

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.

2/18/2025	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>Join from the meeting link https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=mff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead</p> <p>Join by meeting number 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		Victoria Byrd		Charles Bannister
X	Torey Danner	X	Stace Gearhart	X	Linda Hatzenbuehler
	Brett Judd	X	Michelle LaRock	X	Shantal Laulu
X	Bill Lewis		Rainbow Maldonado	X	Corey Mangum
X	Chessie Meyer	X	Lacy Parker		Paul Sorensen
X	Tim Thompson	X	Randal Waldron	X	Tonya Wilkes

Other attendees: Madison Paulsen (BEST, LLC), Ric Boyce (MHS), Steve (MHS), Sean Waldron, Kim Sweet, Kim Jackman, Rebecca Nansel (Magellan), Sherry Johnson (IBHP), Danielle Stohl

Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 11:40

All Members

Review and approve meeting minutes for 1/21/2024. Approved with attendance correction

Action Item / New Business 11:40 – 11:55

Presentations

- Madison Paulsen – Best, LLC ESMI services
 - 2 year program – ages 15-30
 - They have been doing outreach at hospitals, schools free clinic and jails
 - Currently serving 18 – capacity is mid 20s
 - If someone is referred but doesn't fit admission criteria for ESMI, they are very familiar with resources and work to get them connected to appropriate services
- Ric Boyce – Mental Health Specialists ACT Services
 - Currently serving 18 clients
 - By July 1st they need to have capacity to serve 50. Can take up to 4 new clients/month

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Team consists of 8 staff – 1 peer, 1 nurse, 1 med provider, 2 case managers, 2 clinicians and a supervisor ○ They provide a full wraparound level of services ○ Criteria: 18 yrs and over <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus primarily on psychosis spectrum but can expand to clients who are in need of the extra structure to stabilize the MH symptoms ○ Do they graduate the program? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ they can stay on the program if needed but can also step down to less intensive services too ○ Do you have contacts with the jails in our region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ They are working on developing those relationships with the Social Workers at jails ○ Is only someone with Medicaid eligible? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ They don't have to have Medicaid. There is some Magellan funding for those without Medicaid ○ Between ESMI and ACT, how do we know which program to refer to? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESMI – must have had 1st psychotic episode within 2 years of referral ▪ ACT – more for the severe and persistent – in and out of hospitals or jails ○ What happens when you hit capacity? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is recommended not to hit capacity but to keep slots available at all times. That will happen as clients move to less intensive services ○ What are contact hours? ○ Available 24/7 – always have access to someone on the team but office hours are 8am-6pm and crisis line afterhours
Action Item/ For the Good of the Board 11:55-12:	
Kim Jackman Michelle LaRock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMH Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month ○ Revising goals and defining roles related to the board ○ Trauma conference coming up March 14th in American Falls • RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talking with R3 board to learn how they best support their board ○ Working on outreach to get new members
All Members	<p>Following items were postponed to next meeting to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding application review • Board Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board Elections ○ Upcoming Events

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Expenses<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Farmers Market○ Backpacks for CMH Subcommittee○ Any other projects the board is interested in• Mission and Vision Refinement<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mission<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We advocate, educate and collaborate to address accessed behavioral health gaps and needs and promote equitable access to care in our region.○ Vision<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A region where collaboration drives equitable, accessible and integrated behavioral health systems.○ Values<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Instilling Hope: Inspiring confidence in the possibilities of better health and stronger systems.▪ Seeking Strength: Empowering individuals and organizations to work together for lasting change.▪ Embracing Recovery: Supporting systems that enable recover for all in need
Sean Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division of Behavioral Health “Talking Points”• On hold•
All Members	<p>Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hatzenbuehler asked about who to call when contacted by family for a member who is looking for help.• Contact Magellan• Member services – 855-202-0973 24hrs a day, 7 days a week• Provider services – 855-202-0983 8am to 6pm MT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourn 1:14 PM
Action Item / Potential Future Agenda Items-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating Expense Review / Allocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Statement Update
Wrap-up / Adjourn 1:00 p.m.	

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