



**Region IV Citizen Review Panel  
707 N. Armstrong Pl, Boise, ID 83704  
Bluebird**

**Monday, July 8, 2024  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Members:** Nicole Noltensmeyer, Merritt Dublin, Jessica Ivancic, Alisha Merrill, Shannon McCarthy, Brian McCauley

**Absent:** Carlos Galindo

**Staff:** Jason Shaw (CDH), Lynn Watkins (CDH)

**Guest:** Racheal Peace (DHW), Stephanie Miller (DHW), Dustin Daher (Public), Allison Berkson (Public), Teresa Vance (ID Supreme Court)

### **Call Meeting to Order**

Merritt Dublin, the Region IV Citizen Review Panel Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm.

### **Minutes, Agenda Approval**

**Motion:** Shannon made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes as written. Alisha seconded. None opposed. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Shannon made a motion to approve the July agenda as written. Alisha seconded. None opposed. The motion carried.

### **DHW Q&A Meeting**

The Panel welcomed Stephanie Miller to answer questions the Panel had regarding issues in the foster system, such as finance differences for adoption versus fostering, what qualifies for reimbursement, what rules govern the payment limits for reimbursements and monthly payments, and the conditions that allow for special conditions payments. Information was also shared on programs that help to cover gaps that foster and adoptive families may experience. The Panel also got information on how to pull data points they would like to have more information on.

## **Admin Updates**

Jason introduced Lynn Watkins, who will be his alternate at CDH for supporting the Panel's administrative support needs. More applications for Panel membership have been received, and they will be notified that the Panel is full, but their applications will be held for when vacancies arise.

## **Executive Session**

The Panel did not go into Executive Session at this meeting.

## **Adjourn**

Merritt Dublin, Region IV Citizen Review Panel Chair, adjourned the meeting at 5:41pm.

*Meeting minutes prepared by Jason Shaw*