REGION 3

SERVING GEM, CANYON, PAYETTE, OWYHEE, WASHINGTON, AND ADAMS COUNTIES

Behavioral Health Board

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2017

Present: Heather Taylor, Mike Davidson, Darren Bushee, Mary Jeffries (phone), Katrina Williams, Dori Boyle, Lina Smith, Jose Valle, Elda Catalano, Diane Stephens

RESPITE MARKETING
Meeting attendees discussed how to best market respite. One method discussed is creating flyers with respite information to distribute through Optum or Health and Welfare offices so providers have information to pass on to families. Concerns about the scores needed to qualify for respite services were also discussed.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
Dori Boyle, Health and Welfare Division of Medicaid Program Specialist, presented information regarding transportation options for Medicaid patients in Region 3. Dori is the contract monitor for Veyo and was able to provide some clarification about transportation services. If a provider is enrolled with Optum then transportation is usually covered. There are some limitations such as number of chiropractic or physical therapy visits. Clients can call (208) 364-1835 to verify eligibility for transportation. Friends or family can also register to provide transportation for a small mileage reimbursement at idahotransport.com. Dori can be reached at medicaidtransport@dhw.idaho.gov for questions.

Action item: Sub-committee participants will work to develop a flyer for clients and providers that includes how to access Medicaid transportation and contact information for questions or concerns.

GAPS AND NEEDS ANALYSIS
The Gaps and Needs analysis due date has changed. The report is due to be submitted to the State Planning Council by September 1, 2017.

SELF RESCUE MANUAL
Currently, an intern is working on formatting the manual. Meeting attendees discussed the best way to maintain the rescue manual. Demand has been high and the manual will be made available to several different agencies.

Action items: 1.) Diane will contact Scott Crandall to inquire about the structure of the Ada county Self Rescue Manual. 2.) Lina will follow up with Kenny regarding the timeline for the completion of the manual.

COMBINED SUB-COMMITTEE
Lina is interested in assisting with the Provider and Prevention sub-committee portion of the joint sub-committee. Heather and Jose expressed concern about a Health and Welfare employee acting as chair for the Children's Mental Health sub-committee.

Action item: Mike Davidson will contact Elda and Dahlia to see if they can recommend anyone who has interest in serving as co-chair for the Children's Mental Health sub-committee portion.

Next meeting: Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., Southwest District Health, Gunderson Room