

Western Idaho Youth Support Advisory Committee

Monday, November 24, 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
Jeannie Strohmeyer, NFJC (ex-officio)

Jenifer Spurling, SWDH (non-voting)
Sarah Andrade, RISE Services
Toni Shaffer, Job Corps

Absent: Jamie Wilson, JustServe, Lindsay Harrington, IDHW, Dr. Samuel Pullen, Magellan

Others Present: Danielle Fanopoulos (Northpoint Recovery), Morgan Van Ry (Cottonwood Creek), Sam Fuller

Time		Agenda Item	Presenter
1:00	I	Call to Order	Sarah, Chair
1:01	A	Approval of October Minutes – Jeannie motioned and Almedina seconded approval of the October minutes. All in favor, and none opposed.	Sarah, Chair
1:02	I	Introductions, <i>if new people are present</i> – Name & Organization Sam Fuller, with RISE introduced himself. He works alongside Sarah. The group introduced themselves.	Sarah, Chair
1:10	A/G	Special Topic(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership – motion to approve Danielle onto the committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeannie motioned and Toni seconded approval of adding Danielle to the committee. All in favor, and none opposed. • Membership – any connections to a juvenile justice professional that might be interested in joining the committee? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you know someone who works in a juvenile justice professional field (besides Elda and Jose)? Let Cas know if yes. Cas will include language introducing the committee when she sends out the minutes. Committee members can use this if they see an opportunity. • Other topics, as presented by the committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NFJC is looking for funding. If you’re aware of anything of any size, please share that info with Jeannie. ○ Cas mentioned she is still pursuing input on what other assessment centers are doing across the state for funding. 	Sarah, Chair
1:20	I	YouthROC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data snapshot – Cas shared FY26 quarter 1 YouthROC data (July – September 2025). There were 73 referrals, which is a little lower than normal, with most of these being self-referred. 23 screenings were performed. Remember, some movement through the process straddles different quarters which can make the data confusing. Cas ended the presentation with a couple success stories. • Jeannie reported that they (NFJC) are working to get a case worker in a school at their request. 	Cas, SWDH

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah asked about connections to care funders want to see. Cas reported that a lot of the connections they want to see are not specified by different behavioral health related modalities, beyond talk therapy (like substance abuse treatment and outpatient programs). Cas will check in with case managers to get some clarification. • Funding and budgets – Cas reported that we’re still in the same boat and still applying for but haven’t been awarded any new funds. We’re now looking for funding that will start in the summer. Cas is working with the SWDH grant writer. • Jeannie mentioned they (NFJC) have applied for multiple grants that they are still waiting to hear back on due to the government shut-down. • Jeannie also asked about creating a one-pager to outline the cost savings and benefits of the program. • Cas reminded the group that we do need to be prepared for our work to continue in a different way if we do not get the funding, we’ve all applied for. Cas also talked about a report through ISTACC (Idaho Safe Teen Assessment Center Coalition) that demonstrates how this program is helping (over \$3 in savings for every \$1 invested). Cas will work on rounding out that info, with a local YouthROC perspective. 	
1:40	I	<p>WIYSC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding and budgets – Cas shared that there are no real updates, no changes. • Food security follow up – Cas explained that we’re not currently seeing food security issues come up. Abigail confirmed this. • WIYSC Monthly Presentation – Abigail shared the August, September, and October census report. Numbers included demographics, diversions, and referrals. Census has been picking up and is on track to be a really month this November. Discussed some challenges and updates. Abigail and Jeannie discussed some possible support for a housing situation being faced by a youth and how they could tap into YouthROC for more resources. 	Cas, SWDH Abigail, Clarvida
1:59	G/A	<p>Next meeting scheduled for December 22nd, 1:00-2:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will members be available this week? Cas will send a poll to see what everyone wants to do. 	Sarah, Chair
1:59	I	<p>Wrap up and Adjourn – Almedina motioned and Jeannie seconded the motion to adjourn.</p>	Sarah, Chair

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

Next Meeting: December 22, 2025 (TBD)