

# 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:** September 10, 2025

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

**Present:** Glenda, Kelly, Karla, Rebekah, Vito (on behalf of Madison), Kim (on behalf of Briana), Nikki, Wendy, Cas

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Next Steps/Action
1:00	Call to Order	Kelly, Chair	Introduction and call for any additional agenda items. Called to order at 1:02pm	Call for additional agenda items – informational only
1:02	Meeting Minutes	Kelly, Chair	Call for any revisions to the August meeting minutes. Motioned to approve by Karla, seconded by Vito, all approved.	Motion to Approve Minutes
1:05	SWDH Updates	Cas & Wendy, SWDH	<p>SWDH Standing Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Idaho Youth Support Center FY25 Annual Update</li> </ul> <p>Reviewed FY25 annual that Cas shared with the Board of Health last month. WIYSC had 237 admissions and served 167 individual youth. 125 youth visited WIYSC for the first time, so some came more than once. Census trended positively upward throughout FY25. WIYSC predominantly served youth who were female, white, non-Hispanic, in stable housing, with Medicaid, from Canyon County. WIYSC saw a high number of diversions from hospital/ERs, police/911, and harm to self and smaller numbers of youth prevented from harming others, using substances, and/or being arrested, going to inpatient, or PO involvement. Close to half of admissions and close to half of individual youth accepted referrals to aftercare services. 90% of youth leave feeling better than when they came. Only one client left feeling worse due to their needs being beyond what the crisis center could do. 77% of clients returned safely back into their homes after their crisis. A smaller number went to a hospital, shelter, or with a mental health provider. Questions were asked about other/unknown discharges and who could/are refusing referrals. Cas clarified that Other/Unknown discharges are because we aren't told where they're going or they don't have a place to go. Cas also clarified that youth clients <i>or</i> guardians can refuse referrals, but it's unknown</p>	<p>Wendy to connect with Marsing Superintendent.</p> <p>Cas to present on Magellan's Crisis Summit data at the next advisory committee meeting.</p>

		<p>what the breakdown is.</p> <p>Referrals also are not always offered if the client doesn't need them.</p> <p>The crisis center had a 1.5M community savings in FY25 calculated by the number of systems diversions, but not by harmful behaviors prevented.</p> <p>Calculating return on investment is complicated and including harmful behavior prevention in the community savings model could skew the conservation approach Cas takes to crisis center ROI.</p> <p>Vito asked about the juvenile detention length of stay – Cas clarified where her source came from but would double check if the length of stay was for the length of detention or the length in the system in general.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Crisis Center Video</b></li></ul> <p>Watched crisis center vignette available at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ehn33Gu6Npw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ehn33Gu6Npw</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WIDCCC FY25 Annual Update</b></li></ul> <p>Skipped – we went over these numbers last month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WIDCCC Funding and Budgets</b></li></ul> <p>Revenue has been as expected. There is a surplus that needs to be spent in FY26, which the plan will be presented by Nikki to the Board of Health this month.</p> <p>Cas talked to Clarvida and they are supportive of all our ideas, including a one-time retention bonus, crisis center improvements/updates, replacing old and worn supplies, getting materials translated into Spanish, marketing/outreach, and additional staff training.</p> <p>We will know more if this is approved after the board meeting.</p> <p>Currently expenditures are approximately 81% of actual revenue received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rural Outreach Update</b></li></ul> <p>Wendy has been focusing mostly on outreach to behavioral health providers, which has been going well.</p> <p>A case management/CBRS training is coming up, which will include staff from multiple behavioral health organizations.</p> <p>She did another Gowen Field presentation, which had folks from Canyon, Owyhee, and Gem Counties.</p> <p>They are interested in seeing this kind of training on a broader level.</p> <p>Wendy let the group know that with Cas, the training is recorded, but is applicable to just SW Idaho.</p> <p>There are school presentations lined up, but Wendy would appreciate superintendent contacts.</p> <p>Nikki recommended connecting with the Superintendent group, which the Marsing</p>	
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1:35	Crisis Center Update	Abigail, Clarvida Cas, SWDH	<p><b>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p>Cas presented on behalf of Abigail on August numbers.</p> <p>Compared to July census, August census went down but was up from June.</p> <p>WIDCCC served predominantly males and those who are homeless or at risk of losing their housing.</p> <p>Most visits were for mental health reasons with a smaller number for SUD or co-occurring needs.</p> <p>Most referrals were self-referrals, but while small in number, referrals from crisis providers are going up.</p> <p>In the past three months most diversion came from law enforcement, hospitals, and harm to self.</p> <p>WIDCCC referred clients to inpatient, outpatient services (Clarvida), other organization's outpatient services, and residential.</p> <p>Challenges have been with clients who are coming to the center often but seeing no development or change, some of which is due to the lack of services for individuals who can't leave Canyon County because they're on probation.</p> <p>This is challenging staff and could cause concern with Magellan for clients who come often, but it's because WIDCCC keeps them safe from using substances.</p>	
1:58	Wrap up	Kelly, Chair	<p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Adjourned at 1:46pm</p>	<p>Next Meeting: October 8, 2025</p>