

# MINUTES

**WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:**

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

**Conference/Video Information: Optional**

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**Date: May 8, 2024**

**Time: 1-2pm**



|      | Agenda Item     | Presenter      | Discussion  | Next Steps/Action                             |
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| 1:00 | Call to Order   | Kelly A. Chair | Introduction and call for any additional agenda items.<br><a href="#">Meeting called to order at 1:00pm</a>   |   |
| 1:02 | Meeting Minutes | Kelly A. Chair | Call for any revisions to April meeting minutes<br><a href="#">Rebekah motioned to approve; Karla seconded; all approved (also did introductions)</a>   | Motion to Approve Minutes                     |
| 1:05 | SWDH Updates    | Vito K. SWDH   | Any questions from the committee regarding Cas' emails updates?<br><a href="#">Reviewed email update that was sent out via email by Cas to Advisory Committee. Committee members took time to review email.</a><br>Budget update<br><a href="#">Karla asked if the \$116k is the same as discussed in last month's meeting and whether that was a funding problem.</a><br><a href="#">Nikki discussed other opportunities for funding and discussed the challenges for Pathways &amp; WIDCCC to stay fundable.</a><br><a href="#">Abigail discussed the client increase at WIDCCC and working on funding increase due to rise in services.</a><br><a href="#">Kelly mentioned the possibility of reaching out to the state with the Governor and legislation.</a><br><a href="#">Abigail shared that the new IDHW Director Alex Adams will be visiting the Pathways Center in Boise and requested any feedback that should be communicated. Nikki advised to be prepared to share the Return on Investment the centers provide.</a><br><a href="#">Vito asked if Magellan has finalized the amount they will be providing to the centers.</a><br><a href="#">Abigail shared that a final number has been provided but a request to adjust has been made.</a><br><a href="#">Nikki discussed the importance of the center being sustainable over SWDH remaining involved. Advised the committee to possibly have the conversation about SWDH</a> | Vito to send Cas questions for Cas to address |

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|      |                                     |                        | stepping away from being the oversight body over WIDCCC.<br>Nikki further discussed sharing WIDCCC funding concerns with the Idaho Behavioral Health Council for possible influence.  |  |
| 1:15 | Pathways<br>Monthly<br>Presentation | Abigail H.<br>Pathways | <p><i>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation:</i></p> <p>-Census, admissions, demographics, presenting concerns</p> <p>There was growth in the count for WIDCCC in April. WIDCCC has gone from an average of 11 to 12 clients a week and has had an average of 30 clients a week. WIDCCC has gone from 59 and 57 clients in January and February to 106 and 134 in March and April. Abigail discussed the difference in Full and Non-Episodes, in April there were 134 Full-Episodes and 15 Non-Episodes. There has been an increase in full-episodes where a full assessment was conducted and a decrease in non-episodes due to retention of clients. Staff are continuing to be trained in being able to build relationships and not focus on “window therapy”. Emphasis is being placed on building relationships and caring for clients throughout the whole assessment. Staff have been working hard on building relationships and building trust.</p> <p>For the month of April, the center has mostly seen males; 94 males and 39 females. The majority have been non-military; 5 military, 125 non, and 4 unknown/other. Most referrals are self-referred; 95 self-referred, 14 by an agency, and 25 unknown/other. Clients are showing more mental health than substance use disorder; 57 mental health, 7 SUD, and 67 dual diagnoses.</p> <p>Abigail shared how she will be focusing on the Veteran population and will be joining the Crisis Intercept Mapping for Suicide Prevention with SAMHSA and SMVF TA Center on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to receive a better understanding on providing veterans with help. WIDCC clients are being referred to 988, outpatient, inpatient, and residential programs; 14 to 988, 8 to outpatient, 5 to inpatient/hospital, and 3 to residential. Abigail discussed how they utilize 988 referrals and the process of referring clients to outpatient, inpatient, and residential centers.</p> <p>-Challenges</p> <p>City transportation remains to be a challenge. Pathways is ensuring a minimum of one staff member per shift available to transport clients who are well trained in the procedures, policies, and documentation for clients to be transported. Pathways is continuing to work on smoothing out referral process to community partners.</p> <p>Pathways is further working on doing follow ups with clients by working on a form that is clear to clients about the desire to follow up on their care after visiting the center.</p> |  |

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|      |         |                   | <p><b>-Success stories</b></p> <p>“A known client in the community has visited us 37 times in the past 2 months. In these visits the staff continued to communicate with each other and management on how to help this individual as he was not acute enough for inpatient and didn’t seem to be using the resources provided. It turns out what was needed was some attention and time. This client has since been able to get a job and has confirmed case management services with Terry Reilly.”</p> <p>“A gentleman showed up to our Nampa youth center on a Saturday needing assistance. The male was visibly upset, but without transportation or a place to go when staff suggested going to WIDCCC. The EMT on staff was able to contact the WIDCCC staff who quickly obtained approval to use the WIDCCC vehicle donated by SWDH to pick up this individual and bring him to safety.”</p> <p><b>-Discussion</b></p> <p>Bethany asked if it is being tracked on which agencies are referring individuals to WIDCC. Abigail shared this is being tracked and will be included next month.</p> <p>Kelly asked about how many individuals utilizing WIDCCC are homeless. Abigail shared that it is more than 50% and around 70%. She further shared how the vehicle donated by SWDH has been helpful in getting individuals to facilities.</p> <p>Bethany asked about referrals being received in a timely manner. Abigail shared that they are able to get clients referred in a timely manner.</p> <p>Bethany discussed transitional housing sources and Probation and Parole will provide Abigail with a list of identified housing resources in the district.</p> <p>Bethany asked if clients are being asked if they are on supervision. Abigail shared that it is a part of their intake process.</p> <p>Madison informed the Advisory Committee of her role as a Reentry Specialist with Probation and Parole.</p> <p>Rebekah asked about Peer Support Specialists doing follow ups with clients after discharge. Abigail shared that this is something that is actively being worked on and smoothing out the process for follow ups.</p> |   |
| 1:57 | Wrap up | Kelly A.<br>Chair | <p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm</p>  | <p>Next Meeting:<br/>June 12, 1-2pm</p> |

Present: SWDH – Nikki Z., Vito K.; Pathways Abigail H.; Members – Kelly A., Karla B., Rebekah K., Chriss W., Bethany F.; Guests – Madison B.  
Absent: T.J. O., Ariel F. (on behalf of Glenda)