

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.

8/19/2025	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				
	E	Jason Byrd	X	Victoria Byrd	Charles Bannister
	X	Torey Danner	E	Stace Gearhart	X Linda Hatzenbuehler
		Brett Judd	X	Michelle LaRock	X Shantal Lulu
	X	Bill Lewis		Rainbow Maldonado	Corey Mangum
	X	Chessie Meyer	X	Lacy Parker	Paul Sorensen
	E	Tim Thompson	X	Randal Waldron	Tonya Wilkes
	Other attendees: John Hart, Sean Waldron, Jessica Buckley – AFF, Kim Jackman, Mary Wright – EMPOWER Idaho, Shasha Sheng – Magellan, Kim Sweet, Luran Francois – Centene, Allie May – Centene				
Action Item / Review to Approve Minutes 11:35 – 11:45					
All Members	- Review and approval of meeting minutes for 6/17/2025 - Will be reviewed and approved at next meeting				
Action Item / New Business 11:35 – 11:45					
All Members	- Regional Gaps and Needs Discussion / Survey - Due September 30 to Sean - Will do a Microsoft Form and mimic last years - Victoria will send link out to board today - Send out to as many people as possible - Board members should also complete - Town Hall Follow-up Discussion - Trying to get something set up for a meeting in September - Will try to have at Chubbuck City Hall 9-12 Senators and representatives in this district - Victoria will check with Chubbuck to see what their availability is the last week of September and then pick a date from there				

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	○ From Commissioner Lewis: Please invite Pro Tem Senator Kelly Anthon to town hall discussion. He represents the Oneida County District and lives in Declo. • Funding Request Windows for Upcoming Fiscal Year ○ Can open 2 funding windows per fiscal year up to 30 days each ○ Open for September and March – 30 days each ○ Victoria will review application and make any necessary changes ▪ Will have subcommittee review submissions before bringing to full board for approval ▪ Funding subcommittee will consist of Bill Lewis, Tim Thompson & Randy Waldron
Action Item/ For the Good of the Board 12:15-1:00	
Kim Jackman Michelle LaRock	• CMH Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates • Meeting scheduled August 27th – will have update after that date • RSS Subcommittee Chair Announcements / Updates • Have not met • Needs list to find out who is on a subcommittee • Will get a meeting scheduled • Would like to have subcommittee added to social media • Lacey will share treatment court coordinator contact with Michelle • Jared Marchand - jmarchand@idcourts.gov
All Members	• CITC committee - No current updates • Board application review – these will need to be approved by Executive Committee ○ Polleen Hansen ▪ Hospital Representative ▪ Would be to replace Dr. Charlie Asand – took his place at BHS ▪ Dr. Hatzenbuehler motioned to approve – Shantal 2nd - approved ○ Kyle Woodworth ▪ MH Advocate ▪ On RSS subcommittee – working at Center for Hope South ▪ Dr. Hatzenbuehler motioned to approve – Michelle 2nd – approved ▪ Randy abstained from vote ○ Discussion about board members that have moved out of region and state ▪ General consensus seems to be that you should be in the area to advocate ▪ Keep her on until able to fill
Sean Waldron	• Division of Behavioral Health “Talking Points” – currently on hold for foreseeable future
All Members	Roundtable • Sean mentioned the “Region 10 Opioid Conference”

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- Chessie & Michelle both interested in more information
- Victoria will share the information
- Mary Empower
 - Empower Idaho CEU event:
Moral Injury in the Workplace
with Carl Castro, Ph.D.
Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 11 AM – 1 PM MDT | Zoom
2 No-Cost CEUs for LSW, LMSW, LCSW, LPC, LCPC, LMFT
This webinar is designed for behavioral health providers
Learn more and register here:
<https://www.empoweridaho.org/education/provider-activities>
- Chessie
 - Millenium Grant through Health Dept
 - Expanding youth prevention, intervention and cessation services to include other substances beyond tobacco.
 - Examples include: Educational workshops addressing the risks of vaping, alcohol, cannabis, gas station drugs (e.g., synthetic cannabinoids, kratom), and other commonly used substances among youth.
 - Evidence based intervention and cessation programs that focus on substance misuse prevention and healthy coping strategies.
- Victoria
 - Please Just Stay Community Kick Off Event
 - 9/3 7pm at Lookout Point, 426 W Lewis, Pocatello
 - Candlelight vigil
- John
 - Subcommittee for Marketing Crisis Centers across the state
 - Any ideas for further marketing is appreciated

Adjourn 12:58 PM

Action Item / Potential Future Agenda Items-

- Operating Expense Review / Allocations

Wrap-up / Adjourn 1:00 p.m.

Location of in-person meeting: The Village 345 North 5th Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83201

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