

## Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) 2023 Goals

## **Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Mission:**

To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues. We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.

- 1. Funding micro-grants that work to further the mission of the Behavioral Health Boards
- 2. Increasing outreach, education, and communication on the mission of the Behavioral Health Board
- 3. Increasing and improving rural engagement
  - a. Convene board meetings in rural counties
  - b. Seek representation on the board from all rural counties Current representation (as of February 2023) from:
    - Bingham County: 2
    - Bonneville County: 9
    - Fremont County: 1
    - Madison County: 2
    - Teton County: 1
    - Upper Valley (Clark, Jefferson, Fremont Counties): 1
    - Region 7 (Bonneville, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton Counties): 5
- 4. Increase public awareness around substance use disorders, in particular fentanyl and other opioids
- 5. Gather data analytics related to behavioral health within the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board service area
  - a. Crisis Center Data
  - b. Youth Surveys