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**CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 7, 2022**

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Chair Amanda Haboush-Deloye.
- II. Introductions.** Those in attendance introduced themselves. Members present on the call were: Amanda Haboush-Deloye (Chair) Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP); Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District (Vice Chair); Char Frost, Nevada PEP; Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Jackie Harris, Creative Solutions Counseling Center; Gujuan Caver, Department of Health and Human Services-Aging and Disability Services Division; Bob Weires, Clark County School District; Dan Musgrove, Strategies360; Jennifer Bevacqua, Eagle Quest Nevada Youth Care Providers.
- Guests present on the call were: Lori Brown, DCFS; Amna Khawaja, DCFS/SOC; Daniel Leal, Youth M.O.V.E Nevada PEP; Bev Burton, DCFS/SOC; Shannon Hill, DCFS/SOC; Jer Roberson-Strange, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV); Kendra Gipson, Nevada PEP; Mackenzie Miles, Hope Means Nevada; Jessica Bland, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD); Nicole Mara, Nevada PEDS; De'Liza Galimidi, Senator Cortez Masto office; Casey Badmington, Senator Cortez Masto office Health Policy Advisor; Tracey Brown-May, Opportunity Village; Vaness Dunn, Belz and Case; Christine Morninghoff, Aging and Disability Services Division; Stefanie Moore, United Citizen Foundation; Mack Novlette, PACT Coalition; Maribeth Capen, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Sheild; Anthony Lee, DCFS;
- III. Public Comment and Discussion.** Daniel Leal from Youth M.O.V.E. reported the I Care, We Care podcast is on Nevada PEP's web page, Daniel put a link to the video in the meeting chat box. Daniel reported Unity Day is October 19<sup>th</sup> and to wear Orange to help raise awareness. Kendra reported the Transition to Adulthood PEP talks podcast is on the Nevada PEP web site. Char put a link to the podcast in the meeting chat box.
- IV. Consortium Member Announcements of Upcoming Events.** Amanda reported this year's Annual Step Up for Kids event will be held tomorrow October 8th, 2022. Amanda reported they will be doing another election cycle for the Clark County Kid Mayor for kids that will be in 4th or 5th grade in the 2022/2023 school year. Amanda put a link to the Clark County Kid Mayor - Power of Kindness youtube video in the meeting chat box. Rebecca reported the 2022 Walk & Talk Hope Means Nevada 5K festival is Saturday, October 22nd. Rebecca put a link to the event in the meeting chat box. Amanda reported Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> is Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- V. Review and Approval of Outstanding Meeting Minutes from September 16th, 2022, meeting.** Motion by Char Frost to approve the 9/16/22 minutes with the corrections she emailed Lori Brown, Second by Dan Musgrove. The Consortium voted unanimously to approve the 9/16/22 minutes with corrections.
- VI. Hope Means Nevada overview presentation.** Mackenzie Miles from Hope Means Nevada shared her screen and presented a Hope Means Nevada power point. Mackenzie reported the mission of Hope Means Nevada is to eliminate teen suicide in Nevada. Mackenzie will send Lori Brown the power point presentation to send out to the Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium email listserv.

## **VII. Report on Agency Updates, Legislative Activities, New Initiatives, COVID-19 Updates, and Approval of Recommendations.**

**Agency Updates-** Bob reported from the last IFC meeting use of funds are being targeted for Mobile Crisis and better alignment between Clark County School District and the Mobile Crisis Response Team, discussions between DCFS and Clark County School District are being facilitated through Department of Education. Amanda reported she reached out to Metro again and to Dr. Cindy Pitlock for member recommendations. Amanda reported the Department of Justice (DOJ) released their findings on the investigation. Motion by Dan Musgrove for the Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium to send out a press release about the (DOJ) investigation, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Char Frost. The Consortium voted unanimously to send out a press release. Char will send Lori the DOJ Findings Report and Governor's Statement to send out to the Consortium email listserv.

