



Behavioral Health Board – Region 3 **Serving Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette** **and Washington Counties**

CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH AND PROVIDER SUB-COMMITTEE **MEETING MINUTES** **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

Present: Melissa Mezo, Jeff Cappe, Laura Raynor, Tricia Lofton, Lori Farrens, Joy Husmann, Daphne Lightfoot, Kelly Aberasturi, Ali Shields, Darren Bushee, Brooke Bennett, Linda Pratzner

STRATEGIC PLAN/GAPS AND NEEDS ANALYSIS REVIEW

The Gaps and Needs Analysis is due, but the State Planning Council has not provided the format to use for developing this analysis. The PFS carryover will not be spent on mental health screenings with the schools not being in session. Jeff Cappe purchased Dterra drug pouches with carryover funds. That leaves 2,000 for mental health screenings scheduled for next year. In upcoming subcommittee meetings, reviewing the Gaps and Needs Analysis will be priority and then updating the Strategic plan for the Board to approve. The subcommittee reviewed the goals on the Strategic Plan. Under Goal 1 Strategy 1 – Engage schools in prevention services and Strategy 2 – Engage schools in after school programs; these strategies may have to change due to how schools engage. The 2C Drug Free Coalition meetings are scheduled every third Tuesdays of every month at 4pm. Joy Husmann attends all the PCHAT meetings in District 3. Jeff Cappe attends the Community Health Action Team in Owyhee and working with Caldwell’s Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council. On Strategy 6 – Distribute the Youth Resource Guide is ongoing (this will be in red). The mental health trainings are ongoing for Strategy 5 with additional trainings in the Fall. Tricia Lofton will get the names of the probation officers and send that to Darren Bushee for follow up for contact information. Darren Bushee will contact Mike Davidson from Juvenile Corrections. Goal 2 Crisis Assistance is one of the top three goals with Strategy 2 and 3 being priority. Region 3 is now doing Community Response from 8am to 5pm within the community. Strategy 2 will be changed to Community Response instead of Psychiatric Emergency Team (PET). Goal 2 Strategy 3 will need a development of calendar of events. Goal 4 was recognized as the third priority as Basic Needs. For Strategy 2 Employment; Jeff Cappe is holding life training in Homedale High School as a class for two semesters and drug Information Training for educational professionals will be provided on October 16th. Goal 4 Strategy 3 Access to healthcare has been increased through Medicaid Expansion and Strategy 4 Access to Behavioral Health Services will be combined with Strategy 3. Joy Husmann will get more information for Goal 3 Strategy 1 – Utilize Statewide Health Integration Program (SHIP). Strategy 1 and 2 will be combined under Goal 3 and Strategy 3 will become Strategy 2. Goal 5 Transportation under Strategy 1 – Bringing more services to school districts (co-located services). Jeff Cappe and Linda Pratzner will develop a master list of co-located services. Add Telehealth services to Goal 4 Basic needs under access to healthcare. Joy Husmann will add Victory Transport. Telehealth is being utilized to access the crisis center and recovery centers. The Behavioral Health Board granted 10,000 to the Crisis Center and 7,500 was allocated to help with transportation. Joy Husmann will make the changes to the Strategic Plan for redistribution for review. A survey for the Behavioral Health Board members can be created to assess the top goals of the Strategic Plan.

Action: Joy Husmann will make the changes to the Strategic Plan then send to Linda Pratzner for distribution

Next meeting scheduled: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., Southwest District Health Canyon Room