

REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (R7BHB) MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2021 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting | In-person Board Members Only

Board Members in Attendance (marked by an X):

Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chairman	X	Teriann Ness-Parker	X
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X	Dustin Park	X
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	Proxy Chris Freeburne	Commissioner Bryon Reed	X
Cheryl O'Connell, Secretary	X	Tina Ricks	X
Chris Brayton	Absent	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Darin Burrell	X	Ashley Stallings	X
Shawn LaPray	X	John Tanner	X
Commissioner Jessica Lewis	X	Jerilyn Taylor	X
Judge Michelle Mallard	Absent	Stephanie Taylor-Silva	X
Commissioner Mendenhall	X	Tim Thompson	X
Adam Moon	Absent	Rick Whittaker	Excused
		SUD Advocate - vacant	

Others in attendance: Grace Breshears, Commissioner Wayne Butts, Commissioner Blair Dance, Brandi Daw, Nancy Espeseth, Chris Freeburne, Crista Henderson, Kim Hill, Mallory Johnson, Commissioner Leah Madsen, James McClain, Summer Nimmons, Geri Rackow, Commissioner Greg Shenton, and Commissioner Shayne Young

1. **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Chairman Samuel Hulse**
2. **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Chairman Samuel Hulse**
There were no additional agenda items.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Chairman Samuel Hulse**
Commissioner Reed made a motion to approve the July 16, 2021 R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by John Tanner. Motion passed.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT | Geri Rackow**
The FY21 year-to-day revenue is \$4,167.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$2,135.17. The YTD balance is \$2,031.83. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY22 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$70,332.84. The financial report can be found in the R7BHB August 20, 2021 meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website:
<https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.
5. **BOARD BUSINESS | Chairman Samuel Hulse**
 - A. **Ratify SUD Consumer Representative Board Seat**
The Appointing Authority has selected Summer Nimmons to fill the R7BHB Substance Use Disorder Advocate Board seat.

Janet Goodliffe made a motion to ratify the appointment of Summer Nimmons to the R7BHB as the SUD Consumer Representative. Seconded by Stephanie Taylor-Silva. Motion passed.

6. IDAHO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL REPORT | Commissioner Mendenhall

Commissioner Mendenhall provided an overview of the Idaho Behavioral Health Council (BHC) and reported on the key focus areas of the council. Additional information can be found on the BHC website at <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/about-dhw/boards-councils-committees/idaho-behavioral-health-council-ibhc>.

7. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER OF EAST IDAHO REPORT | James McClain

- James provided an update on the Crisis Center. They are seeing an uptick of meth induced psychosis.
- The Emergency Department Psychiatric Triage program (EDPT) is for patients the hospitals are not able to admit. The Crisis Center can monitor them and help them find resources.
- The Crisis Center is seeing an increased level of suicide intervention services.

8. CENTER FOR HOPE REPORT | Nancy Espeseth

- Nancy provided an update on the Center for Hope. A copy of their Quarter 4 report can be found in the R7BHB August 20, 2021 meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.
- Nancy introduced Grace Breshears, Recovery Coach. Grace provided information on her experiences working at the Center connecting with peers. She has been spending time trying to help the homeless population with support services and resources.
- In September, the Center will be starting a new educational program dealing with self-advocacy, self-resiliency, and problem solving.
- August 31 is National Overdose Awareness Day. The Center will be holding a vigil. Nancy will send Mimi Taylor a flyer to distribute.
- September is National Recovery Month. The Center will be having a Recovery Festival from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Freeman Park on September 3.
- The Center for Hope received a grant from the R7BHB for suicide postvention work. Nancy reviewed a plan they have developed to provide training. They are establishing networks to see who will be interested in the training. Contact Nancy if you have any questions. She can be reached at nancye@rhscares.com.

9. CMH COMMITTEE REPORT | Teriann Ness-Parker

Please see the CMH Committee meeting minutes on EIPH's website at <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

10. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- John Tanner announced the next NAMI, Family to Family class, will begin on September 15 at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Wednesday for 8 weeks. If you have any questions, contact John Tanner (pust@datawav.net) or Jane Roberts. The class will be offered on-line or in-person at the Development Workshop classroom.
- Chairman Hulse reports there is a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) scheduled in Idaho Falls on August 30 - September 3. If you are interested in

attending or have any questions, contact Dustin Park. Dustin can be reached at dpark@co.bonneville.id.us.

- Chairman Hulse provided information on the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD). The program diverts first time offenders from the criminal justice system into treatment.
- Ashley Stallings provided information on a Mental Health Symposium scheduled for October 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. It will be offered both in-person and on-line. She will provide more information and flyers at the next meeting.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Reed made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 p.m.
Seconded by Ashley Stallings. Motion passed.

Signatures: _____


Samuel Hulse, Chair


Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.