

# 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:** October 8, 2025

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

**Present:** Cas, Vito, Kelly, Madison, Karla, Hannah (on behalf of Glenda), Abigail, Briana, Nikki

**Time:** 1:00  
**Agenda Item:** Call to Order  
**Presenter:** Kelly, Chair  
**Discussion:** Introduction and call to approve agenda and add additional agenda items.  
**Next Steps/Action:** Call for motion to approve agenda and additional agenda items – informational only

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| 1:00 | Call to Order   | Kelly, Chair      | <p>Introduction and call to approve agenda and add additional agenda items.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 1:01pm</p> <p>Karla motioned to approve and Madison seconded agenda – all approved</p>  | Call for motion to approve agenda and additional agenda items – informational only |
| 1:02 | Meeting Minutes | Kelly, Chair      | <p>Call for revisions to the September meeting minutes.</p> <p>Karla motioned to approve and Madison seconded September meeting minutes – all approved</p>  | Motion to Approve Minutes  |
| 1:05 | SWDH Updates    | Cas & Wendy, SWDH | <p>SWDH Standing Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magellan Crisis Summit Overview</li> </ul> <p>Cas provided a high-level overview of the summit including the three pillars of the crisis system, how 988 works, how MRT works, how crisis centers work, and data about those services.</p> <p>WIDCCC was somewhere in the middle in terms of census compared to the other adult crisis centers across the state in FY25.</p> <p>WIYSC had the least number of admissions compared to the other three youth crisis centers in FY25.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Idaho Youth Support Center Update</li> </ul> <p>WIYSC's numbers picked up in September with 25 admissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIDCCC Funding and Budgets</li> </ul> <p>The Board of Health approved WIDCCC's carry-over spend-down plan. Cas split out the carry-forward and the main administrative budget, so it looks like we're in the negative for our main administrative costs, but because this is a reimbursement based budget we will be fine at the end of the month when we are paid by Magellan.</p> <p>The spend-down plan will be used to support WIDCCC staff salaries/bonuses, professional development, and general operating costs, as well as Spanish-language materials translation, physical updates to the</p> | Kelly is going to try to help Wendy with some contacts in Owyhee County.           |

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|      |                      |                   | <p>center, and operation of the harm reduction vending machine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rural Outreach Update</b></li> </ul> <p>Wendy has continued her focus on outreach with behavioral health providers – many of which are operating under the knowledge they had of the old model of the crisis system of care.</p> <p>Wendy is also doing a lot of outreach with schools.</p> <p>She went with Kaydin Griffin of SWDH to Washington County this week to present on the crisis system of care.</p> <p>This community has experienced recent suicides and a youth suicide attempt, so the community was very grateful for them being there.</p> <p>15 people were in attendance and one comment stated that “they wish they had known this information yesterday”</p> <p>Next month Wendy will share a slide visualizing how her outreach has been pretty even when considering population size of each county.</p> <p>Wendy was asked about Adams County and Owyhee County – she mentioned that Adams County has closer crisis/BH support in Valley County; she also mentioned that she would love additional contacts in the parts of Owyhee county she hasn’t been able to reach.</p> |  |
| 1:35 | Crisis Center Update | Abigail, Clarvida | <p><b>Monthly WIDCCC Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p>Abigail shared that census has gone down a bit from the summer months, but we have seen an increase in the number of females served and the number of law enforcement referrals has gone up.</p> <p>WIDCCC also saw a lot of diversions from law enforcement, as well.</p> <p>They defined self-harm prevention as unspecified, suicidal ideation, or use of drugs/alcohol.</p> <p>Referrals outbound have also been slower than normal, but Abigail expects that connections to care will pick back up.</p> <p>They are still seeing a lot of repeat clients who are seeking respite – these clients are being staffed with the clinical team to determine the nature of the client’s circumstances and if they truly there to seek help or if the crisis center is enabling behavior.</p> <p>Staff are working closely with other care providers of repeat clients to see how they can best help them.</p> <p>Clarvida/crisis center leadership is also workshopping how to address staff</p>  |  |

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|      |         |              | <p>comradery and address burn-out, especially as we get into the Winter months.</p> <p>Vito mentioned that CIT staffing has gone down due to LE enforcement knowing they connect with 988, mobile response teams, and the crisis centers – this shows that our efforts are working!</p> <p>We had a conversation around housing and the difficulty associated with helping clients with housing, especially those that can't lead Canyon County.</p> <p>Kelly reminded us of how difficult getting out of homelessness is, how many steps have to be gone through, and how little people understand about this process.</p> <p>Kelly also shared about the realities of addiction and recovery and how little people actually understand about substance abuse.</p> <p>This highlighted the importance of crisis services and the importance of ensuring that those in the caring profession are also taken care of and don't take it too much to heart when their clients are struggling.</p> <p>At the recovery rally that Abigail went to last week, former clients of the adult crisis centers visited their table to let them know that they were doing well and some of them were even volunteers at the rally.</p> <p>Our services are very much appreciated.</p> <p>There is a trunk'r'treat hosted by the Western Idaho Youth Support Center on Halloween from 4-8.</p> |  |
| 1:58 | Wrap up | Kelly, Chair | <p>Next steps and any assignments</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:58pm</p>   | <p>Next Meeting: November 12, 2025</p> |