000 from SelectHealth/St. Luke's!</p> <p>We also learned about an additional \$9K from the City of Nampa.</p> <p>March's year to date expense report isn't ready, so a current estimation of our shortfall is unavailable, but Cas indicated that these donations, in addition to previous donations/allocations, probably covers the shortfall.</p> <p>Magellan/MCO Update</p> <p>SWDH, Pathways, and other community providers met with Magellan recently, but no information was provided on how the crisis centers will continue to be funded.</p> <p>Provider resources and other information should be coming shortly.</p> <p>Cas is meeting with Magellan today to learn more about credentialing and the contract.</p>	Cas to provide a budget update to the committee when information is available.
1:20	Pathways	Annie B.	<i>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation:</i>	Kelly to reach out to

<p>Monthly Presentation</p>	<p>Pathways</p>	<p>-Census, admissions, demographics, presenting concerns</p> <p>In February there were 70 total admissions (46 unduplicated clients). The average length of stay remains pretty consistently around 11 hours. In February, there were 37 male clients and 32 female clients (higher percentage of women than normal) and average age was 39. Six veterans were served. Nikki asked if they receive any veteran tailored resources. Annie confirmed they work with the VA to help veteran clients.</p> <p>Continuing to see a high rate of self-referrals, with an increase in referrals from community partners, hospitals, and law enforcement, and new referrals from DHW and Payette’s Mobile Crisis Units. Referrals from 988 remains low and stagnant.</p> <p>There was a discussion about hospitals, mobile crisis units and 988. West Valley Medical Center is experiencing challenges in their mental health unit, so they not referrals clients there and Acute knows to triage clients to other hospitals, as needed. St. Luke’s Nampa has been a solid referral source.</p> <p>Also, the future of 988 and Mobile Crisis Units is still undetermined, with the transition of the oversight of crisis services going to Magellan. It’s unclear if Magellan is going to take over for 988. Magellan and the new MCU vendor visited the crisis centers this week. Magellan indicated they want to create a process for how people move through the crisis system of care.</p> <p>WIDCCC is now referring appropriate clients to developmental disability services, because they are seeing clients with developmental disabilities, as well as older clients with cognitive decline. Adult protective services is not taking on the clients. Kelly asked if Senior Services has been called. Annie indicated that they have not helped a lot, so Kelly is going to reach out to see what they can do.</p> <p>Majority of clients experience mental health challenges only or co-occurring. A small number are substance use only or neither. The clients experiencing neither may be those with development disabilities or cognitive decline, houseless, or crises related to job loss. Majority of reported substance use are polysubstance with a large number needing support with alcohol use and methamphetamine use. A small number of clients are seeking support with opioid use. Annie can provide opioid use numbers to SWDH in the case we use opioid settlement funds to support the adult crisis center.</p> <p>-Success stories</p>	<p>Senior Services about what they can do to support older adult clients at WIDCCC.</p> <p>Nikki to reach out IHRP to see if they get the sharps picked up from WIDCCC.</p>
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1:57	Wrap up	Karla B. Vice Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting: April 10, 1-2pm</p>

In attendance: SWDH – Nikki Z., Michelle S., Vito K., Cas A.

Pathways – Annie B.

Committee Members – Kelly A., Karla B., Rebekah K., Bethany F., Chriss W., TJ O., Ariel S. (on behalf of Glenda G.)