

MINUTES

WIDCCC Advisory Committee Location:

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

Conference/Video Information: Optional

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Date: June 12, 2024

Time: 1-2pm



	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly A. Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items. Meeting called to order at 1:03pm	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly A. Chair	Call for any revisions to May meeting minutes Rebekah motioned to approve May minutes, Bethany seconded – all in favor	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	Membership	Kelly A. Chair	Discuss and approve Madison Broome to join the WIDCCC Advisory Committee Cas introduced herself to Madison Rebekah motioned, Bethany seconded to vote in Madison to the committee – all in favor. With the additional Madison, Bethany was released. The group thanked Madison for her willingness to participate and Bethany for her contribution to the committee	Motion to approve new member
1:15	SWDH Updates	Cas A. SWDH	Follow-up on questions from last month’s meeting Cas reviewed the email she sent to the committee on Monday, May 13 th which addressed the questions from May’s meeting including questions about funding negotiated with Pathways for FY24, return on investment, Magellan funding, and sustainability. WIYSC Update There have been 80 admissions to the youth crisis center since opening January 29 th . Youth have come for a variety of crises and presenting concerns. Most have come from Canyon County with some from Ada, Payette, and Owyhee Counties. They have been referred from a variety of sources, referred to a variety of services, and the center has demonstrated diversions from harm to self/others, hospital visits, and law enforcement interaction. MCO/Magellan Update The minimum standards for crisis centers was officially published by Medicaid. Now that these standards have been published Magellan will be getting the contract to SWDH	

			<p>shortly.</p> <p>Commissioner Aberasturi asked what we should expect from FY26, particularly if SWDH has to step down from overseeing the center. The consensus is that because we don't have an idea of what Magellan's plan for supporting the centers at that time we will have to play it by ear.</p> <p>WIDCCC Budget Update</p> <p>Based on Troy's presentation to the Board of Health in May, the adult crisis center is doing fine financially.</p> <p>We have options like donations and the SAMHSA grant to tap into once Troy can provide final numbers for the budget period. This may not occur until later in the Summer.</p> <p>Commissioner Aberasturi asked if Luma is working and Nikki indicated that Luma is still not reliable, but Troy has better information on the back end than Cas does as a budget manager on her end.</p>	
1:30	Pathways Monthly Presentation	Abigail H. Pathways	<p><i>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation:</i></p> <p>-Census, admissions, demographics, presenting concerns</p> <p>May's census was lower than March and April's but continues to be higher than months previous to Spring.</p> <p>WIDCCC sees more males than females and more mental health associated needs than SUD needs.</p> <p>Referrals have been mostly made to intensive outpatient care and other community-based care.</p> <p>Seeing very minimal clients who are veterans despite the high number of veterans living in our community. Abigail is working with her team to address how WIDCCC captures this information to ensure. She attended a SIM training for Veterans last week last week and made connections with will support veterans who visit the center.</p> <p>WIDCCC is also trying to better understand how they capture presenting concerns (MH, SUD, co-occurring, none).</p> <p>They are also trying to understand how to be more effective at referrals. Some referrals to Terry Reilly for example have fallen through the cracks. Abigail believes that staff at WIDCCC will be able to make appointments with clients, so that less referrals fall through.</p> <p>-Success stories</p> <p>Abigail shared that a client who visited WIDCCC often finally agreed to get into recovery. This shows that clients listen and the work we do with them is meaningful, even if staff don't recognize it right away. The vehicle was also used over 10 times in the last month for client transportation! This has been helpful when public transportation is not accessible.</p> <p>Abigail also shared that they are getting better at utilizing each person's role in the center and shared three quotes from clients who have found their time at the center beneficial.</p>	

			<p>-Challenges</p> <p>There has been a small influx of more aggressive clients, which has required WIDCCC to involve law enforcement. Staff are getting connected to more de-escalation training and work directly with the clinician and management to navigate these situations.</p> <p>There has also been staffing changes, which has been an opportunity for more training, particularly as we move into the Magellan transition, which comes with a transition in the EHR and system from Magellan.</p> <p>-Discussion</p> <p>Nikki asked about presenting concerns (how many were co-occurring). Nikki also asked about why the referrals seem lower than normal. Abigail indicated that it's often due to folks who are coming in that don't necessarily need a referrals (just stabilization) or repeat visitors who have referrals already.</p> <p>Commissioner Aberasturi asked about partnerships with healthcare and behavioral health providers. Abigail spoke to the new partnerships she's made from the SIM training and Cas mentioned that a new person just started for the SAMHSA grant who will be responsible for continued partnership development as it relates to increasing crisis center visits and referrals.</p> <p>Cas asked why we think there was a dip in May census. Abigail indicated that when it starts getting warmer census generally dips due to being able to better manage the outside temperature and a potential increase in overall mood during better weather.</p>	
1:57	Wrap up	Kelly A. Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm</p>	Next Meeting: July 10, 1-2pm

Members Present: Glenda G. (welcome back!), Bethany F., Madison B., Kelly A., Karla B., Rebekah K., Chriss W., & T.J. W.

SWDH Present: Cas A. & Nikki Z.