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RURAL NEVADA CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

ANNUAL REPORT WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 2023

All members participated via Microsoft Teams technology (video or audio).

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cherylyn Rahr-Wood
Jaymee Oxborrow
Sarah Hannonen

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

Heather Plager
Jan Marson
Lana Robards
Mala Wheatley
Melissa Washabaugh
Michelle Sandoval
Rebecca McGough
Sarah Dearborn

STAFF AND GUESTS:

Amna Khawaja
Char Frost
Kary Wilder
Kelcy Meyer
Kristen Rivas
Nicole Mara
Shannon Hill
Tiffany Coury
Todd Cospewicz
Vanessa Dunn

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions.** – *Sarah Hannonen, Vice Chair*

Sarah Hannonen called the meeting to order at 9:02 am. Kary Wilder, Administrative Assistant, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), conducted roll call and a quorum was established.

2. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.*

None.

3. **For Possible Action.** Review, Discussion/Development and Possible Vote on Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium 2023 Annual Strategic Report – *Sarah Hannonen*

Sarah Hannonen said she had received an update from Nevada PEP and SOC so far. She thanked Shannon Hill and Char Frost for their reports. The report will include progress to Consortium goals and activities.

Addition updates and contacts were identified:

- Rural Mobile Crisis – Michelle Sandoval
- Medicaid – Sarah Dearborn
- Nevada Peds – Nicole Mara
- Pediatric Access Line – Char Frost will send email to Dr. Durette
- Department of Education/Suicide in Rural Schools – Cherylyn Rahr-Woods
- NAMI Western Nevada, Teen Text Line – Cherylyn Rahr-Woods
- County Behavioral Task Force Updates – Sarah Hannon and Cherylyn Rahr-Woods
- Save Voice – Danielle Meares
- Youth M.O.V.E. – Char Frost
- SOC Revision to include training/Full SOC update – Shannon Hill will work with Char Frost to expand the submission
- Finding from DOJ Report/Draft CCCMHC Annual Report – Char Frost

Sarah requested all updates be sent to her by January 17th. The plan is to compile the report draft for presentation at the RCMHC Main Meeting on January 19th. A special RCMHC Consortium meeting may need to be scheduled to approve the final Annual Report in time to send it to the Governor’s office by January 31st. Another Workgroup meeting will be held on January 26th at 9:00 am, and a tentative date for scheduling the special meeting was set for January 27th at 9:00 am.

Char Frost said the goal currently labeled “Awareness & Stigmatizing” message has been relabeled by the Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium to help prevent bias and implicit prejudice in language. She will forward the new wording and reports to Sarah Hannonen to update the text used in the Annual Report.

Voting member bios will not be included in the Annual Report and will be obtained for the RCMHC website update.

MOTION: Cherylyn Rahr-Woods made a motion to approve the Workgroup meeting schedule as discussed to meet the January 31st deadline.

SECOND: Sarah Hannonen

VOTE: Unanimous, with no opposition or abstention

4. **For Possible Action.** Recommendations and Possible Vote for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting – *RCMHC Members*

- Finalize and approve Annual Report changes

5. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.*

Cherylyn Rahr-Wood reported that the Medicaid Quadrennial Rating Review Survey will be published this year which establishes reimbursement rates for behavioral health provider types. It is important that all providers take this survey to give input to Medicaid to help enable increased rates. She encouraged everyone to be aware and share this information.

6. **Adjournment.** – *Sarah Hannonen, Chair*

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

CHAT TRANSCRIPT

1/13 8:52 AM Meeting started

1/13 8:53 AM Kary Wilder

Good morning and welcome to the RCMHC Annual Report Workgroup meeting.

1/13 8:54 AM Kary Wilder

Please enter your name, title and organization in the Chat for the record.

Thank you!

1/13 9:02 AM

Shannon Hill, Health Program Manager II - DCFS System of Care Grant Unit

1/13 9:03 AM

Kary Wilder, PEU Admin Support, kwilder@dcfs.nv.gov

/13 9:04 AM

Nicole Mara, Education & Information Officer - DCFS Nevada Pediatric Psychiatry Solutions (HRSA Grant Program)

1/13 9:05 AM

Jaymee Oxborrow, LSW- voting member from Division of Welfare and Supportive Services. I joined the meeting a little late.

1/13 9:05 AM

Amna Khawaja, Health Program Specialist II - DCFS System of Care Grant Unit.

1/13 9:05 AM
Kristen Rivas DCFS PEU
1/13 9:08 AM
Vanessa Dunn, Belz & Case Government Affairs
1/13 9:17 AM
Safe voice update? by Cherylyn Rahr-Wood
1/13 9:17 AM
Medicaid Sarah Dearborn Update?
1/13 9:18 AM
County Behavioral Taskforce updates? by Cherylyn Rahr-Wood
1/13 9:33 AM Cherylyn Rahr-Wood
Kary I won't be at next week's meeting I will be in Vegas at the Summit.
1/13 9:40 AM Kary Wilder
Thank you Cherylyn!
1/13 9:42 AM Todd Cospewicz
Todd Cospewicz- Lyon County Behavioral Health Services Coordinator
1/13 9:46 AM Char Frost
Char Frost, Statewide Family Network Director, Nevada PEP
1/13 9:54 Meeting Ended