

## REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Challis Community Event Center – Challis, Idaho

### Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Capt. Samuel Hulse, Chairman	X	Teriann Parker	X
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X	Commissioner Bryon Reed	Proxy – Crista Henderson
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Proxy – Megan Slusher – Via Phone
Michele Osmond, Secretary	X - Via Phone	Commissioner Todd Smith	Proxy – Crista Henderson
Darin Burrell	Excused	Elaine Sullivan	Excused
Robert DeHart	Excused	John Tanner	X
Commissioner Brian Farnsworth	Excused	Jerilyn Taylor	Excused
Melanie Fowers	X	Russ Wheatley	Excused
Shawn LaPray	Excused	Logan Zuck	Excused
Jason Marquette	X	Adam Moon	X
Judge Greg Moeller	X		

**Others in attendance (in person):** Todd Adams, Crystal Campbell (via phone), Randy Corgatelli, Andrew Francis, Michelle, Hulse, Jeff Kraczek, Dr. Ron Larsen, Gay Miremont, Patrick O’Neal, Rose Scheff, Dave Peters, Jody Olson, Brett Plummer, Martha Tanner, Mimi Taylor, Jolie Turek, and Brenda Valle

#### 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Sam Hulse called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Roll call completed.

#### 2. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

There were no additional agenda items.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion:** Jason Marquette made a motion to approve the May 18, 2018 R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Crista Henderson (proxy for Commissioner Reed). Motion passed.

#### 4. BOARD OVERVIEW AND MISSION

Board Chair, Samuel Hulse, gave an overview of the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) including information about the Board’s formation and mission statement.

#### 5. SKILLS BUILDING AND SYSTEM OF CARE PRESENTATION

Dr. Ron Larsen, Optum Medical Director, shared information about the System of Care philosophy, Youth Empowerment Services (YES), skills building/CBRS (formerly known as PSR or psychosocial rehab) training, and how to access children’s mental health services through Medicaid. A copy of his handouts can be found under the 6-15-2018 meeting materials link at <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

#### 6. CUSTER COUNTY COALITN PRESENTATION

Rose Scheff, Custer County Coalition Director, presented information about the work the Coalition is doing in Custer County to address behavioral health issues. Their focus is opioid abuse, underage drinking, and marijuana use. Please direct any questions to [challischeff@gmail.com](mailto:challischeff@gmail.com).

## 7. CHALLIS AREA HEALTH CENTER PRESENTATION

Gay Miremont, mental health provider at the Challis Area Health Center, presented information about behavioral health services that are provided at the Health Center. She also discussed challenges they face practicing in a rural community. Questions can be directed to [gmiremont@cahcinc.com](mailto:gmiremont@cahcinc.com).

## 8. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS PRESENTATION

Brett Plummer, School Board Chair, presented information about behavioral health issues within the school system. There are currently 358 children in the Challis area school system and two school counselors for all grades.

## 9. COMMUNITY REPORTS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Listed below are specific gaps and needs in the community that were identified:

- Lack of behavioral health education for families starting at the earliest age possible
- Lack of education regarding healthy relationships, coping strategies, and skills building
- Lack of appropriate school aged mental health screenings
- Lack of behavioral health services for children and adults
- Lack of behavioral health specialists in rural areas
- Inability to process IEP (Individualized Education Programs) assessments in a timely manner
- Lack of employment opportunities
- Lack of volunteer opportunities for youth
- Lack of funding for programs
- Lack of manpower
- Lack of emergency transportation to behavioral health facilities in the region
- Lack of follow up care after returning to the community from emergency visits
- Lack of Child Protective Services
- Sustainability of tele-psych
- No resource officer in the schools
- Lack of education on harm of cyberbullying

## 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

None to report.

## 11. AJOURNMENT

**Motion: District Court Judge, Greg Moeller, made a motion to adjourn at 2:00 p.m. Seconded by Janet Goodliffe. Motion passed.**

**The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health (1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls).**

Signatures:

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Samuel Hulse, Chairman

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Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair