



# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

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**Vacant**

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Jerilyn Taylor

### Family Member - SUD

Adam Moon

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Rick Whitaker

### Adult SUD Consumer

Donna Johnson

### Prevention Specialist

Ashley Stallings

### Counties Served:

Butte, Bingham, Bonneville, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton

## GRANT REQUEST GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in securing funds from the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB). Please follow these directions in filling out your funding request:

- Requests must meet the scope of R7BHB's Mission and Vision:

### OUR MISSION

*To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues. We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.*

### OUR VISION

*To be a valued partner that promotes the health and quality of life for our communities and its members. To provide leadership and devotion of resources that focuses on prevention, treatment, recovery, and overall wellbeing of people with behavioral health problems.*

- Funding requests must meet the criteria set forth in Idaho Statute 39-3135, Powers and Duties of Regional Behavioral Health Services. Funding priority will be given to projects that:

- Promote improvements in delivery of regional behavioral health (BH) services, identify gaps and needs in BH services, and coordinate and exchange information regarding BH programs in the region;
- Provide and promote family support and recovery support services in the region including, community consultation and education; housing, employment, and supportive services for individuals with BH issues; and evidence-based prevention activities that reduces the burdens associated with BH issues.

- Requests must be in compliance with rules, regulations, and policies set forth by the State of Idaho and Eastern Idaho Public Health, the fiduciary agent of the Board.

- Funding requests will be discussed at the monthly R7BHB meetings. The Board generally meets the third Friday of each month. Requests must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting and are subject to availability on the meeting agenda.

- It is recommended that the person requesting the funds attend the Board meeting to present the proposal and answer any questions relative to the request.

- Please complete the grant request in its entirety. When completed, return request to Mallory Johnson via mail or email. Please contact Mallory with any questions.

**Mallory Johnson**  
**Region 7 Behavioral Health Board**  
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# REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

REQUESTOR NAME Chelsea Briar, Ashley Benson, Holly Glick, Kathy Chin, Allen Abood				
ORGANIZATION Soldiers of Hope		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (501(c)(3), government, other-explain): 501(c)(3)		
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS 655 I St.	CITY Idaho Falls	COUNTY Bonneville County	STATE ID	ZIP CODE 83402
EMAIL ADDRESS <a href="mailto:cbriar@nnu.edu">cbriar@nnu.edu</a>		REQUESTOR'S PHONE (208) 243-7785		

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST, EVENT, OR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DESIRED OUTCOMES:
<p>If awarded, this grant funding will benefit Soldiers of Hope, a local overdose awareness group dedicated to combating the devastating consequences of drug overdose in the community. Funds will be used to purchase Narcan, a life-saving medication used to reverse opioid overdoses. In the past, Soldiers of Hope acquired Narcan at no cost through the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW). Narcan funding/distribution through DHW has since changed due to legislation passed earlier this year. DHW can still provide Narcan to first responders who can distribute it, but DHW cannot directly distribute Narcan to community organizations. As they make this change, they have temporarily paused Narcan distribution to first responders. Soldiers of Hope aims to use these grant funds to purchase 50 boxes of Narcan for \$90 per box through an online medical supply distributor.</p> <p>The purpose of this request is to secure funding to purchase Narcan, which will enable Soldiers of Hope to continue distributing Narcan throughout our community in an effort to save lives and raise awareness about the opioid crisis. This funding will have a significant impact on individuals at risk of opioid overdose, their families, and the wider community. Through education, distribution, and collaboration, the organization strives to create a safer and more compassionate environment for those struggling with addiction.</p> <p>The main objective of this request is to enable Soldiers of Hope to continue providing Narcan to those in need in order to save lives from drug overdose. Due to changing legislation, Narcan is not as readily available in the community. By purchasing and distributing Narcan through a third party distributor, individuals at risk of opioid overdose will again have access to this critical medication. This will help to mitigate the potentially fatal consequences of overdoses and provide a second chance for individuals to seek the necessary support and treatment. Soldiers of Hope aims to contribute to a decrease in overdose-related deaths within the community.</p>

Through this grant, the nonprofit can extend its reach and make a measurable impact on reducing overdose fatalities.

