

## Western Idaho Youth Support Advisory Committee

Monday, November 25, 2024 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
 Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607

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Committee Chair: Cody Ward (Imagine by Northpoint)  
 Vice Chair: Sarah Andrade (RISE, Inc.)

In attendance: Toni, Brook, Sarah, Jamie, Almedina, Abigail, Jonathan, Jeannie, Cas

Time		Agenda Item	Presenter
1:00	I	Call to Order <a href="#">Called to order at 1:03pm by Toni and Jamie</a>	Cody W
1:01	A	Approval of October Minutes <a href="#">Jeannie motioned to approve, Jamie seconded, all approved</a>	Cody W
1:02	I	Introductions - put your name, organization/capacity serving on committee in the chat	Cody W
1:10	G	Special Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions/Icebreakers - do we like round table icebreakers? Or do we prefer quick introductions in the chat?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Jamie doesn't mind getting to business instead of introductions, unless there's new people – Almedina and others agreed.</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Sarah suggests adding a standing agenda item of introductions if we have a new participant. Savannah and Cas can implement this.</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2025 Meeting Schedule - Keep the same or adjust?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">People agreed to keep as is for 2025. Savannah or Cas will send out a 2025 calendar invite.</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional discussion from the group?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">No additional discussions.</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cody W
1:20	I	YouthROC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Data Snapshot- (October/November through 11/20)-</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Referral numbers continue to be lower than last year</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♣ <a href="#">38 in Oct 2023, 25 in November</a></li> <li>♣ <a href="#">18 in Oct 2024, 14 so far in November</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <a href="#">32 Scheduled for Assessments</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">29 Referred on to CM</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">~100 active in CM currently</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">6 Completed CM- 5 completed successfully, 1 drop-out</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jeannie: What is Savannah's theory behind the drop-off in numbers? Is it because the word isn't</a></li> </ul>	Savannah S (Cas on behalf of Savannah)  Savannah should follow-up with the group on the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">What is Savannah's theory behind the drop-off in numbers? Is</a></li> </ul>

	<p>getting out as much as last year with the momentum? Jeannie recommends doing more outreach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah: Is the shift from Optum to Magellan a possible cause, too? Is Magellan referring to YouthROC?</li> <li>• Almedina: Is Clarvida/SWDH a part of the Canyon County CIT group? A: Yes, but YouthROC is not.</li> <li>• Brook: How does the youth crisis center and YouthROC work together? A: Cas has presented to the YouthROC providers and they are aware of the centers and refer them to the WIYSC when appropriate. WIYSC refers youth to YouthROC. Abigail and Savannah communicate monthly regarding referrals.</li> <li>• Almedina: Have we been in contact with juvenile probation? A: Both Cas and Savannah have presented to juvenile probation and the juvenile justice council. Savannah sits on the D3 JJC.</li> <li>• Jeannie: Have there been any issues that have been identified regarding referrals to YouthROC? Jeannie said that she's aware of a LE officer who was aware of YouthROC and referring people, but stopped referring when some of the families weren't providing feedback on the program. After speaking with Jeannie he began referring again. This poses a question about possible feedback loops for referring providers.</li> <li>• <b>Provider Agreement Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ After consideration of numerous factors, and to ensure YouthROC is able to continue providing services into FY26 three of the current sub-agreements with service providers are being terminated. WICAP's Assessment sub-agreement will be terminated at the end of November as they have not provided assessments yet in FY25 due to CANS credentialing issues with their provider. Subsequently WICAP and Boys &amp; Girls Club Case Management sub-agreements will both be terminated as of the end of December. All communications with providers and their staff members have taken place. With current referral numbers, Nampa Family Justice Center and Advocates Against Family Violence will be able to manage the caseload. Transition plans have been identified and will</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>it because the word isn't getting out as much as last year with the momentum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the shift from Optum to Magellan a possible cause, too? Is Magellan referring to YouthROC?</li> <li>• Have there been any issues that have been identified regarding referrals to YouthROC?</li> <li>• What is the ISTAC coalition? Who is on it?</li> </ul>
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		<p>be rolled out throughout December. More information to come at a later committee meeting, and as additional and sustainable funding sources are identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No questions from the group on this topic.</li> <li>• <b>ISTAC Coalition Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Coalition will be presenting funding request to Millenium Fund Committee at their December session. Funding requests submitted to the committee by Rep Marco Erickson on our behalf equal \$1.291 million for funding from January 2025 to the end of June 2025 and then \$2.5 million for FY26</li> <li>o Initial conversation had last week with a rep from Idaho Voices for Children regarding their support and advocacy for Assessment Centers. They are discussing what they can do and will get back to us.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeannie: What is the Millenium Fund? A: Funds from a Tobacco Industry Settlement earmarked generally for tobacco cessation and prevention, but can be allocated to be used for other programs/prevention</li> <li>• Jeannie: What is the coalition? Who is on it?</li> <li>• <b>Additional Print Materials Ordered</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o English and Spanish Brochures and 2-sided business cards</li> <li>o Will be distributed out to Pediatrician, PCP offices as well as libraries, rec centers and other spaces where youth frequent.</li> <li>o If you would like materials, please reach out to Savannah</li> <li>o No questions from the group on this topic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1:30	I	<p><b>WIYSC Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Remodel Update</b> – showed images of the remodel, including before the remodel and updates on construction through November.</li> <li>• <b>Funding and Budgets</b> – updated the group on funding (no funding issues currently)</li> <li>• <b>Contracts</b> - no contract from Magellan yet; they continue to tell us they are working on it.</li> <li>• <b>Update from Abigail</b> – presented on the following data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 13 full episodes in November - consistent with previous months (13 in September; 11 in August)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cas A

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8 female clients, 4 male client, one client of a different gender</li> <li>▪ No homeless or at-risk of homelessness clients</li> <li>▪ All mental health only crises</li> <li>▪ 6 diversions from 911, 5 from hospitals, and 2 from harm to self</li> <li>▪ 8 referrals to in-patient and outpatient care</li> <li>▪ The transition in program supervisors has been going well (we were introduced to Abby Valdez – new program supervisor)</li> <li>▪ Clarvida participated in the Elevate Academy and NW CIT conference, BPA presented their new Wraparound Program to the center on 11/8.</li> </ul> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeannie: What is a non-episode? A: full-episodes are those that get through the intake and receive services; non-episodes are those that don't get through the full intake because they drop-out or have an immediate need that must be addressed elsewhere.</li> <li>• Brook: Can YouthROC be co-located in the WIYSC? A: We originally wanted to do this, but logistically and contractually can't do this, unless Clarvida became a YouthROC provider, which is not feasible at this time. With YouthROC providers being drop-in centers now and our good working relationship with them, we believe this is suitable alternative to one in the center.</li> <li>• Brook: When will the expanded location open? A: Exact date TBD; end of January/Early February estimate.</li> </ul> <p>Brook also provided an update on the age range. WIYSC will staff cases younger than age 10 on a case-by-case basis, but we are not advertising that we are providing full services to under 10 quite yet.</p>	
1:55	I	<p>Next meeting scheduled for December 23, 1:00-2:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the committee want to keep as is, cancel, or reschedule?</li> <li>• Group decided to cancel December's meeting</li> </ul>	Cody W
1:59	I	<p>Wrap up and Adjourn</p> <p>Adjourned at 1:56pm - Jeannie motioned and Almedina seconded to adjourn.</p>	Cody W

I = information sharing/discussion | A = action needed | G = guidance requested

**Next Meeting: December 23, 2024**