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**CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM  
WORKGROUP ON PUBLIC AWARENESS & BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 17, 2022**

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by Chair Amanda Haboush-Deloye.
  
- II. Introductions.** Voting members were: Amanda Haboush-Deloye; Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP); Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Char Frost, Nevada PEP; Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District; Lori Follett, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; Jackie Harris, Creative Solutions Counseling Center; Bob Weires, Clark County School District; Richard Egan, Foster Parent; Dominic Terry, Office of Suicide Prevention (OSP).  
  
Other workgroup participants were: Lori Brown, DCFS; Kendra Gipson, Nevada PEP; Samantha Cohen, DCFS/NV Pediatric Psychiatry Solutions; Lea Case, Belz and Case; Tonya Hernandez, DCFS.
  
- III. Public Comment and Discussion.** None.
  
- IV. Consortium Member Announcements of Upcoming Events.** Char reported to promote May as Mental Health Awareness month Nevada PEP has swag bags and a green ribbon fundraiser on their web site. Amanda reported she received the activity books and color pencils, contact her if you need any books and pencils.
  
- V. Review and Approval of Outstanding Minutes from April 13, 2022, meeting.** Motion by Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Char Frost to approve the April 13<sup>th</sup> minutes The Consortium voted unanimously to approve the 4/13/22 meeting minutes.
  
- VI. Discussion and Approval for Topics on the Public Awareness Workgroup Work Plan and Other Topics to Increase Public Awareness of Youth Mental Health, including General Public Awareness Activities, Website, and Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.**
  - a. Availability of after and out of school time for youth that have dual diagnosis.** Amanda reported the Nevada Afterschool Network submitted a budget request to the Interim Finance Committee to improve quality of out of school time, the request was approved. Amanda reported they are working with social services because that is where the funding is coming out of and the next steps. Within this request there is room for Professional development and increasing competency for working with youth with any additional needs. Amanda reported the National Afterschool Network

has been doing their lobby days and are having meetings with congressional representatives.

**b. Awareness events, Legislative Day, and 2-day retreat/symposium.**

Symposium- Amanda reported the CEU's have been applied for and will be coming out soon. Amanda reported the workgroup will start working on next years summit in the fall of 2022. Richard reported the summit had good attendance and he asked about two tracks next year for parent and professionals. The workgroup will discuss this further in the fall.

Awareness Day/Week- Amanda reported March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, will be Children's Day at the Assembly during Children's Mental Health Awareness week at Legislature. Amanda reported she attend the Mental Health Walkathon hosted by Peaceful Mind Psychiatric Services and Mingo Health Solutions. Amanda reported the Kid Mayor also attend and will be recording a short PSA on Mental Health that will be out in June. Amanda reported the swag bags have been sent out and she is waiting on the last two items. Amanda will review swag bag inventory at a future meeting.

**c. Dissemination of the Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium Ten-Year Plan.** Amanda reported she is waiting for the priority reports. Amanda reported they will review the mailing list at the next workgroup meeting. Amanda reported the updated plan will be presented on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Nevada Behavioral Health Commission meeting.

**VII. Discussion and Approval of Potential Recommendations for Local Youth Suicide Prevention Efforts.** Richard reported the projections for 2021 by comparing 2018 v's 2021 local data showed a decrease of 16% for 17 and under, 41% increase for 18–24-year-olds, 10% decrease for 25–64-year-old, and there was a 19% increase in 65 and up. Dominic reported the Office of Suicide Prevention sent out a survey to the Clark County Charter School staff and they received 160 responses. Dominic reported they are working implementing a training program for charter school staff. The workgroup discussed the need to focus on race and an ethnicity culture plan when creating suicide prevention trainings. Amanda put in the meeting chat box a link to the Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition toolkit for Mental Health Awareness.

**VIII. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations for Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates.** The next meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am. The agenda will contain standing items.

**IX. Public Comment and Discussion.** None

**X. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am by Amanda Haboush-Deloye.