

## Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Activities Report

**Reporting Agency: Eastern Idaho Public Health**

**Report Period: September 2020**

| <b>Dates:</b> | <b>Activity</b>   |
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| Ongoing       | <p>Worked on recruiting new members for vacant Board seats: Mental Health Treatment Provider, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Provider, and County Commissioner</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison and Sam Hulse-R7BHB Chair</p>  |
| Ongoing       | <p>Participated in regular monthly activities including minutes (writing, reviewing, and disseminating) from August's meeting and preparing for September's meeting. Reviewing and collecting Board Members Conflict of Interest forms. The September R7BHB and CMH Committee meetings were cancelled so Board members could attend Community Suicide Prevention's Annual Suicide Prevention Conference with Dr. Thomas Joiner.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison, Geri Rackow-EIPH Director, and Cheryl O'Connell-EIPH employee and R7BHB member (Parent of a Child with a SUD).</p> |
| Ongoing       | <p>Shared throughout the month, via our email distribution list, relevant information relating to behavioral health in the region including trainings, resources, and general information.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison</p>  |
| Ongoing       | <p>Shared on social media information and resources pertaining to National Suicide Prevention Month and National Recovery Month.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison</p>  |
| Ongoing       | <p>Worked on the Gaps and Needs document for the R7BHB to be submitted to the Behavioral Health Planning Council in early October 2020. Developed and distributed a Survey Monkey to gather Board member's responses.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison, and Geri Rackow-EIPH Director</p>  |
| 9/18/2020     | <p>Attended Community Suicide Prevention's Annual Suicide Prevention Conference via Zoom.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison and Geri Rackow-EIPH Director</p>   |
| 9/24/2020     | <p>Participated in the monthly BHB Leadership Call.</p> <p>Participants: Mimi Taylor-EIPH Liaison and Janet Goodliffe, R7BHB Vice Chair and R7BHB member (Education Representative)</p>   |