

REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (R7BHB) MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2022 | 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	Excused	Teriann Ness-Parker	X
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair		Dustin Park	Excused
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X	Commissioner Bryon Reed	X
Cheryl O'Connell, Secretary	X	Tina Ricks	X
Chris Brayton	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	
Darin Burrell	X	Ashley Stallings	X
Shawn LaPray	X	John Tanner	X
Commissioner Jessica Lewis	X	Jerilyn Taylor	
Judge Michelle Mallard	X	Stephanie Taylor-Silva	X
Commissioner Mendenhall		Tim Thompson	Excused
Adam Moon		Rick Whittaker	

Others in attendance: Joan Borowski, Shane Boyle, Andi Cocozzo, Nathaniel Conklin, Lisa Maria Guidi, Alan Harrison, Karen Hassel, Crista Henderson, Mallory Johnson, Barbara Rosson, Wendy Stoneberg, Sally Symons, Mimi Taylor, Scott Warnell, and Brenda Valle

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Samuel Hulse

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

There were no additional agenda items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

Chris Brayton made a motion to approve the February 18, 2022, R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Judge Mallard. Motion passed.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Randy Rodriguez

The FY22 year-to-date revenue is \$11,116.00.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$20,998.36. The YTD fund balance is \$12,337.64. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY22 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$80,638.65. The financial report can be found in the R7BHB March 18, 2022, meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/bhbmeetings.html>.

3. CECIL D. ANDRUS VOLUNTEER AWARD PRESENTATION

Farhana Hibbert, Commissioner on Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, presented Laura Wallis with the Cecil D. Andrus Volunteer of the Year award for Eastern Idaho. Laura exemplifies what it means to serve others. Laura has gone above and beyond to spread awareness and build support for families with children with special needs. Congratulations Laura!

4. BOARD BUSINESS | Samuel Hulse

a. Present Name for Vacant Board Seat

Drew Murdock and Donna Johnson have applied for the R7BHB seat, Adult Substance Use Disorder Consumer Representative. The Board provided feedback on the applicants. The Appointing Authority (Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Randy Rodriguez, and Commissioner Reed) will convene to discuss the applications and choose the new Board member. The appointment will be ratified at the April meeting.

b. Mental Health Awareness Advocate Award

The Board unanimously voted to nominate Benji Pedroza for the Idaho Mental Health Month Advocate Award. This award is given in May to a person who supports and advocates for people with mental health issues.

5. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (SUD Treatment Provider) | Chris Brayton

Chris provided information on his role at Brick House Recovery and provided information on services offered at Brick House Recovery. Chris is the Clinical Director at the Idaho Falls office and has been with Brickhouse for the past 10 years. Chris is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

John Tanner volunteered for the Board spotlight at next month's meeting.

6. FLETCHER GROUP RURAL RECOVERY HOUSE RESOURCES | Scott Warnell and Nate Conklin

Scott and Nate provided information on the Fletcher Group. Programs include:

- Recovery House Resources – www.recovery-housing.org
- Learning Management Program
- Smart Recovery
- Contingency Management Program

Questions can be directed to Scott at swarnell@fletchergroup.org/.

7. THE PHOENIX IDAHO PRESENTATION | Andi Cocozzo

Andi provided information on The Phoenix Idaho. The Phoenix is dedicated to building a sober active community of people striving to live their most vibrant lives in recovery. Additional information can be found at www.thephoenix.org.

8. 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>.

9. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mimi Taylor reminded Board members to return the Conflict-of-Interest form.
- Mimi announced a Community Conversation and Resource Fair on Homelessness. It will be held on March 22 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Event Center at 480 Park Ave in Idaho Falls. A flyer was sent out earlier this week.
- John Tanner, R7BHB Mental Health Advocate, announced he will be moving out of the state. His last meeting will be April 15, 2022.



- Wendy Stoneberg, Optum Idaho, provided information on the Kites Campaign for Mental Health Awareness Month in May. When the flyer is complete, she will send it to Mimi for distribution.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Mallard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:48 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. Motion passed.

Signatures:  
Samuel Hulse, Chair Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

**The next R7BHB meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2022
at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.**