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Community Coalitions of Idaho General Membership Meeting

September 26, 2017

10:00 a.m. MST

9:00 a.m. Pacific

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Minutes

Attending: Kavi Branham, Tammy Rubino, Debi Dockins, Erika McCall, Karen Davis, Ashley Billman, Becky Leatham, Alisha Passey, Jessica Fisher, Kendall Nagy, Amy Bishop, Kay Bennett, Esmeralda Herrera, Rose Cheff, Jason Marquette, Lisa Davis, Kelly Brumley, Kathi Howard, Carly LeMure, Sharon Infanger, Chris Ahlman (notetaker)

Open Positions: Vice Chair

Time	Item	Responsible Party	Action	Discussion
10:00	Welcome		Welcome Minutes Review & Approval EB 8.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kavi welcomed everyone to the meeting. We discussed the need for a Vice Chair in his absence to help run meetings. If you are interested in serving in that capacity, please talk with Kavi or Debi. • Minutes Review from EB 8.3.17. One correction: Valerie was not in attendance. Motion to approve with this change made by Kendall, Erika seconds, <i>approved</i>. • Requesting written interest in open EB positions: Vice-Chair & Advocacy Chair, Regional representatives.
10:05	Budget/ Expense Report	Debi	Budget Review. July and August expense reports have been approved by Executive Board, review for General Membership. September report not available until month closes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debi reported that all salaries and benefits will be itemized. • Concerns expressed for additional fundraising/funding for coalitions who rely on Millennium or Spf Sig funds only. • Several Coalitions will be writing for the DFC grant, as will CCI. • Kay mentioned that for CCI training, there may be Idaho State Liquor Division funds available, and to let her know when we plan meetings. She suggested that we make requests in January for the spring meeting.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July, 2017: \$5,011.34 total expenses for July. All was salaries and taxes. Reviewed. August, 2017: \$5,687.30 total expenses for August. Expenses included Idaho Unemployment/Department of Labor, Salaries, taxes and accounting services. Reviewed. Millennium Funds are ending. Discussion on whether we turn extra back to them or keep it for future training. Tammy led a discussion on the Millennium funds. Currently, discussion at the state level is to divert Millennium funds to Medicaid. This means no funds will be available to coalitions and other prevention groups. Tammy reviewed the online testimony and provide a summary. <i>(Go to the Idaho legislative page and it is under committees, then joint. It will show their meetings and gives you the option to download.)</i> Even though they have not changed the statute, they are not required to issue Requests for Proposals. Is this a loophole that allows them to stockpile funds while they work on statute changes? If we find, after researching, that this is true, should we mobilize the coalitions to write their legislators? Tammy, Debi, Alisha, Jason and others will continue to monitor the information available on millennium funds and report as new discussion is held.
10:10	Updates: CCI Training, Idaho Falls	Debi	Updates: Scholarships Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We received 22 registrations – Susan, Sylvia and Terry registered but were unable to attend for various reasons. Six scholarships were awarded totaling \$3,080. Total attendance was 27 with inclusion of Debi, Chris and our three speakers. Sincere thanks to Paul Meigio, Cathie Johnson and Amy Small for attending and presenting for little or no cost.
10:15	CCI Meeting Idaho Falls	All	Evaluations Misc. Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluations handed out and collected If you need ethics credits for 1st time certification, the on-line course is available. It is not available for re-certification. PMP Rack Cards were distributed to all in attendance. More available by mail – let Debi or Molly know.
10:25	ODP Report	Kavi	ODP Updates provided by Idaho Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See report below and general comments here. CBD Oil is very popular in Northern Idaho and is sold in store fronts and stores. They claim no positives on drug tests. Local Law enforcement is unclear on laws, no arrests have been made for illegal sales in Idaho.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCI will request a white paper on CBD oils to clarify legal issues. Suggested that business executives step up regarding MJ use of the job and its impact on local business. • FDA process needs to be enforced. • Several bills will be introduced in this year's legislative session. Some concerns that Utah will legalize medical marijuana. We need to continue education of legislators and any upcoming bills, including those what were tabled in the past. • Are there any pre-emptive laws in Idaho Cities? • Are there any mini-grants for pharmacies for RX Boxes?
10:40	Member Updates	All	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custer County Coalition is drug testing for extra curricular activities. • Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition (Kendall) hopes to meet with Brad Little to gauge his willingness to make a statement against marijuana. • Bonneville Youth Development director, Alisha Passey, was recognized for her years of service and awarded a certificate signed by Chair Kavi and past executive director Tammy. Congratulations and thanks were given to Alisha for her great work with the coalition, and her work with CCI over the years – including chair and advocacy chair. She will be missed. • There is general interest in what Drug Free Idaho has planned for the state-wide marijuana campaign. Debi will contact Rob.
11:00	Adjourn			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As there was no other business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Erika, seconded by Kays, <i>approved</i>. • Adjourned 11:24 a.m.

