

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.

6/17/2025	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	The Village			
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=m09fde6d7c6c4b87fd5b7e4fa94521193 Join by meeting number: Meeting number (access code) 2826 741 6742 Meeting password: PzRQgZUH293 (79774984 when dialing from a phone or video system)				
Welcome and Introductions 11:30 – 11:35					
Victoria Byrd	Acknowledgement of any Callers and/or Visitors				
	X	Jason Byrd	X	Victoria Byrd	Charles Bannister
	X	Torey Danner	X	Stace Gearhart	X Linda Hatzenbuehler
		Brett Judd		Michelle LaRock	X Shantal Laulu
	X	Bill Lewis	X	Rainbow Maldonado	E Corey Mangum
	E	Chessie Meyer	X	Lacy Parker	E Paul Sorensen
	X	Tim Thompson	X	Randal Waldron	Tonya Wilkes
	Other attendees: Sean Waldron, Rachel Whyte, Aubree Denker, Kyle Woodworth, Kim Sweet, Mary Wright, Jessica Buckley, Mark Harris, John Hart, Kim Jackman, Rebekah Nansel, Maria ??				
Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 12:05					
Senator Mark Harris	- Q&A on Legislation - Discussion on legislative session - Dr. Hatzenbuehler and Jason both thanked for support in not repealing Medicaid expansion - Jason – what can we do as a board outside of talking with legislators and inviting them to speak to our board? Senator’s response is education – educate legislators. They need to hear from those on the streets, farmers, ranchers, construction workers and such. Making sure they understand impacts. - Victoria – do the emails reach you? Do they matter? Emails – shorter, more original the better. The chains or consistency are not read. The volume doesn’t exactly matter unless they are specific. - New letters sent to senators are helpful - Legislative dinners – invite all levels of elected officials – the earlier you can get on the calendar the better. Come November, invites come in pretty fast.				

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Action Item / New Business 12:05 – 12:15

All Members	- Review and approval of meeting minutes for 5/20/2025 - Rainbow motioned, Randy 2nd - approved
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Action Item/ For the Good of the Board 12:15-1:00

Kim Jackman Michelle LaRock	- CMH Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates - No meetings for a couple months – will have a meeting and update next month - RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates - No updates
All Members	- CIT Training Committee Invitation Update - Reached out and linked 4 members of board who are interested in participating - Victoria will reach out to Lt. Lacey and invite to a board meeting - Chad will attend 1st meeting for CIT Steering committee - Funding Request Updates - Banner and table cloth ordered - Advertisements will go next fiscal year - BYF - \$5000 paid - Board Calendar – nothing noted - Upcoming Events – nothing noted - Board application review
Sean Waldron	Division of Behavioral Health “Talking Points” – currently on hold for foreseeable future
All Members	Roundtable No meeting in July 3rd Tuesday in August will be at The Village Adjourn 1:03 PM

Action Item / Potential Future Agenda Items-

Operating Expense Review / Allocations	
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Wrap-up / Adjourn 1:00 p.m.

Location of in-person meeting: Human Development Center, 421 Memorial Dr. Rm 210 Pocatello, Idaho 83201