



Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2019

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Nikki Zogg – SWDH	Nathan Jensen, West Valley Medical Center	Joy Husmann, Intermountain Hospital
Heather Taylor-IDHW	Sarah Andrade, Lifeways	Skip Goddard, Lifeways
Commissioner Kelly Abersturi,- Owyhee Co	Lacee Salinas, Lifeways	Sheri Ainsworth, Saint Alphonsus
Rhonda Robertson Beale-BCIF	Melissa Gifford- Recovery for Life	Cristina Froude-SWDH

Facilitator: Cristina

Recorder: Cristina

Timekeeper: Cristina

Purpose:

Meeting Schedule: second Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

	Topic	Discussion	Decision	Speaker
30mins	Crisis Center Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitioning from workgroup to Advisory Committee in September Sarah discussed process adjustments, changes in documentation, training, improving community relationships with drop offs, showers are improved, continued building improvements with building owner Cristina gave some data points: 84 through May, in June 51 services, almost 50/50 for male female, reporting will be quarterly, 13 h 33 min average length of stay, ages 25-34 are highest age groups seen, Canyon county highest numbers but outreach continues to other counties Rhonda asked if there have been problems referring people to resources. Sarah has not struggled to refer to resources or scheduling appointments, transportation is the main issue 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are finding that clients are accessing their established providers and those stays are not as long • Rhonda asked if we are tracking the types of insurances people come in with and they are • Stigma and state of crisis are a struggle when clients respond to insurance types they might have • Commissioner Kelly stated reflection on employment can prevent reporting insurance • Crisis center should be discussed as a wellness resource to insurance and employers • BCIF update was provided to discuss completion of ethnography work, market analysis, needs assessment. A trending topic was the need for community education and outreach to help the community understand what behavioral health issues are and what resources are available for them. Addressing myths about accessing services. 		
30mins	Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward with those workgroup members into the advisory committee. • Members invited for the advisory committee were given formal letters and many will join in September • Lifeways will need to bring questions and concerns to meetings to receive help from advisory committee • Reviewed committee member folders • Selection of chair, co-chair, secretary will occur in September • Reviewing Bylaws and formalizing them can start in September • The committee would work on development of outreach and communication plan, advise Lifeways on organization, implementation and operations of crisis enter, review client surveys, develop survey for ancillary service providers, contract amendments if needed and a sustainability plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhonda Robinson Beale will be the acting Physician for the committee as that role is filled by Terry Reilly when/if meeting time is moved 	
	Crisis Center Needs/Issues/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting was scheduled to improve the relationship between the crisis center and Caldwell Police Department. The meeting went well and communication and meetings will continue • Breathalyzer is needed to improve services and relationships with law enforcement however they are costly • Sarah described why blood alcohol levels were set and that they will be up to the EMT supervisor if the person is able to stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhonda asked is there case process or review to improve systems and learning curve. Sarah shared that this occurs in supervision, conferences during shift rotations • Sarah provided an update on time contracted from CRCC to provide transportation, ordered bus passes, taxi vouchers from UW money, tele health equipment in Weiser SWDH, exploring telehealth directly to where pt. is. • We would like to further discuss opportunities with Weiser Memorial and the Council Health Center to provide telehealth for rural locations • Rhonda-Owyhee County and ethnography report showing that EMTs are mainly volunteers who are female • Cristina discussed the community was not quite ready for MH services in Owyhee but could be open to training or upskilling the community to help community help themselves. • Lacee discussed credentialing barriers and a meeting was set up every other week to work through the road blocks. Biggest barrier is the crisis center is not required to have licensing or accreditation • Rhonda might need to school payers about policies and procedures that would work as part of the delivery system • Lacee described policies and processes in Oregon • WICCC is the first crisis center in Idaho to work towards a payer model as part of sustainability • Nathan asked about credentialing through CARF, but the problem with that is lack of licensure for crisis center because there is not requirement for licensure • Rhonda mentioned DBH could license the crisis centers to move things forward • There was an update provided on WITS and the delivery of data through the piloted data repository 		
	Meeting Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table to September meeting for advisory committee to decide 		
	Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina email group Bylaws, SOW in contract • Committee members will review SOW and Bylaws • Email report or have it completed by September • Email an update on credentialing 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Scope of work for the contract between SWDH and Lifeways to folders 		
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Next Meeting

Date/Time:	September 11, 2019 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location:	SWDH, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell in Gunderson Room or Zoom
Facilitator:	Cristina Froude
Recorder:	Cristina Froude
Agenda:	
Tabled/Outside work:	
Acronyms	CRCC- Canyon Recovery Community Center UW-United Way Treasure Valley SWDH- Southwest District Health WICCC-Western Idaho Community Crisis Center