

Western Idaho Youth Support Advisory Committee

Monday, October 27, 2025 / 1:00pm – 2:00pm

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Members:

~~Abigail Hackett, Clarvida (ex-officio)~~

Almedina Toomey, IDHW

Cas Waldron, SWDH (non-voting)

Chloe Thompson, Newport Healthcare

Jamie Wilson, JustServe

Jeannie Strohmeyer, NFJC (ex-officio)

Jenifer Spurling, SWDH (non-voting)

~~Jose Orozco, Juvenile Probation~~

Lindsay Harrington, IDHW

Dr. Samuel Pullen, Magellan

Sarah Andrade, RISE Services

Toni Shaffer, Job Corps

Others Present: Danielle Fanopoulos, Northpoint

Time		Agenda Item	Presenter
1:00	I	Call to Order. Toni motioned and Almedina seconded, calling the meeting to order.	Sarah, Vice-Chair
1:01	A	Approval of April, June, & August Minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April, June, and August Minutes – Dr. Pullen motioned and Toni seconded approval of the April minutes. All in favor. None opposed. 	Sarah, Vice-Chair
1:02	I	Introductions, <i>if new people are present</i> – Name & Organization Danielle introduced herself to the group.	Sarah, Vice Chair
1:10	A	Special Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership – elect new chair and vice-chair (if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jose Orozco had to step away. Sad to see him go. He represented the Canyon County Juvenile Probation. No new interest yet. Chair position open. Reviewed responsibilities. Vice Chair position responsibilities reviewed. Discussion, motion, second, and committee-wide vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened opportunity to hear interest – Sarah is happy to continue as a co-chair or chair depending on what interest there might be. Almedina is happy to co-chair. Motion to approve Sarah as chair – Almedina motioned, and Toni seconded motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion to approve Almedina as vice chair – Jeannie motioned, and Toni seconded motion. All in favor. None opposed Other topics, as presented by the committee - NA 	Sarah, Vice Chair and Cas, SWDH
1:20	I	YouthROC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project management transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transition is going well. Cas has been having fun getting to know the providers and the program. Data snapshot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed number of referrals, screening, assessments, and # participating (60 youth last quarter). Mostly at-risk and some first-time offenders served. Seeing mostly mental health concerns, with some substance use, even fewer that are truant, some families who are victims of abuse and children of adults with substance use. 	Cas, SWDH

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saw referrals from self, loved ones and family, a few from school, law enforcement etc. Our case managers are mostly at capacity. ○ Services provided or referred to are counseling, food security, youth crisis center, educational/school programs, clothing, employment support, and youth-based programs. YouthROC made over 150 connections to care in the last quarter. ● Funding and budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State funding will run out at the end of this fiscal year. We don't currently have funding for the next fiscal year. Cas has applied for some next FY millennium funds which could cover about 20% of current costs. The biggest responsibility Cas is working on is finding other funding. There's a lot of uncertainty. We don't want the program to end, but we don't have any guarantees. We have been told we would need to find other funds by the State and IDJC (they don't have continued interest in long-term administration or funding of the program). It may not continue in this form it is now. Cas is also applying for a lot of foundation grants. ○ Cas will check on other assessment centers in Idaho to see how they are funding continued activities. Cas will report back at next meeting. ○ Millennium funding in general comes from a pot of money from tobacco companies and then is appropriated out. Goes through the Millennium Fund Committee, JFAC, and finally the governor's office. 	
1:40	I	<p>WIYSC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data snapshot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shared presentation of July, August, and September data. Looked over 3-month census, client demographics, client diversions, client referrals, challenges and/or updates. Also invited everyone to the trunk or treat event this coming Friday. ○ Sarah asked whether we track food insecurity/last meal data? Cas believes they do ask about this, but Cas doesn't see it as a metric. Sarah also asks whether the Youth Crisis Center is operating as a closed-door food pantry? It would be good to know if we see an uptick in this need in the upcoming months. Cas reports that we have been in communication with Wilder schools to check on crisis needs. Cas will double-check with Abigail on whether we're tracking food related issues and if not, how we can go about starting to track this data. We're not a closed-door pantry, but we do provide food and help with food security needs if they come up. ● Funding and budgets - NA ● WIYSC Monthly Presentation – Shared presentation from Abigail. 	Cas, SWDH
1:59	G	<p>Next meeting scheduled for November 24, 1:00-2:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will members be available this week? Yes, it looks like the majority will be able to attend. 	Sarah, Vice-Chair
1:59	I	<p>Wrap up and Adjourn – Toni motioned, and Almedina seconded adjournment of meeting.</p>	Sarah, Vice-Chair

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

Next Meeting: November 24, 2025