

## Region V Mental Health Board Meeting September 6, 2012

<b>ATTENDEE'S</b>	Beth Cothern, Rick Huber, Tom Hanson, Mari Nelson, Helen Edwards, Kim Dopson, Debbie Thomas, Janice Kroeger, Duke Morton, Frances Wright, Rich Neu, Frank Knight, Lee Wilson, Mick Hodges, Mike Waite, Brian Pike, Bev Ashton, Linda Wright, Scott Rasmussen, Eric Jones, Kevin Sandau, Sally Bryan, Angenie McCleary (via phone)	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Debbie Thomas moves to approve the minutes.</li> <li>▪ Tom Hanson seconds.</li> <li>▪ Minutes unanimously approved.</li> </ul>	
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome and Introductions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mari Nelson – Substance Use Disorder Advocate</li> <li>• Mary Christy – Community Education Representative (CSI)</li> <li>• Beth Cothern – Community Resource Development Specialist (SUD/BH)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Jeff D. Monitoring</li> <li>▪ Behavioral Health Update</li> <li>▪ Other Community Partners updates</li> </ul>	
<b>WELCOME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Beth Cothern is the new Community Resource Development Specialist for Region 5. She will be working 20 hours a week. There are links on the <a href="#">RAC</a> website to resources. Beth's phone number is 732-1582 or <a href="mailto:cothernb@dhw.idaho.gov">cothernb@dhw.idaho.gov</a> This position is available to serve both behavioral health and substance use disorder community partners.</li> </ul>	
<b>JEFF D. LAWSUIT</b>	<p>Lee Wilson provided some background on the Jeff D. lawsuit. The lawsuit began in 1980 when a child was admitted to the psychiatric hospital and treated with the adults where abuse occurred. The lawsuit was designed to separate children and adult programs. The lawsuit ended 4 – 5 years ago because the State complied with the lawsuit. According to the 1990 Consent Decree, "<i>STATE MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL. The State Mental Health Planning Council shall be apprised of the existence and requirements of this Agreement. The State Mental Health Planning Council shall be instructed to study issues concerning the delivery of mental health services to juveniles and make recommendations for future funding of facilities, services and programs that should be provided by the State. The Council shall monitor Defendants' compliance with the 1983 Order and this Supplemental Agreement and specifically address compliance in the annual report to be submitted to the Governor. Defendants shall appoint a member of ILAS to the State Mental Health Planning Council.</i></p> <p><i>COMMITTEE FROM REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS. IDHW shall appoint a committee from each Regional Advisory Board to monitor compliance with the 1983 Order and this Agreement within their region. The committee shall be comprised of 3-5 members of the</i></p>	

