

Minutes – WIDCCC Advisory Committee



Location: Southwest District Health – 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607
Optional Virtual Microsoft Teams link – [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Date: January 8, 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Call to Order	Karla, Vice-Chair	Introduction and call for approval of agenda/additional agenda items. Meeting called to order at 1:02pm Introduced each other to Kendra T.J. motioned, Glenda seconded, all approved agenda	
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Karla, Vice-Chair	Call for any revisions to the December meeting minutes. T.J. motioned, Glenda seconded, all approved December's meeting minutes	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Updates	Cas, SWDH	SWDH Standing Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Idaho Youth Support Center – a year in review! Cas presented on data from WIYSC's first year of operation - 165 admissions – 93 individual youth served, ranging in age from 9-17 – average age 14 – grade 8. The average length of stay was 14 hours. ~50/50 male/female. Parent/child conflict was the most pre-dominant reason for visit, with behavioral health resources and symptom management and the primary concern. Youth primarily came from Canyon County, are white, w/ stable housing, and on Medicaid. Referrals predominantly came from a mix between community mental health agencies, schools, families/friends/guardians, or hospitals. WIYSC referred youth to a variety of services including 988, Clarvida outpatient services, and community-based services depending on the needs of the client. 77 youth received referrals (some more than one). A small number of clients refused a referral or did not require a referral to aftercare services. There were 46 diversions from 911/police, 54 diversions from hospitals/ERs, 24 youth prevented from harming themselves, 12 from harming others, and a small number prevented from substance use. Majority of youth's dispositions somewhat or substantially improved upon discharge, with the majority a positive recommendation of departure from WIYSC staff. 126 youth were discharged safely to their homes and families.	

			<p>Question from Karla: what about the other youth who weren't discharged safely to their homes/families.</p> <p>Answer: admission to hospital/bh hospital, law enforcement, case worker, re-admit to the center, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding and Budgets <p>Cas did not receive the budget documents until yesterday, so she did not have anything formal to show them, but nothing out of norm occurred in December. We do not have a contract from Magellan yet. Cas' supervisor has taken over for communication with Magellan regarding contract status update. SWDH, Clarvida and Magellan are meeting this Friday to discuss WIYSC. The contract may come up during this discussion.</p>	
1:25	Crisis Center Update	Abigail, Clarvida	<p>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation & Discussion</p> <p>There were 109 full episodes/9 non-episodes, which is a dip from previous months, but still significantly higher than December 2023, so we're still trending upward. There were over 400 admissions in the last quarter of December 2024 compared to just over 200 in the same quarter of 2023.</p> <p>WIDCCC saw more males than females, small number of veterans, and mostly for mental health concerns only. 27 individuals visited for the first time, which is an 8% increase from last month. Agency referrals continue to look good.</p> <p>There were 8 prevented from harming themselves, 11 SUD diversions, 34 diversions from hospitals/ERs, and 19 diversions from 911/LE.</p> <p>We are unsure why December dipped, but think it might be for a number of reasons such as – hunkering down in Boise, it's a warmer winter than usual, and seeing less regulars, including a success story that is now providing food to people in need. Maybe there are more success stories than we realize.</p> <p>Staffing is also good! They are focusing on self-care.</p> <p>Vito asked what the definition of first-admit is – it's the first time they've visited the center since Clarvida took over. Direct admits and number of episodes a client has been there is now being tracked.</p>	
1:58	Wrap up	Karla, Vice-Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Cas will put together a robust WIDCCC year in review for next month's meeting!</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:37pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting: February 12, 2025</p>