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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.

4/14/2025	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	Join from the meeting link https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=mff63106e3d3bb3c52c8d67df952b8ead Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2827 450 2718 Meeting password: 52h2gKZBGt6 (52424592 when dialing from a phone or video system)				
Welcome and Introductions 11:30 – 11:35					
Victoria Byrd	Acknowledgement of any Callers and/or Visitors				
	E	Jason Byrd	X	Victoria Byrd	X 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
		Chessie Meyer	E	Lacy Parker	X Paul Sorensen
	X	Tim Thompson	X	Randal Waldron	Tonya Wilkes
	Other attendees: Sean Waldron, John Hart, Mary Wright – Empower Idaho, Rebecca Nansel – Magellan, Tami Moore – Aid for Friends, Kim Sweet				
Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 11:40					
All Members	Review and approve meeting minutes for 3/18/2025. Approved				
Action Item / New Business 11:40 – 12:10					
All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Advocate Award Nomination<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Village – nominated by Stace Gearhart• Stace motioned to award, Bill Lewis 2nd – approved• Review of Funding Policy and Procedure - Provided by Sean<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Small purchases by the board don’t have to go through full review of One Dept. as long as board and DHW approved○ City of Pocatello funding request was approved and paid○ Functions of the board/small purchases don’t need to go through one dept. i.e. back packs and farmers market table• Funding Request Applications Revisit & Review<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kind Community – \$3000 - will need to be reworded then voted on<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tonya – motion to approve with clarifications – 2nd by Randy – motion withdrawn by Tonya<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board members want to review prior to voting				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrew application ○ Bannock Youth Foundation – \$5000 - not very specific – will require more information prior to a vote ○ <i>Victoria waiting for additional information – must be voted on by next meeting to ensure funding out of this year</i> ○ City of Pocatello \$5000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bill – motion to approve – 2nd from Chad – Lacy suggested including BHB logo on next card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved with 2 members abstaining – Rainbow & Tonya
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 – none • RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates - none
All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board Elections ○ Will need to be held next month for chair and vice chair ○ Bring nominations and suggestions to next meeting ○ Openings - 1 MH advocate, 2 county commissioners, 1 H&W, 1 hospital rep ○ Information can be found for vacant seats on BHB website under membership ○ Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stace will send newsletter to be shared with the board ○ Wellness Symposium at ISU – May12-14 • Board Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmers Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle will get an invoice ○ Funding request from the board to be submitted to DHW for payment ○ May need to get new banner if old one is not located ○ Motion to approve funding for farmers market \$50 and purchase new banner up to \$100 if needed – motion made by Bill – 2nd by Shantal - approved ○ Backpacks for CMH Subcommittee ○ Any other projects the board is interested in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ discuss possible trainings the board may be interested in funding in upcoming year ○ • Mission and Vision Refinement

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	<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 recovery for all in need ▪ Stace motioned to approve, Torey 2nd - approved
Sean Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Behavioral Health “Talking Points” – currently on hold for foreseeable future • May have updates after legislature adjourns
All Members	<p>Roundtable John – Matt Hardin with Magellan – quarterly collaboration for crisis numbers – May 30th – email Matt if interested in attending Mary – Empower Idaho – CEU events:</p> <p>Empower Idaho April 2025 Peer Support Conference April 29 and 30 Free CEU Opportunity Virtual Conference Earn up to: 6 no-cost CEUs for Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS), Certified Family Support Partners (CFSP), Certified Recovery Coaches (CRC) and Certified Peer Recovery Coaches (CPRC)</p> <p>Learn more and register here: https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/peer-support-conferences/</p> <p>Implementing Trauma Informed Care in a Hyper-Sensationalized Society <i>with Javelin Hardy, LMSW</i> Thurs., May 29, 2025 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM MDT Zoom 2 no-cost CEUs <i>pending</i> for LSW, LMSW, LCSW, LPC, LCPC, LMFT</p> <p>Learn more and register here: https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/provider-activities/</p> <p>Empower Idaho’s training events for the general public:</p> <p>Community Resiliency Model® - Skills to Regulate Your Emotions & Increase</p>

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Resilience

with Sarah Marcus, LCSW

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | 12 – 1:30 PM MDT

Free webinar | ASL interpreter will be present | All are welcome!

Learn more and register here:

<https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/consumer-activities/>

Adjourn 12:38 PM

Action Item / Potential Future Agenda Items-

- Operating Expense Review / Allocations

- 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