	<p><i>Regional Advisory Board who have an interest in mental health issues, including at least one consumer representative.”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There may be concerns that Children’s Mental Health has not been addressed adequately during the transformation process.</li> <li>▪ There are concerns that children are not being diagnosed early and they end up in juvenile detention.</li> <li>▪ There is also a concern that not enough parents are represented on Regional Boards.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearer Direction - The Children’s Mental Health Subcommittee asks for a clearer direction on what is needed. The subcommittee will address this subject once there is more information.</li> <li>• Parents on MH Board - Eric Jones has experience with parents coming to Board Meetings. We need to get parents notified so they might be able to attend. Eric J. will check with agencies that he is aware of to see if there is a parent that would be willing. Frank Knight will also check with parents in his agency.</li> <li>• Many children have some mental health issues but not debilitating, others have serious issues that make the children unruly.</li> <li>• With direction we can assist. Without direction we are just guessing.</li> <li>• The Mental Health Board was created to identify needs and address gaps in services.</li> <li>• Even though we have data, we have not been monitoring it. If that is what is needed we could begin by examining the data.</li> <li>• There is data in the mental health data base (WITS) that could be pulled to fill out the mental health data.</li> <li>• The subcommittee could review the data and create a report.</li> <li>• The Department of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) also has data that can be used <a href="http://www.idjc.idaho.gov/Library/Reports/tabid/117/Default.aspx">http://www.idjc.idaho.gov/Library/Reports/tabid/117/Default.aspx</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>ERIC JONES AND FRANK KNIGHT WILL CONTACT PARENTS IN THEIR PRIVATE PRACTICE.</b></p> <p><b>SALLY WILL WORK ON PUTTING TOGETHER REPORTS FROM THE WITS SYSTEM THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR CMH</b></p>
<p><b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UPDATE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Specialist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Contract with Mountain States ends this month. DHW will use grant money to hire a peer specialist for 19 hours/week on temporary status. Region 5 will contract for the other 20 hours. This will enable our region to have a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>full-time peer specialist. We will also be able to use this position for Children’s Mental Health clients and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PATH services will be provided via a contract.</li> <li>• Senior DE’s – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Sommer has been contacted to see if he would be interested in contracting as a senior DE but we haven’t heard back.</li> <li>○ Dr. Sathers is from Utah and comes here for Disability Determinations and can help out on the day’s he is here. He has been given an application.</li> <li>○ Dr. Hoagland has also been contacted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Human Services Program Specialist announcement has been posted and will close the end of next week. This position will also be able to assist with grant writing and crisis work as needed.</li> <li>• Volunteer service at AMH – There has been a slight increase in voluntary clients accepted for services.</li> <li>• Talent Showcase - We are working on showcasing talents of our clients. More information will be forthcoming.</li> <li>• New clinician at AMH – Scott Chapin worked for Vocational Rehabilitation and has been hired. The Crisis/Clinic team is now fully staffed.</li> <li>• James and Terrie Tyson have moved which leaves a gap in services for our community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Competency evaluations are being done by Dr. Nels Sathers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SCOTT R. WILL UPDATE THE BOARD ON PROGRESS TOWARD MORE SENIOR DE’S AT THE NEXT MH BOARD MEETING</b></p>
<p><b>REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Partnerships in Action Event at the Twin Falls City Park on Sept. 15 from 11:00 – 3:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A booth will be set up with information on Spice use and prescription drug take back. Lots of good information.</li> <li>○ There are pamphlets that will be used for community awareness.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National Take Back Day – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. TFPD will have a bin that people can come</li> </ul>	

	<p>and drop off medications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kim Dobson is the new chairperson for the RAC.</li> <li>• The RAC is working on building more SUD community partners.</li> </ul>	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS – BEV ASHTON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is funding for equine therapy and individual and family counseling, as well as restorative counseling.</li> <li>• We utilize very little of the funding available. Any child that is involved in the Juvenile Justice system is eligible.</li> </ul>	
<b>UPDATE ON CRISIS BEDS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CLIENTS – ERIC JONES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chuck Halligan is waiting to hear what types of arrangements need to be made. Mountain West is building a geriatric facility at the old hospital. Scott Rasmussen will work as the liaison between Chuck and Dr. Dean and will report to the Mental Health Board at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	<b>SCOTT R. WILL ACT AS LIAISON REGARDING THE NEEDS FOR THE DD BEDS AT THE NEW FACILITY AND WILL REPORT ON PROGRESS AT THE NEXT MEETING</b>
<b>MARY CHRISTY – CSI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addiction studies course being offered.</li> <li>• CSI has students to assist with community service. Contact Mary at <a href="mailto:mchristy@csi.edu">mchristy@csi.edu</a> or 732-6713.</li> </ul>	
<b>CIT TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next CIT training will be in November at CSI. Contact Mike Waite or Val Seeley. <a href="mailto:mwaite@dhw.idaho.gov">mwaite@dhw.idaho.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:seeleyv@dhw.idaho.gov">seeleyv@dhw.idaho.gov</a></li> </ul>	
<b>SPAN REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laurie Stewart has accepted the offer to represent the SPAN committee on the Mental Health Board.</li> </ul>	
<b>SUD CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVE – DEB THOMAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deb Thomas has contacted a consumer and is waiting to hear the response.</li> </ul>	
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 1:30</li> </ul>	