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Children's Mental Health Subcommittee			
9.19.2017		10:30am	Southeastern Idaho Public Health
Meeting called by	Children's Mental Health Subcommittee		
Facilitator	Dave Sorensen		
Note taker	Laurie Brenchley		
Attendees	Maria Munoz, Anna Baird-Udy, Dave Sorensen, Mark Gunning, Terrie Muegerl, Steve Orme, Brenda Valle, Brad Baker, Laurie Brenchley		
Review/Approve Minutes			
Discussion	Mark Gunning made a motion to accept August minutes as written. Brad Baker seconded. Motion passed unanimously.		
Gaps and Needs Discussion: Housing			
Discussion	<p>We are going to look at the gaps and needs document and plan what goals this committee will be working on during this year.</p> <p>Mark – when deciding what goals to work on, we will be talking about our traditional fall Legislative educational forum. He would like to suggest that in the discussion here, decide on a goal to present at the forum. Last year went too long, so please try to keep in mind keeping it concise.</p> <p>The first area discussed in the gaps and needs document is: transitional and permanent housing for men, women, and children. One of the goals attached is exploring PATH and how to utilize that program to help with deposits or first month's rent. Brad Baker can have someone come to our next meeting to present on PATH. As children's mental health, we should be helping address such a basic need as having a safe home.</p> <p>Brad – We should also explore what options Bannock House has as far as children's housing. We should also explore Habitat for Humanity, and Navigation about what other programs are available.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Coordinate a PATH presentation for October 17 th CMH meeting		Brad Baker	10.17.2017
Coordinate with Bannock House, Habitat for Humanity, and Navigation for presentation for October 17 th CMH meeting		Laurie Brenchley	10.17.2017
Gaps and Needs Discussion: Transportation			
Discussion	<p>The second area discussed in the document is: transportation. The board has identified limited access and reliability with transportation. There is also a huge need for dependable development of low or no cost transportation for rural areas.</p> <p>Brad – It would probably be a good idea to look at who is working in transportation in order to understand what their limits and barriers are. If we understand these things, there may be something we can do to help. We should also get input from people accessing transportation services. Again, if we understand their barriers, we may be able to help make a workable solution.</p> <p>Dave – We will create a survey to put in clinician's offices for clients accessing transportation. From this survey, we could identify key players in a position to help.</p> <p>Mark – is there a representative for VEYO?</p> <p>Steve – the contract is through Medicaid. The biggest complaint is that VEYO can be hours late for picking up clients, but will leave clients if the client is held up for any amount of time.</p> <p>Laurie will create a 3-4 question survey. Please send it out to any clinicians or offices that will provide us with the feedback.</p> <p>Information obtained by the survey will be shared with public transit, VEYO, SICOG, and any other transportation related agencies in southeast Idaho.</p>		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Create survey for clients accessing transportation		Laurie Brenchley	10.01.17
Send out surveys to clinicians and offices to give to clients accessing transportation		All Members	10.01.17

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Gaps and Needs Discussion: Access to Care Continuum	
Discussion	<p>The next gap identified is: access to care continuum</p> <p>We need to be advocating more for community services. We are seeing less and less community service involvement. We are talking about building a jail and crisis center, but we should be putting a lot more money into prevention and into community service providers. We are lacking resources for children in our area.</p> <p>Brad – The role our board might play here is that when we identify a gap in services, we contact people in that area to figure out how to provide these services.</p> <p>We need to develop the role of the behavioral health board so we know where and when we can get involved, and when we need to share information.</p> <p>Mark and Laurie will be manning an RBHB table at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Oct. 6th.</p>