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CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
WORKGROUP ON PUBLIC AWARENESS AND BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2026

1. **Call to order, roll call.** The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Chair.
2. **Introductions.**

Voting members: Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NCIRP); Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Kyra Morgan, DCFS Hunter Cain, Foster Care Representative;

Other workgroup participants: Brenna Hardtner, Youth MOVE Nevada; Margaritte (Meg) Bouffard, NICRP, Heidi Laird, SNHD; Alphonso Gibbs, VA of Southern Nevada; Sha'Londa Guillory, Aging and Disability Services Division

3. **Public comment and discussion.** No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

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- a. Brenna Hardtner shared the link to Youth MOVE Nevada podcast. She shares that the newest episode is about the youth representative for Rural Nevada Children's Mental Health Consortium sharing the challenges young people face in rural areas when accessing mental health services. Brenna encouraged the group to share the podcast among their organization's communities. The link to the Youth MOVE Nevada podcast was provided in the chat.

4. **Consortium member announcements of upcoming events.**

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye shared that the Nevada Afterschool Network's (NAN) annual NV Showcase conference is approaching on February 26-27 and will be held in Las Vegas at the Tuscany Suites & Casino. The link the NAN conference was provided in the chat.

5. **For possible action:** Review and approval of outstanding meeting minutes for December 16, 2025.

MOTION: Karen Taycher made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

SECOND: Kyra Morgan

VOTE: Unanimous approval. Minutes passed.

6. **For possible action or for information only:** Discussion, identification, and possible vote of new member on the consortium due to recent resignations including the police department representative and other open positions – All members

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye stated that Heidi Laird's nomination will be voted on in the main consortium meeting on January 26, 2026.

7. **For possible action or for information only:** Discussion, identification, and possible vote of the plan for 2-Day Retreat/Symposium, including but not limited to date of event, location, speakers to invite, youth panel, topics of presentations, ordering swag materials, and actions the Workgroup can recommend to the full Consortium – All members

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye reminded the group that it was decided in the December meeting that the 2-Day

summit will be held on May 1–2. Day one will consist of a full-day Youth Mental Health First Aid training, followed by the usual full-day, conference-style event on day two. Amanda offered the NICRP office as a potential venue, noting that it can accommodate up to 60 people in a classroom-style setup. She asked the group to consider whether to cap attendance at 60 and keep the event at NICRP or pursue a larger venue to allow for increased attendance. As an alternative, Amanda suggested reaching out to the Atomic Museum, which may offer greater capacity. Additional venue suggestions were shared by group members, including another UNLV space. Hunter Cain will follow up with some of his contacts and let us know. Alphonso Gibbs raised a question about how youth involvement, particularly the youth panel, could serve as a unifying element and provide a meaningful takeaway for attendees. In response, the group discussed incorporating structured discussion and action-oriented takeaways into each session, supported by moderators to guide small-group conversations and maintain focus.

8. For possible action or for information only: Discussion and possible vote on actions for Children’s Mental Health Action Week, Day, and Month. – All members

a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye reported that there are currently no submissions for the video contest; however, with the deadline approaching in the coming weeks, the team remains hopeful that additional student submissions will be received. Additionally, the team compiled a list of charter schools outside of the Clark County School District and shared the contest details with those schools via email. Amanda also noted that a February social media announcement will be sent out next Monday, January 26th and encouraged group members to continue sharing the contest information, as it has been distributed previously.

9. For possible action: Discussion, identification, and possible vote to determine actions the Workgroup can recommend to the full Consortium to increase public awareness to include consideration of the following topics:

a. Availability of after and out of school time for youth with dual diagnosis
b. Dissemination of the Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium Ten-Year Plan and most current annual report.

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i. Amanda Haboush-Deloye stated that there are no updates for this section. NAN is having a conference and they included sessions on working with children with disabilities to increase inclusivity.

b. Dissemination of the Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium Ten-Year Plan and most current annual report.

i. Amanda Haboush-Deloye stated that a draft dissemination plan and the service priorities report will be reviewed at the next consortium meeting.

10. For possible action: Discussion, identification, and possible vote on actions the Workgroup can recommend to the full Consortium to increase public awareness of local youth suicide prevention efforts.

a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye stated that the Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention is exploring a new funding source to implement statewide prevention activities. Discussions just started and more information will be shared after the grant announcement is released. No other updates were provided in this section.

11. For possible action: Discussion and identification to update Clark County Children’s Mental Health Consortium social media account(s) and update the website (www.cccmhc.org) and related actions the Workgroup can recommend to the full Consortium.

a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye shared that all members have now been added to the website and reminded the group to continue communicating any updates, changes, or suggestions for website and social media content.

12. For possible action: Discussion and approval of recommendations for future agenda items and meeting dates.

- a. No additional items were brought up.
- b. Meeting is set for February 17th, 2026 at 10 a.m.

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- a. No comments

14. Adjournment

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye adjourned the meeting at 10:54 AM.

Chat Transcript:

Brenna Hardtner, Youth MOVE Nevada: Link to [Youth MOVE Nevada Podcast](#)
Margaritte Bouffard, NICRP: [Link to NAN Conference](#)