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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**RURAL NEVADA CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2023**

**AGENDA**

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 16, 2023

**TIME:** 3:00 pm until Adjournment

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**PUBLIC SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions.** *– Melissa Washabaugh, Chair*
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.

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1. **For Possible Action.** Approval of meeting minutes – *Melissa Washabaugh, Chair*
2. September 21, 2023
3. **For Information Only.** Update on changes to Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML) from the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session *– Jennifer Spencer, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS*
4. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and vote to establish the RCMHC Annual Report and Budget Workgroup – *RCMHC Members*
5. Nominate and elect Workgroup Chair.
6. **For Information Only.** Updates from Nevada PEP and discussion and possible action regarding collaborative initiatives*– Nevada PEP Representative*
7. **For Information Only.** Update on System of Care (SOC) Grant *– William Wyss, System of Care Health Program Manager III, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services*
8. **For Information Only.** Update on Pediatric Mental Health Access Care Grant (NVPeds) *– Nicole Mara, Education and Information Officer, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.*
9. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and possible vote on the process of distribution of promotional and wellness items – *RCMHC Members*
10. Allocate funds for shipping RCMHC items from the Reno DCFS office and identify shipping locations.
11. **For Possible Action.** Review discussion, and possible vote on the FY 2024 Budget – *RCMHC Members*
12. Scholarships and gift cards for community needs (travel for Autism assessments/other needs)
13. Transportation/childcare for families to attend RCMHC Retreat
14. Status on possible contract consultant for RCMHC Annual Plan development
15. Plans for May Mental Health Acceptance Month
16. **For Possible Action.** Retreat Workgroup update and possible vote on plans and budget – *Sarah Hannonen, Retreat Workgroup Chair*
17. **For Possible Action**. Nominations and recommendations to fill Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium membership vacancies – RCMHC Members
18. **For Possible Action**. Discussion and possible vote on nomination of Charlene Frost as representative of a private industry related to children’s health care in the region.
19. DCFS: Representative of the agency which provides child welfare services in the region
20. Representative of business community in the region, pediatric occupational therapist and business owner
21. Representative for parent advocacy organization role, family specialist
22. Representative from a tribal provider of mental health services in the region
23. **For Possible Action.** Discuss recommendations andpossible approval of RCMHC participation in future community activities and events – *RCMHC Members*
24. Upcoming community events
25. **For Information Only.** Updates from Medicaid *– Marcel Brown, Social Service Program Specialist III, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)*
26. **For Possible Action.** Make recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting – *RCMHC Members*
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1. **Adjournment.** – *Melissa Washabaugh, Chair*

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