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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING RURAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM MAIN MEETING

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 15, 2021

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. until adjourned

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OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Division of Child & Family Services	2655 Enterprise Rd. Reno NV 89512	Conference Room #1

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### PUBLIC SESSION MEETING AGENDA

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- Call to order**, roll call, Introductions – *Chair Melissa Washabaugh*
- Initial Public Comment** (Discussion only, action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item unless scheduled for action at a later meeting)
- For Possible Action:** Approval of the Minutes from the Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium Meetings from May 20, 2021– *Chair Melissa Washabaugh*
- For Possible Action:** Review, Discuss, and Make Recommendations for Changes to our Governing By-

Laws- *RCMHC Members*

- a. Updates to changes made at previous meetings
    - i. Add youth representative to voting members
    - ii. Change language to reflect rotation of officers
  - b. Discuss New Proposed Changes
5. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Make Recommendations for Accomplishments, Plans, and Budget for meeting 2020 Strategic 10-Year-Plan – *RCMHC Members*
- a. Review 2020 budget spending and discuss and make recommendations for 2021 budget-  
*Kristen Rivas*
    - i. Budget items to focus on:
      1. Staff salary
      2. Website maintenance
      3. Promotional items
      4. Event supplies
      5. Gift cards for trainings
      6. Travel expenses for members
6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Make Recommendations for the Pediatric Mental Health Access Care Grant – *Pediatric Mental Health Access Care Grant Rep*
7. **For Possible Action:** Approve, Discuss, and Make Recommendations to System of Care – *System of Care Representative*
- a. The Rural County Mental Health Consortium will support the System of Care implementation efforts in an advisory capacity providing guidance on the specific needs for children/youth and families experiencing severe emotional disturbance challenges, in rural/frontier and tribal communities. All implementation efforts will be reported back to the Rural County Mental Health Consortium members, families and key stakeholders to ensure the work is consistent with the goals/objectives/activities of the grant, with Consortia members having a platform to provide feedback, suggestions and recommendations as the experts representing rural/frontier and tribal communities.
  - b. **Presentation of Reviewing Purpose of SOC-** *Kathy Cavakis*
8. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Updates from Medicaid- *Sarah Dearborn*
9. **For Possible Action:** Review, Discuss and Approval of Recommendations of Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium Membership and Vacancies including:
- a. Parent of a Child with an Emotional Disturbance
  - b. Tribal Representative
  - c. Secretary

10. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Updates from Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards including current status of Bill Draft Requests- *Members or Policy Board Coordinators*
  - a. Northern-SB 70 Revises the Mental Health Crisis Hold Process
  - b. Southern
  - c. Rural- SB 44 Revises provisions regarding behavioral health professionals and the authorization of provisional licenses
  - d. Washoe - SB 69 – Revises provisions relating to certification of peer recovery support specialists and supervisors
  - e. Clark - SB 56 Revises provisions governing insurance coverage of behavioral health services bill
  - f. Legislative Letters of Support Updates- *Members or Policy Board Coordinators*
11. **For Possible Action:** Discuss State Consortiums, Their Minutes, Issues, and Possible Bill Requests from Each Board/Consortium- *Chair Melissa Washabaugh*
12. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Make Recommendations for Future Community Updates and Events– *Workgroup Representative*
  - a. Workgroup Updates
  - b. Community Discussion
13. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Approval of Recommendation for Future Dates and Agenda Items for Next Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium Meeting on August 19, 2021 – *Chair Melissa Washabaugh*
14. **Final Public Comment** (Discussion only, action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item unless scheduled for action at a later meeting).
15. **Adjournment** – *Chair Melissa Washabaugh*

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