

# Minutes

## Region VI Behavioral Health Board

*Our Mission: We help provide increased and sustained supportive services to individuals in their journey towards stability and ongoing maintenance in our communities.*

10/15/2024	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Human Development Center, Room 210	
Type of Meeting:	Regional Behavioral Health Board In-Person		
Facilitator:	Victoria Byrd	Recorder:	Danielle Stohl
Invited:	All Members		
Meeting info	<p><b>Join from the meeting link</b>  <a href="https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=fff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead">https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=fff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead</a></p> <p><b>Join by meeting number</b>            Meeting number (access code): 2827 450 2718            Meeting password: 52h2gKZBGt6 (52424592 when dialing from a phone or video system)</p>		
<b>Welcome and Introductions 11:30 – 11:35</b>			
<b>Victoria Byrd</b>	Acknowledgement of any Callers and/or Visitors		
	x	Jason Byrd	x Victoria Byrd
	x	Torey Danner	x Stace Gearhart
		Brett Judd	x Michelle LaRock
		Bill Lewis	x Rainbow Maldonado
	x	Chessie Meyer	Lacy Parker
	x	Tim Thompson	x Randal Waldron
	x Charles Bannister		
	x Linda Hatzenbuehler		
	x Shantal Laula		
	x Corey Mangum		
	x Paul Sorensen		
	x Tonya Wilkes		
	Other attendees: Danielle Stohl, Sean Waldron, Cindy Hansen, Sylvia Belford, Janet BSU Nursing, Sherry Johnson IBHP, Katie Staudohar, Kyle Woodworth, Samantha BSU Nursing, Kim Sweet, Ryan Lindsey, David Tovar		
<b>Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 11:40</b>			
<b>All Members</b>	Review and approve meeting minutes for 9/17/2024. Approved		
<b>Action Item / New Business 11:40 – 11:55</b>			
<b>Ryan Lindsey Cindy Hansen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Idaho State University – Grants and Addiction Studies presentation</i></li> <li>• <i>Graduate program for Addiction Counselors</i></li> <li>• <i>Goal is to expand workforce for addiction counselors</i></li> <li>• <i>For adolescents – you would do specialized training</i></li> <li>• <i>Grant was for ancillary items but not for sustaining the program</i></li> <li>• <i>Expected to practice in Idaho for 2 years after completion</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Action Item/ For the Good of the Board 11:55-12:</b>			
<b>Kim Jackman Michelle LaRock</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMH Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates</li> </ul> <p><i>No report.</i></p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates</li> </ul> <p><i>Suggesting an awareness event</i></p> <p><i>Would like clear direction on what the board would like them to work on</i></p> <p><i>Michelle was asking about board website</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://idahoregion6bhb.idaho.gov/">https://idahoregion6bhb.idaho.gov/</a></p> <p><i>How do we make funding requests?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Board will open 30 day windows for funding requests</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Board will make recommendations to DHW based on requests</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Reviewed guidelines for funding requests</i></p> <p><i>How do we fill board seats?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>2 County Commissioner seats open</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1 DHW seat open</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>1 MH advocate seat open</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><i>Kyle has applied – will need to resubmit as when he applied before there was not an open seat.</i></p>
<p><b>All Members</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Planning using the recently submitted Gaps &amp; Needs Report</li> <li>• House bill was passed. VB concern has concerns regarding the need for parental consent each visit with counselors. This causes a barrier.</li> <li>• Discussion around when to contact legislators – right before they go into session or right after they complete</li> <li>• Stace brought up partnering with groups that have already contacted legislators</li> <li>• Corey – bring a solution when meeting with legislators prior to session so if anything comes up during session they are aware of what we are working on. Contact Kelly Packard</li> <li>• Victoria is asking for someone to take the lead in making steps toward educating and advocating to legislators – Corey, Dr. H, Michelle, Chad &amp; Rainbow</li> <li>• Shantal brought up the fact that we need to be careful not to lobby but instead to educate and advocate</li> <li>• Sean suggested inviting legislators to board meetings or committee meetings</li> <li>• Corey suggested hosting a townhall meeting – invite legislators, parent, advocates – possibly partner with ISU</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey suggested scheduling 2 meetings a year with legislators – 1 before session and 1 after session ends to discuss topics</li> <li>• Linda – legislative dinners were in the late fall prior to holidays to catch them before session</li> <li>• Need to develop questions for Magellan to report back to the board on: <i>Provider issues? Do they have enough approved providers in our area? Where are they with Network development?</i></li> <li>• <i>Update on services that have transitioned to Magellan from DBH How is access to treatment going? Do many have waitlists? What are barriers to accessing treatment?</i></li> <li>• <i>Tim would like to see some numbers on calls received and MRT per county David mentioned that there have been 250 MRTs so far – asking for it broken down by region/county</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sean Waldron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of Behavioral Health “Talking Points”</li> <li>• None</li> <li>• Funding Guidance Plan (Time lines? Future spending as a board?)</li> <li>• Will discuss opening the windows for funding requests</li> <li>• Should be a 30 day turnaround for payments</li> </ul>
<b>All Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Table</li> </ul> <p>Adjourn 1:04 PM</p>
<b>Action Item / Potential Future Agenda Items-</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating Expense Review / Allocations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Statement Update</li> </ul>
<b>Wrap-up / Adjourn 1:00 p.m.</b>	

**Location of in-person meeting: the Human Development Center located at 421 Memorial Dr., room 210, Pocatello, ID. 83201**