

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes - May 23, 2018

### Mission Statement:

*"Promote child and family wellness, discuss, recommend and work to resolve children's behavioral health issues in our communities."*

Committee Members (P-Present, E-Excused, T-Telephone, A-Absent)

P Kevin Sandau, Chair	P Alyson Christianson, DHW YES Program
P Stacy Stephens, Alliance Family Services	A Rick Webb, Directory Jerome Academy
P Kelsie Robinson, Valley Comm Counseling	P Inga Elkin, SR Juvenile Detention
P Sandy Millar, Parent Network	E Rachel DelValle, Jerome School District
P Beth Citron, Blaine Co School District	E Jaci Urie, TARC
P Renee Waite, IDJC	E Honorable Mick Hodges – Cassia Co.
P Lori Gidney, Parent	P Denise Martin, CASA
E Val Stotts, Safe House	P Elizabeth 'Jo' Johnson, MD/Parent
P Julie Fields, MH Advocate	P Joymae Stone – RU – MH Advocate
P Chris Freeburne – DHW Regional Director	A Lindsay Westberg, Boys & Girls Club

### Administration:

- P Nancy Andreotti, SCPHD AA 1
- P Melody Bowyer, SCPHD Director

### Guest(s):

- P Dan Schaffer, PHP Planner

## I. Convene (10 a.m.) and Call to Order – Kevin Sandau

## II. Discussion Items

### A. Mission Statement - Proposed

*Promote child and family wellness. Discuss, recommend, and work to help create the structure to support children with mental and behavioral health issues, the systems that serve them and their families, in our communities.*

### B. Application Process –

- Term of commitment? This is a voluntary committee and there are no specific terms. Noting in the SCBHB bylaws about terms for this committee.
  - **Outcome: No terms set.**
- Meetings mandatory? No. Again, this is a voluntary board. Comments: Need commitment from people involved, notify when unable to continue as a member. Renew yearly. Parents unable to make every meeting depending on what is going on with their children. Committees are project driven so there may be people who want to be involved with a certain project but not necessarily become a committee member.
  - **Outcome: Have those that want to be part of the committee complete the application that will be given to the EX Com of the SCBHB for review and appointment, knowing that each person will do their best to attend meetings. Applications will be renewed annually, either by paper or electronically with a survey. Notify the chair and administrative support that you will not be able to attend a meeting. \*\*If the person already sits on the SCBHB, it would not be necessary to complete one for CMH. Can copy to CMH (ask SCBHB Ex Com.) Annual renewal date will be June 1 of the current year. Membership will never close, but be open to anyone year round.**

### C. Officers and terms –

- Good to have a back-up person who can lead the meeting. Need representation from CMH to report back to SCBHB. Minutes go to the SCBHB Consent agenda for them to have access to.

- **Outcome: Need to have a chair and vice-chair with the idea that the vice-chair would move into the position of chair at the term end (2 years.) Alyson Christianson was selected to be the vice-chair. Both the chair and vice-chair positions will continue until May 2020, when new officers would be selected.**

**D. Strategic Planning –**

- Need to have goals that are measurable with an end date. No specifics from the SCBH Board as to what the CMH Committee should work on. Fits into several different aspects of the SCBH Board Strategic Priorities.
  - YES - Implementation – Education and establishing connections, be a resource
  - Continued efforts to educate schools, law enforcement, churches, etc.
  - Crisis services need a boost, knowing what is available and how to improve it.
  - YES - New to providers and many don't know about it. As it rolls out, timelines of when services can be implemented is important to keep in mind.
  - Public doesn't know where to find information about services and where to go to find them. One place to find service information.
  - Help kids access to resource in the community, without sending them to the legal system.
  - We need to look at other regions in the State to see what/how they are doing to move forward. Parent's don't know what's out there. As children age out there is nothing for them to bridge the gap until they can get what they need.
  - Providers need to be working closer together.
  - Crisis respite is a high need, discussion with Safe House that can take youth. Talks has begun with them. 211 CareLine is a resource and call center. Set goals and do our own Gaps & Needs Assessment.
  - Build partnerships between schools, doctors, other professionals. CANS is a great tool to use to assess children.
  - Contact the SCBH Board and ask if they would fund PSA's, Public Forums, Trainings, etc.
  - When YES is fully implemented, will there be enough providers to handle the services needed.
  - 70% of juvenile justice referrals come from schools.

**VI. Announcements**

- A.** Next meeting June 27, 2018, 10 a.m., SCPHD Katz Conference Rooms A & B

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**Kevin Sandau, Chair**