**Legislative Updates-** Char reported the next Interim Finance Committee (IFC) meeting is October 20th, and the agenda has not been posted. Gujuan reported with some of the ARPA funding they have dedicated funding for youth with intensive level of support, it will be going to IFC next month for review and approval. Gujuan reported they have been submitting internal questions and data for the ADSD request. Dan reported Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) have started to come out, as of last Friday there are currently 13 BDR's with children mental health or behavioral health language. Dan reported the economic forum will be meeting next week.

- a. **Updates on the 988 Planning Workgroup.** Amanda reported there will a 988 Planning workgroup update presentation at the next Consortium meeting.
- b. **Specialized foster care and 1915i update.** Agenda item skipped.

**VIII. Discussion and Approval to possibly move the Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium standing meeting to another day of the week, due to Consortium Members work schedules.** The Consortium members discussed moving the Consortium meeting day of the week due to offices changing the days of the week they are open, and staff work schedules. Motion by Dan to keep the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 10am, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob. Five of the 8 present Consortium members approved the motion. The Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium will remain the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month.

**IX. Report on Children's System of Care.** Shannon reported the System of Care is going into the 4th and final year of the grant. Shannon reported the team has been working with sub grantees that are receiving funding for direct services to continue to have funding in the final year. Shannon reported the System of Care has funded a new clinical position at Fort McDermitt tribal wellness center. Bev Burton reported the System of Care developed a new training, Advancing Health Equity and Improving Cultural Competence in Our Practices. The training includes 3 modules, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, Healthcare Inequity and Disparities, and Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards and is available on the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) Learning platform. Bev reported the first training was September 12<sup>th</sup> and the second training will be October 27<sup>th</sup>. Bev reported she put her email in the meeting chat box if anyone has any questions about the trainings. Amna reported the System of Care self-directed respite pilot program is available in the Rural and Frontier community's and has been expanded into the Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC).

## **VIII. Update on Parent Concerns and Approval of Recommendations.**

- a. **Teacher and support staff shortages.** Bob reported the school district will have hard count numbers of student's data October 1<sup>st</sup>; the hard count is for funding purposes. Bob reported they have 1400 licensed positions across the Clark County School District currently posted. Bob reported the hard count numbers "Teacher Surplus Period" will help the district when downsizing special education programs, consolidated programs, and moving youth to new locations.
- b. **Bullying and violence in schools.** Karen reported families are reporting RPCs, suspensions, and expulsions for behavioral issues, not necessarily for violence. Karen reported youth with disabilities are being disciplined under the "code of conduct" reason. Bob reported he will pass the Consortium IEP and disabled youth discipline concerns up in the School District. Kendra reported parents and youth are reporting the bullying investigation process is not being followed. Kendra reported Charter Schools have not heard of safety plans. Bob reported he will pass the

Consortiums investigation process and safety plan concerns to the ESD superintendent. Jackie reported she is hearing from youth when the bullying is not being followed, youth are deciding to attend school remotely.

- c. **Any other concerns brought up by parents at the meeting.** None

**IX. Workgroup Reports and Approval of Recommendations.**

**a. Public Awareness and Behavioral Wellness Workgroup – Amanda Haboush-Deloye:**

- Amanda reported they discussed planning for Children’s Mental Acceptance week, Children’s Mental Health Day and the art youth contest feedback from Youth M.O.V.E participants.
- Next meeting: October 25th at 2pm.

**b. Infrastructure and Coordination Workgroup – Karen Taycher:**

- Char reported the Children’s Advocacy Alliance presented at the last meeting.
- Char reported the workgroup discussed the CCCMHC budget
- Next meeting: October 25th, at 3pm.

**c. Crisis Services and Early Intervention Workgroup –**

- Amanda reported the workgroup has not met and she is working on finding a new Chair. Amanda is hopeful to have a new chairperson by the end of November.
- Next meeting: TBD.

**X. Approval of Date for Next Meeting, Agenda Items, and Determination of Meeting Setting (Virtual-Only / Hybrid).**

The next meeting date is November 4th, 2022, at 10am. The agenda will include standing items. Motion by Dan Musgrove to hold the next meeting in the virtual-only setting, seconded by Gujuan Caver.

**XI. Public Comment and Discussion.** None.

**XII. Adjournment.** Chair Amanda Haboush-Deloye adjourned the meeting at 11:59 am.