

Minutes



Region 6 Behavioral Health Board- Hybrid Version		
9.19.2023	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 Effie Jones
Board Members Attended:	Victoria Byrd, Jason Dye, Linda Hatzenbuehler, Shantal Laulu, Michelle LaRock, Bill Lewis, Corey Mangum, Chessie Meyer, Randy Waldron, Tonya Wilkes Visitors: Brandi Daw, Brenda Valle, Sean Waldron Excused: Jason Byrd, Paul Sorensen, Tim Thompson	
Action Item-Acknowledgement of Callers or Visitors		
Visitors Present	<p>Visitor Announcements: Brandi Daw with the Behavioral Health Center (EIRMC, Idaho Falls) updated that BHC has decreased the initial age of admission to 12 years of age.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention event with Dr. Joiner on Friday, Sept. 22nd can join either via in-person or zoom. There are seats still available.</p>	
Action Item- Review/ Approval of Meeting Minutes		
All Members	July and August 2023 meeting minutes were sent to members prior to meeting for individual review. Shantal Laulu motioned to accept both July and August meeting minutes as written. Linda Hatzenbuehler seconded motion. All in favor; meeting minutes pass as written.	
Action Item -Election of Leadership		
All Members	<p>Tonya Wilkes nominated Victoria Byrd; with Randy Waldron seconded. After short discussion, Victoria accepted the nomination. Roll Call Vote: Victoria Byrd; aye Jason Dye; aye Linda Hatzenbuehler; yes Michelle LaRock; aye Shantal Laulu; aye Bill Lewis; aye Corey Mangum; yes Chessie Meyer; aye Randy Waldron; aye Tonya Wilkes; aye</p> <p>Quorum vote unanimous, motion passes.</p>	
Action Item- Review Region VI Gaps & Needs		
All Members	Members were given copy of the 2023 Gaps & Needs Draft. Discussion on any additional statements needed to be included. After discussion it was decided not to add or change any verbiage. Victoria Byrd made motion to accept the 2023 Gaps & Needs Response as presented; Tonya Wilkes seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passes.	

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	<p>Suggestion to contact the Chairmans of counseling, social work programs with ISU for a virtual meeting to follow-up for the question of where and why graduates of Behavioral Health Services go after graduation.</p>
<i>Action Item- Sub-Committee Updates</i>	
	<p>CMH Subcommittee-Victoria review of gaps & needs. Discussion of goals for working forward, action items moving forward concentrating on getting information of 988 crisis line and YES program and increase awareness of EAP benefits available to people.</p> <p>RSS Subcommittee- Michelle LaRock updated the members of the progress for peer support/ recovery coach volunteers to be able to present inside the jail of resource pathways available once released.</p> <p>Family Night program progress. Farmer’s Market booth last day will be on September 30th.</p>
<i>For the Good of the Board</i>	
	<p>Shantal reported on the Candlelight Vigil for Suicide Awareness event that took place earlier this month.</p> <p>Victoria and Shantal also reported on the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to bring awareness to the resource of the 988-crisis line.</p> <p>Tonya Wilkes reported on the kick-off a kindness conversation which will include community partners as panel members.</p> <p>Discussion around suicide awareness, the uptick of suicides within Idaho, gun safes / lockers available in the area for a safe place to store guns.</p>
Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. Next meeting scheduled on Tuesday, October 17,2023 at 11:30 a.m.	