

# Minutes – WIDCCC Advisory Committee



**Location:** Southwest District Health – 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607  
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**Date:** November 13, 2024

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	
<p><b>Attended:</b> Call to Order, Karla, Kelly, Cas, Abigail, Briana, Clarvida, Madison, Wendy (Guest)</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Rebekah, T.J., Vito</p>			<p>Initial agenda items.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 1:12pm (technology delays)</p> <p>Motion to Approve Agenda: Karla motioned, Madison seconded, all approved</p>	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	<p>Call for any revisions to the October meeting minutes.</p> <p>Motion to approve October minutes: Karla motioned, Madison seconded, all approved</p>	<p>Motion to Approve Minutes</p> <p>Cas will add motion to welcome Briana onto the committee in the December agenda.</p>
1:05	SWDH Updates	Cas, SWDH	<p>SWDH Standing Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Idaho Youth Support Center</li> </ul> <p>Remodel continues to go well, however, there is potential for project completion delay due to a structural concern on one of the walls. This issue is being addressed; further information about possible delay is forthcoming. WIYSC has approximately 3 admissions per week.</p> <p>Clarvida and SWDH continue to prioritize partnership development; Wendy is reaching organizations in all SWDH served counties. Commissioner Aberasturi thanked us for our efforts in Owyhee County.</p> <p>Madison asked if there will be an Open House for the expanded permanent location. Cas responded that there would be and will be scheduled when we know when the remodel will be completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding and Budgets</li> </ul> <p>We still do not have a contract from Magellan but have heard from them that they are trying to navigate what it looks like to contract with a “non-provider”. A Magellan audit of the centers went well, and we are still being paid monthly. Commissioner Aberasturi and Nikki provided insight into Magellan’s presence at the Idaho Association of District Boards of Health – they are confident in</p>	<p>Cas will pass along gratitude from Commissioner Aberasturi to Wendy for her partnership development in Washington County.</p>

			<p>Magellan’s long-term support of the crisis centers and appreciate Magellan’s role in partnership development.</p> <p>The crisis center is starting to see referrals from mobile response teams and is working with them to clarify best practices for referral processes.</p> <p>Magellan mentioned during the audit that they are impressed with the structure of Clarvida crisis centers and are supportive of our contingency plans.</p> <p>Abigail indicated appreciation for Magellan’s communication and that their crisis director is a good fit, since he came with experience as a former Idaho crisis center director.</p> <p>Cas presented on the revenue and expenditures of WIDCCC in FY25 so far. We are in a good place with the budget, spending only ~75% of our revenue.</p>	
1:20	Crisis Center Update	Abigail, Clarvida	<p><b>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p>October numbers only slightly declined but remained high overall with over 140 visits – approximately 1/5 of the visits were from new clients.</p> <p>They saw a large increase in female visits and lower visits from people with just SUD challenges. Abigail believes these two might be correlated.</p> <p>The adult center completed one month without security. Staff are seeing less escalation and more effective de-escalation.</p> <p>All Clarvida crisis centers received several donations of winter clothes thanks to a project overseen by staff member who goes to school at NNU.</p> <p>Abigail presented at the NW CIT conference and Housing Support Conference and Clarvida had a presence at Parent Night @ Elevate Academy and Courageous Survival MH Symposium for veterans.</p> <p>Abigail highlighted the importance of reaching veterans and reaffirmed her efforts to support more veterans in the center, despite the stigma that occurs with accessing mental health support.</p> <p>Nikki indicated that among older veterans, there might be a concern about who has access to their mental health diagnosis, because a mental health diagnosis could lead to discharge (at least did in the past, not sure about now).</p> <p>Discussion occurred surrounding consent for treating and transporting youth (for Mobile Response Teams)</p>	<p>Cas and Wendy will check-in with Payette Schools about how we support them per Nikki’s request.</p> <p>Cas will talk to Wendy about what we can do to support the Foster Care Youth Home in Payette.</p> <p>Abigail will clarify how MRTs gain consent for transporting youth.</p>
1:57	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:52pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting: December 11, 2024</p>