Next General Membership Meeting: December 4 or 5 (consensus via doodle poll)

Next Suggested Executive Board Calls:

October 26, 2017

November 30, 2017

Office of Drug Policy Update

Community Coalitions of Idaho

September 2017

Marijuana

Epidiolex

- GW pharmaceuticals – now called Greenwich Biosciences in the U.S. – has begun the FDA submission process
- Epidiolex has Fast Track designation in the treatment of Dravet Syndrome and GB will be able to submitting research modules as a “rolling” process as the modules are completed
- GB expects to submit the final module in October
- If FDA gives the drug Priority Review designation, the review cycle will be 8 months
- DEA has up to 90 days to reschedule
- If all goes smoothly, we expect the product to be available next year
- This means that cannabidiol oil will be available in a consistent, quality controlled formulation that physicians will know how to dose for patients, as well as side effects to discuss with patients.
- In Idaho, our Expanded Access Program screened 40 pediatric patients.
- 39 patients received Epidiolex, and there was 1 screen failure
- 3 patients have left the study due to inconvenience (i.e. the logistics with participating in the study were more burdensome than the benefit seen to patients enrolled in the trial)

Anticipated 2018 Session Legislation

CBD Bill

- A representative from Stanley will be bringing a CBD access bill in the first two weeks of the session
- The bill is expected to bring the following provisions below, however, this may change prior to the session:
 - Patients desiring to obtain CBD will be eligible to apply for a card and given legal access to CBD from outside the state
 - ODP Concern: Next year we will see a provision that allows for the cultivation and sale of the product in our state
 - A card will be issued annually to individuals upon recommendation from a physician
 - ODP Concern: Lack of specificity around which types of medical providers (e.g. neurologist) can issue a recommendation.
 - ODP Concern: Prescriptions typically have a set number of days for script renewal
 - No lab certification required (product must be >0.3% THC)
 - ODP concern: ISP lab cannot quantify, which will incur state costs for the program to purchase lab testing equipment
 - No quantity limits on how much product a patient can possess

- No provision to exclude those with a drug trafficking felony to apply for a card
- Unknown at this time: Form that the CBD may be obtained (e.g. oil, oral suspension, topical cream/gel, capsules, edible products)

Other potential legislation

- Asset forfeiture
- Mandatory minimums
- Opioid resolution
- Marijuana decriminalization
- Medical marijuana bill (outside of CBD)

Opioids

Opioid Strategic Plan

- In April, ODP convened a multi-sector Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Planning Retreat. This has resulted in a 5-year statewide strategic plan.
- ODP will distribute to CCI after the plan has gained Governor's Office approval

Retail Pharmacy Drop Boxes

- ODP is the recipient of grant funding intended to provide for startup costs and one year of reverse distribution for medication disposal programs in retail pharmacies. If you, or your coalition members, have contacts with a local retail pharmacy, please encourage them to apply for a mini-grant <https://prevention.odp.idaho.gov/grant-opportunities/>