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Region 6 Behavioral Health Board- Hybrid Version			
10.17.2023	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southeastern Idaho Public Health	
Type of Meeting:	Regional Behavioral Health Board- In-person OR virtual meeting through the Microsoft Teams Meeting platform		
Facilitator	Michelle LaRock	Recorder	Chessie Meyer
Board Members Attended:	Victoria Byrd, Jason Byrd, Michelle LaRock, Bill Lewis, Chessie Meyer, Paul Sorensen, Randy Waldron, Tonya Wilkes, Steve Young Visitors: Shane Griggs, Joe Borich w/ SIECCA, Benji Pedroza, Katina Dunn, Kyle Woodworth Excused: Jason Dye, Shantal Laulu, Corey Mangum		
Action Item- Review/ Approval of Meeting Minutes (see note)			
All Members	September 2023 meeting minutes were sent to members prior to meeting for individual review. Randy Waldron made motion to accept meeting minutes as written. Steve Young second motion; All in favor. <i>Please note: a quorum for the Behavioral Health Board calls for at least half of total members, plus one. This action will need to be voted on at next meeting with quorum present.</i>		
Action Item – New Business (see note)			
All Members	Children’s Subcommittee Update: No committee meeting today. The chair position for the Children’s Mental Health Subcommittee is vacated due to Victoria moving into the chair position for the main board. Victoria presented Chessie Meyer as a nomination for the position. Tonya Wilkes made motion to accept Chessie Meyer to fill the position of chair in the Children’s Mental Health Subcommittee. Randy Waldron second the motion. A vote was taken all present in favor of motion. <i>Please note: a quorum for the Behavioral Health Board calls for at least half of total members, plus one. This action will need to be voted on at next meeting with quorum present.</i>		
Action Item- SEICCA Presentation			
Joe Borich	Joe Borich; CEO of Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) started his presentation by giving a summary on what a community action agency is and how it is funded. Noting that SEICAA is fluid in their programs expanding or changing them to rise to the needs of the communities of the seven southeastern counties in which they serve. There are SEICAA offices located in American Falls, Blackfoot, Pocatello, Soda Springs, and Montpelier. He continued by giving a brief overview of the different programs and services that can be accessed through SEICAA. See below: Seasonal Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop with A Cop • Socks for Seniors • Holiday Adopt a Family 		

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Action Item- SEICCA Presentation Cont.,

Joe Borich Cont.,	<p>Some on -going community services, most services have certain income criteria to access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birthday Closet• Work Closet• Hygiene Kits• Energy Assistance-short term help with heating and water bill• Veteran’s Services- Housing available for just men• Meals On Wheels- this service is for seniors that are considered housebound.• Weatherization Program• Housing Vouchers- <p>Rental Housing- As of this date there are 144 units in six different locations in the Pocatello and Blackfoot area. All units are full currently and there is a waiting list. The different locations have specific use and/or criteria, such as the Veteran’s Housing- must be a vet taking only males.</p> <p>Self Help Housing Program- This newer program is to help individuals meet the need of first home. Allowing the participants to give “sweat equity” working on getting their 1st home while utilizing the other funding opportunities that are available with SEICAA’s help.</p>
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Action Item- RSS Sub-Committee Update

Michelle LaRock Benji Pedroza	<p>Michelle and Benji shared outcomes and updates from the two of the projects that the Recovery Support Services subcommittee have concentrated on. Farmer’s Market Booth for outreach, Subcommittee members from Center for Hope South spearheaded in recruitment of different community stakeholders to host the booth for a Saturday through out the summer months and developed a story board using the top 3 goals of the Region 6 BHB.</p> <p>The subcommittee efforts to close the gap of familiarity of resources to those coming out of the Bannock County jail is ongoing. With several members going through the application process to become a volunteer into the jail.</p>
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Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Next meeting scheduled on Tuesday, November 15 ,2023 at 11:30 a.m.