

# 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:** May 14, 2025

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Attended:** Kelly, Karla, Wendy, Vito, Madison, Nikki, Cas, Carissa (proxy for Glenda)

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair Karla, Vice-Chair	Introduction and call for additional agenda items. Called to order at 1:01pm Introductions	Call for additional agenda items – informational only
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair Karla, Vice-Chair	Call for any revisions to the April meeting minutes. Kelly motioned and Madison seconded to approve	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Updates	Cas & Wendy, SWDH	SWDH Standing Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Idaho Youth Support Center</li> </ul> -April was a milestone month for WIYSC. They had their highest monthly admissions with 32 total visits, 30 of which were full-episodes. They had their 250 <sup>th</sup> visit since opening January '24 -Through 5/10/25 they've had 282 total visits, only six of which were non-episodes. -Question: What does WIYSC's census look like compared to Boise's? -According to Drew, census between the two centers is comparable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIDCCC Funding and Budgets</li> </ul> -We now have a contract with Magellan. We will learn more about Magellan's plans for funding, billing, and SWDH as the backbone agency at our next meeting in June. -WIDCCC budget, including revenue and expenses continue to look good through March (no data was available for April). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural Outreach Update</li> </ul> -Year to date, the majority of our outreach has been to Canyon County, but by percentage of population, our outreach is very high in Owyhee County, moderate in Adams, Canyon, Gem, and Washington Counties, and low in Payette Counties. This will change soon, as outreach to Payette County	Please plan to attend next month's meeting, if you can for a discussion with Magellan!

			<p>increases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Thanks to Vito, Wendy made a connection with Payette County’s probation and parole with training this month, including a tour of the centers after the training and will include the entire division.</li> <li>-Wendy is hoping this leads to more partnerships in other fields in Payette County like schools, LE, and healthcare providers.</li> <li>-There was successful outreach to WVMC this month – a wide of variety of staff attending a training.</li> <li>-Wendy and Cas presented to a large group of Marsing School District staff, which led to a connection to Owyhee County EMS. A training with them is scheduled for June.</li> <li>-Additionally, Wendy presented to Region 3 Child and Family Services of DHW with 14 staff covering all our service area.</li> </ul>	
1:20	Crisis Center Update	Drew, Clarvida	<p><b>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The number of visits has gone down since March, with 93 total visits/80 full episodes in April down from 111 full episodes in March. As of this meeting, there’s ben 34 visits in May.</li> <li>-In April we had our 1000<sup>th</sup> intake of the fiscal year!</li> <li>-In April WIDCCC served 54 males and 39 females, 72 for MH only support, 8 for SUD only support, and 13 for other types of co-occurring support.</li> <li>-They served two veterans and one active duty military person.</li> <li>-68% of clients are homeless, which is comparable to other months.</li> <li>-Most clients were walk-ins/self-referrals with 3 referrals from 988, 2 from community BH providers, 17 from friends/family and 1 from the internet.</li> <li>-Most clients came from Canyon County, with 18 from Ada County, and a couple from out of state.</li> <li>-Diversions were mostly from hospitals, with a small number of individuals who self-diverted from harm to self/others, usage of drugs/alcohol, and 911/LE involvement. This is a bit different than what diversions looked like last month.</li> <li>-Drew shared three testimonials from clients, highlighted the great work being done at the center to support people.</li> <li>-The first testimonial came from a client who is now in safe housing and working toward legal aid. They’re in high spirits and expressed gratitude to center staff for what they have done for her.</li> </ul>	

			<p>-The second testimonial came from a client who came in to tell staff that they were getting an apartment soon and is on their way to being independent, sober, and employed.</p> <p>-The third testimonial came from a client who wanted staff to know that they have “hope for tomorrow” and credits staff for saving her life. They intend to write about her experience to assist others experiencing what she has. They’re a talented writer and we can’t wait to see them thrive in their new chapter!</p> <p>-Transportation remains a challenge, as VRT access becomes more limited and possibly removed from the area, creating a challenge for the center in helping people get to services, especially in Boise. WIDCCC has a care, but isn’t always an option due to staffing.</p> <p>-Drew is keeping a close eye on this situation.</p> <p>-The other thing that may become a challenge in EMT staffing, especially during fire season. There is a medical contingency plan in place, but Drew hopes to have the staffing to keep EMTs in the center.</p> <p>-The medical contingency plan: when EMTs are not available all staff are trained to support clients through their medical assessment alongside a medical provider who joins via telehealth.</p>	
1:58	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair Karla, Vice-Chair	Next steps and any assignments Meeting adjourned at 1:39pm	Next Meeting: June 11, 2025