DATE OF REQUEST:	AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: - SEE ITEMIZED BUDGET (page 2)	TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST OF EVENT/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	# OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL IN-KIND DONATIONS
07/21/23	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	5	\$0

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR REQUEST SUPPORTS THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE R7BHB

This endeavor directly addresses a critical gap in services within the region. With the increasing prevalence of opioid overdoses, it is crucial to ensure that life-saving medications like Narcan are readily available to those who need them. By acquiring funding to purchase Narcan, Soldiers of Hope aims to bridge the gap in access to this essential medication, supporting the R7BHB's mission of evaluating gaps in services and addressing them effectively. It is important to monitor critical statistics related to opioid overdoses and behavioral health issues. As part of the Narcan distribution project, Soldiers of Hope plans to contribute to the monitoring and tracking of overdose incidents and the outcomes of Narcan administration (further explained in the “measuring outcomes” section). This data may provide valuable insights into the impact of Narcan distribution and help inform strategic planning and resource allocation efforts within the region, aligning with the R7BHB's mission of ensuring monitoring of critical statistics. Soldiers of Hope’s mission not only focuses on the immediate response to opioid overdoses but also aligns with the broader goals of prevention, treatment, and recovery. Promptly administering Narcan can prevent fatal outcomes and provide an opportunity for individuals to access treatment and support services. Soldiers of Hope supports the R7BHB's vision of promoting the health and quality of life for our communities by aiming to prevent overdose deaths within our community. The organization also directly supports the R7BHB's vision of devoting resources to improve the overall wellbeing of people with behavioral health problems by distributing an invaluable resource to save people’s lives from drug overdose.

PLEASE PROVIDE A TIMELINE OF EVENTS, INCLUDING WHEN FUNDS WILL BE SPENT:

Once afforded this grant, Soldiers of Hope will promptly order Narcan. When the Narcan arrives, they will begin distributing it to various locations throughout the community, including but not limited to first responders (if they are still unable to obtain Narcan through DHW by this time), Center for Hope, Midget Market, and Eastern Idaho Public Health. Soldiers of Hope is open to the behavioral health board's suggestions/guidelines of where they would like the Narcan to be distributed. The funds will be spent immediately and the work of distributing Narcan will begin as soon as it arrives. The goal is to have all 50 boxes of Narcan dispersed throughout the community before it becomes available at local pharmacies as an OTC medication as a way to supplement the pause in availability. First responders will be the first priority in distribution efforts as DHW is not currently supplying Narcan to them.

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR OUTCOMES WILL BE MEASURED:

A copy of the brochure that comes with Narcan supplied by the Idaho Harm Reduction Project will be included with every box of Narcan. This brochure includes a website where individuals can report that they used the box of Narcan they received and the outcome of its use. On the website, one of the questions asks "What organization did you receive this kit of Naloxone/Narcan from?" Idaho Harm Reduction Project will report to Soldiers of Hope any time a box of Narcan from the organization or one of their distribution sites is logged on their website. By tracking the use of Narcan through the Idaho Harm Reduction Project, Soldiers of Hope can monitor the utilization of Narcan by tracking the number of doses used in overdose emergencies. It will also create data points to help determine which distribution sites are giving out Narcan that is being used. This allows Soldiers of Hope the ability to strategically plan how many doses to distribute to each site to effectively coordinate distribution. This tracking also provides insights into the demand for the medication and its effectiveness in reversing overdoses. It illuminates the number of individuals who were administered Narcan successfully and survived opioid overdose incidents. This metric directly reflects the life-saving impact of Soldiers of Hope's efforts. It will also be possible to compare the overdose mortality rates before and after the implementation of the Narcan distribution program. Soldiers of Hope can analyze the change in rates to assess the program's contribution to reducing overdose-related deaths and therefore measure if the program's desired outcomes were achieved successfully and to what degree.

PLEASE STATE HOW THE REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD WILL BE RECOGNIZED:

A sticker that reads "Provided by Donations from Region 7 Behavioral Health Board" will be placed on every box of Narcan purchased through the R7BHB grant. Soldiers of Hope will also promote and recognize

the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board by mentioning their efforts during their annual International Overdose Awareness Day Event.

Approved:  Yes  No - Reason:



R7BHB Board Representative: Date: EIPH Representative: Date:

## REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

**If request is approved, the requestor will provide a W-9 and Finalized Budget.  
Receipts and invoices will be required prior to any reimbursement or payment being made.**

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### ITEMIZED BUDGET PROPOSAL

PROPOSED PURCHASE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE	PROPOSED PURCHASE FROM	PAYMENT OPTIONS	
				Check	Credit Card
Immediately after grant funds are distributed	\$ 4,500	50 boxes of Narcan @ \$90/box	Mountainside Medical Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT**

DONOR	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION	VALUE OF DONATION	OTHER COMMENTS

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants must agree to submit an evaluation of the event, activity, or project that was funded by the R7BHB grant funds as well as any receipts or invoices requested by EIPH within 30 days of completing the event. *Requests for reimbursement received 60 days after the date of the event may be denied.*
2. Applicants must agree to report to the R7BHB in person if requested.

SIGNATURE OF GRANT REQUESTOR:


