

## REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (R7BHB) MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 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	Commissioner Bryon Reed	X
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X	Tina Ricks	Absent
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Cheryl O'Connell, Secretary	X	Ashley Stallings	Excused
Chris Brayton		John Tanner	X
Darin Burrell	X	Jerilyn Taylor	Absent
Shawn LaPray	X	Stephanie Taylor-Silva	X
Commissioner Jessica Lewis	X	Tim Thompson	X
Judge Michelle Mallard	Proxy Crista Henderson	Rick Whittaker	X
Adam Moon	Absent		
Teriann Ness-Parker	X	<b>SUD Advocate</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
Dustin Park	Excused	<b>County Commissioner</b>	<b>Vacant</b>

**Others in attendance: Alejandra Deltoro, Shannon Fox, Crista Henderson, Mallory Johnson, Rachael Masaitis, Liz McDowell, Brent Mendenhall, Amy Minzghor, Summer Nimmons, Geri Rackow, David Roth, Ali Shield, Mimi Taylor, Shawna TenEyck, Christa Trinchera, and Liz Yanez**

- 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Samuel Hulse**
- 2. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse**  
There were no additional agenda items.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse**  
Darin Burrell made a motion to approve the April 16, 2021 R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Janet Goodliffe. Motion passed.
- 4. FINANCIAL REPORT | Geri Rackow**  
The FY21 year to date revenue is \$41,670.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$19,343.47. The YTD balance is \$22,326.53. With carryover dollars from previous years, the current fund balance is \$104,742.71. The financial report can be found in the R7BHB May 21, 2021 meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.
- 5. FY2022 R7BHB BUDGET | Geri Rackow**  
Ms. Rackow presented the FY2022 Budget. The proposed budget can be found in the R7BHB May 21, 2021 meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

**Janet Goodliffe made a motion to add an additional \$17,300.00 from carry over funds to Community Support and to support the rest of the budget as presented. Seconded by John Tanner. Motion passed.**

**6. BOARD BUSINESS | Samuel Hulse**

**A. Ratify New Board Members**

- The Appointing Authority has selected Commissioner Brent Mendenhall to serve on the Board in the vacant County Commissioner Seat.
- Stephanie Taylor-Silva will be transitioning Board seats from the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Consumer Representative to SUD Advocate. The SUD advocate Board seat better reflects Stephanie's current job position with Idaho Department of Corrections.

**Cheryl O'Connell made a motion to ratify Commissioner Mendenhall to the Board as well as ratify Stephanie Taylor-Silva as the SUD advocate. Seconded by Commissioner Jessica Lewis. Motion passed.**

**B. Mental Health Award Presentation**

Alejandra Deltoro, Empower Idaho, presented Mimi Taylor with the 2020 Mental Health Advocate Award for Region 7. In addition to the service Mimi provides to the R7BHB, Mimi also serves on several other Boards and dedicates countless hours to supporting and serving others in the community. She is greatly deserving of this award and appreciated for all her hard work and commitment to others.

**7. SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES | Ali Shields**

Ali Shields, LMSW, Idaho Lives Project, provided information on suicide prevention training scholarships for healthcare agencies.

- Safeside Prevention scholarships will be awarded to an entire healthcare organization and seeks to train all staff in suicide prevention.
- All Patients Safe scholarships will be awarded to interested practitioners and clinicians.

Individuals must complete an application which can be found at <https://app.keysurvey.com/f/41552756/17d5>. For additional information, contact Ali at 208-371-7832.

**8. LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAINCY OF IDAHO | Christa Trinchera**

Christa Trinchera provided information on the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Idaho. This is a nonprofit organization based in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They are contracted with local law enforcement agencies to provide onsite support for victims of trauma and crisis and provides appropriate resources to those in need.

**9. CMH COMMITTEE REPORT | Teriann Ness-Parker**

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

**10. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- R7BHB has a Board seat open for a SUD Consumer Representative. Mimi Taylor will send out the application to the email distribution list.
- QPR, ASIST, and Trauma Focused trainings will be held in the community next week. Training information was sent to the R7BHB last week.

- The Coalition on Hispanic Affairs is doing a diversity conference at Melaleuca next week.
- Darin Burrell reminded the Board about ICADD and available scholarships for the conference next week. There is a full conference or a 1-day option. Go to [www.attendicadd.com](http://www.attendicadd.com) for additional information.
- Darin Burrell announced there is a Juvenile Justice Council meeting at the Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center on May 27 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is a public meeting.

#### 11. PUBLIC COMMENT

- We have a conflict with the June meeting as Mimi Taylor and Geri Rackow will both be out of town. The Children's Mental Health Committee meeting will meet on June 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.

**Cheryl O'Connell made a motion to cancel the June 18, 2021 R7BHB meeting. Seconded by Stephanie Taylor-Silva. Motion passed.**

- Mimi announced that the R7BHB will continue to meet virtually at least through the summer.
- Shannon Fox provided an update on Idaho Strong in Region 7.
- Commissioner Mendenhall announced the Idaho Behavioral Health Council will release the first draft of its strategic plan to improve care for Idahoans with mental health and substance use disorder issues. They are seeking public comment on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Mimi Taylor will send out additional information as it becomes available.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

**John Tanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. Motion passed.**

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Samuel Hulse, Chair

  
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

**The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.**