

## Western Idaho Youth Support Advisory Committee

Monday, June 23, 2025 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm

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**Members Present:** Toni Shaffer, Job Corps; Lindsay Harrington, DHW; Jeannie Strohmeier, NFJC (ex-officio); Chloe Thompson, Imagine by Northpoint; Jose Orozco, Juvenile Probation.

**Members Absent:** Cody Ward, Chair, ACJCS; Sarah Andrade, Vice-Chair, Rise, Inc.; Jamie Wilson, JustServe; Almedina Toomey, DHW; Dr. Samuel Pullen, Magellan; Sam Fuller, RISE, Inc. (Alternate); Drew Piccola, Clarvida (ex-officio).

**Others Present:** Savannah Nalder, SWDH (YouthROC); Cas Waldron, SWDH (WIYSC), Jenifer Spurling, (SWDH)

Time		Agenda Item	Presenter
1:00	I	Call to Order	NA
1:01	A	Approval of April Minutes Did not have chair or vice-chair, so we could not vote on minutes approval.	NA
1:02	I	Icebreaker - Name, Organization/Capacity serving on committee, what exciting things have folks been up to since the last time we met?	Cas W
1:10	I	Special Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cas mentioned that Cody has stepped back from his position as chair</li> <li>• The group will vote on a new chair and vice chair at the next meeting</li> <li>• No additional discussion by the group</li> </ul>	Cas W
1:20	I	YouthROC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Snapshot – Savannah shared that there was a slight increase in May. However, as expected our numbers are lower in June.</li> <li>• Funding Updates – We did receive an additional \$200k from the Millennium Fund (managed by IDJC) which will fund the \$50k predicted shortfall for FY26 plus 2 additional FTEs for case management.</li> <li>• Expanding Age Range Served – Ages 5 – 17 will be served, matching WIYSC. We’re making this change quietly, communicating it with current caseloads and then we’ll start communicating out further.</li> <li>• Jeannie shared a story of a recent situation with a couple of younger siblings in the office with grandma while their sister was receiving some YouthROC services. They are in that office every week. A case manager will now be able to work with them and the announcement from Savannah was very welcome.</li> </ul>	Savannah N
1:40	I	WIYSC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding and Contracts – Looking into FY26 - Cas spoke with Magellan and they shared that the Crisis Centers will continue to receive level funding through FY26 with no changes in amounts. There are currently no concerns with SWDH being the backbone agency. Previous conservative spending will allow us to work through FY26. Just the funds from Magellan are not enough to meet costs.</li> <li>• WIYSC Monthly Presentation (provided by Cas on behalf of Drew) - Reviewed 3-month snapshot, demographics, and outgoing referrals. We are continuing to do outreach. We are definitely seeing fewer referrals overall, but Cas is not</li> </ul>	Cas W

		<p>concerned – we think that this is going to be a normal part of the Summer months and will not deter us from continued outreach. Drew is wondering if she has a good contact at Idaho Youth Ranch. Chloe recommends using the admissions email address. She shared the address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future goals include making YouthROC and WIYSC becoming more reciprocal.</li> </ul>	
1:59	I	<p>Next meeting scheduled for July 28, 1:00-2:00pm Come prepared to vote on a new chair and vice-chair and approval April minutes.</p>	Cas W
1:59	I	<p>Wrap up and Adjourn</p>	NA

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

**Next Meeting: July 28, 2025**