

# 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.*

1/21/2025	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=mff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead">https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=mff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead</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>					
Welcome and Introductions 11:30 – 11:35						
Victoria Byrd	Acknowledgement of any Callers and/or Visitors					
		Jason Byrd	X	Victoria Byrd		Charles Bannister
	X	Torey Danner	X	Stace Gearhart	X	Linda Hatzenbuehler
	E	Brett Judd		Michelle LaRock	X	Shantal Laulu
	X	Bill Lewis	X	Rainbow Maldonado	X	Corey Mangum
	X	Chessie Meyer	E	Lacy Parker	X	Paul Sorensen
	X	Tim Thompson	X	Randal Waldron	X	Tonya Wilkes
	Other attendees: Danielle Stohl, Sean Waldron, John Hart, Kim Sweet, Arlene, Kyle Woodworth, David Tovar, Matt Hardin,					
Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 11:40						
All Members	Review and approve meeting minutes for 11/19/2024. Approved					
Action Item / New Business 11:40 – 11:55						
Magellan Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Magellan report back to the board</i></li><li>• <i>Very busy since July – working very hard on stabilization</i></li><li>• <i>3800 providers have been credentialed.</i></li><li>• <i>700 out patient provider groups</i></li><li>• <i>300 facilities have been contracted with</i></li><li>• <i>Looking to expand PRTF for both adults and adolescents.</i></li><li>• <i>Looking for specialty programs both in-state and surrounding states</i></li><li>• <i>6 out of 7 regions now have ACT Teams – R6 is Mental Health Specialists it is a half team (up to 50 members)</i></li><li>• <i>3 ESMI teams in the state – 1 in 3&amp;4, 1 in 6 (Best LLC) &amp; 1 in 7 (RHS)</i></li><li>• <i>Stace asked about Act teams in rural counties – required to cover full region</i></li><li>• <i>Bill asked about utilization of rural counties for specialty programs</i></li></ul>					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David mentioned they are just gathering utilization numbers</li> <li>• Bill Asked for getting a report at next meeting</li> <li>• Stace asked Rick Boyce to come to next meeting to present on ACT services</li> <li>• Tonya asked about the relationship with CMH and community for wrap around services – where is that?</li> <li>• David said they are working on credentialing an agency in R6 for WA services</li> <li>• Dr. H – why the gap? Why did DHW stop doing services without having things in place for services?</li> <li>• David said a lot of DHW staff moved to COE and have continued services during transition for WA services when needed</li> <li>• Matt Hardin is reporting on Mobile Response Teams</li> <li>• Now available 8am – 11pm 7 days a week</li> <li>• In January – 8 call in R6 – 1 weekend, 2 later evening</li> <li>• Rec'd call and response in Lava – all other responses have been in Pocatello</li> <li>• Waitlist at providers (specifically for testing)</li> <li>• No CDA is required, hours allowed have been expanded</li> <li>• Looking to expand the network to decrease wait times</li> <li>• Right now some agencies may be 8-10 weeks waits</li> <li>• If no insurance or Medicaid – contact Magellan (may be eligible for other state funding through Magellan)</li> <li>• Without a medicaid denial members would only be approved for 30 days or funding – once denied can be eligible for a year of funding for services</li> <li>• Tonya is asking how to get WA information back out to the schools once services are in place</li> <li>• David will work to get information on Magellan's website</li> <li>• Suggested DHW COE could also help spread the word</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Action Item/ For the Good of the Board 11:55-12:</b>	
<b>Kim Jackman</b>  <b>Michelle LaRock</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMH Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates</li> <li>• Conference in American Falls – needing to reschedule the date – currently working on that</li> <li>• RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements /</li> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>
<b>All Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding application review</li> <li>• Make sure there is a clear explanation of funding request and how it fits under the strategic plan of DBH and they BHB gaps &amp; needs</li> <li>• Up to \$15000 to recommend funding</li> <li>• Rainbow motioned to approve up to \$3500 for CMH subcommittee training. Tonya seconds the motion. Pending approval from Sean</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Victoria will get the information from CMH subcommittee and have them complete the documentation</i></li> <li>• <i>Tonya brought up a funding opportunity to support Pocatello's Mayor coalition in "Disconnect to Reconnect" – would need funding for cards to be distributed after February challenge</i></li> <li>• <i>Shantal motioned to approve funding application – Randy second</i></li> <li>• <i>Tonya motioned to open funding windows. Shantal second – 1/27 – 2/7 to vote on 2/18. Second window 2/24 – 3/7 to vote 3/18</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sean Waldron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of Behavioral Health "Talking Points"</li> <li>• On hold</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>All Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Table</li> <li>• Paul - Shout out to 988 – had a situation with a guy – during de-escalation talked about his experience with 988 the previous week. Found out he could text and really helped him as he was so upset he was unable to speak but could relay his emotions through text</li> <li>• John – suggested inviting providers from ACT, ESMI and WA to present to the board about services available</li> </ul> <p>Adjourn 12:52 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**