



# Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes



January 20, 2023 | 11:30 AM to 1 PM  
Eastern Idaho Public Health 1250 Hollipark Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83401  
Community Health Classroom • ZOOM

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

Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Chairman	Excused	Adam Moon	Absent
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X (Virtual)	Teriann Ness-Parker	X (Virtual)
Randy Rodriguez, Treasurer	X (Virtual)	Dustin Park	X (In-Person)
Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD		Commissioner Bryon Reed	X (Virtual)
Chris Brayton	X (Virtual)	Tina Ricks	X (Virtual)
Darin Burrell	X (In-Person)	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Donna Johnson	X (Virtual)	Ashley Stallings	X (Virtual)
Shawn LaPray	X (In-Person)	Jerilyn Taylor	Absent
Commissioner Eric Jackson	X (Virtual)	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X (Virtual)
Judge Michelle Mallard	X (In-Person)	Tim Thompson	X (Virtual)
Commissioner Mendenhall	X (In-Person)	Rick Whittaker	X (Virtual)
Sara White	Absent		

**Others in attendance:** Sylvia Belford, Chelsea Briar, Brett Hampton, Brittany Barnes, Jane Roberts, Shawna TenEyck, Crista Henderson, Brenda Valle, Eric Jackson, Alison Cruz, Mallory Johnson, Maria Carvajal-Castro, Wendy Stoneberg, Theresa Crow

### 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ROLL CALL | Darin Burrell, Secretary

Meeting started at 11:30am.

### AGENDA REVIEW AND CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Darin Burrell

There were no additional agenda items.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

Commissioner Brent Mendenhall made a motion to approve the November 18, 2022, R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Judge Michelle Mallard. No further discussion. Motion passed.

### 2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Randi Rodriguez

The FY23 year-to-date revenue is \$25,002.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$33,089.78. The YTD fund balance is negative (-) \$6,887.78. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY23 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$72,597.23. Refund for non-use amount of \$1,200 was a refund from Flourish Point for unused grant funds.

The financial report can be found in the R7BHB January 20, 2023, meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: <https://eiph.id.gov/region-7-behavioral-health-board-r7bhb/meetings-agendas-minutes/>

### 3. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT | Teriann Ness-Parker

Children's Mental Health (CMH) Subcommittee members/meeting attendees discussed resource opportunities in the region including grant opportunities. The CMH Subcommittee changed the way that community partner reporting happens. To provide a Community Partner Update for the CMH Subcommittee please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/famCqEKvJP>  
CMH Subcommittee plans to hold a "think-tank" meeting regarding available parent classes in the area. Mallory Johnson will be working on a survey to collect information regarding available parent class resources within the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board service area.

**4. BOARD BUSINESS | ACTION ITEM | Darin Burrell**

- **April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sequential Intercept Mapping Board Member Recuperative Request**  
Commissioner Brent Mendenhall motioned to appoint Shawn LaPray and Dustin Park to be representatives for the region7 Behavioral Health Board at the April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sequential Intercept Mapping meeting. With the motion to have Mallory Johnson to respond to Alayne Bean to let her know that [Shawn and Dustin] will attend from their [representative] agencies as well as the R7BHB. Judge Michelle Mallard seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Shawn LaPray would be happy to have a briefing prior to the April meeting.

**5. GAPS AND NEEDS REPORT | Mallory Johnson**

The 2022 Gaps and Needs Report can be found in the R7BHB January 20, 2023, meeting materials section on Eastern Idaho Public Health's (EIPH) website: visit <https://eiph.id.gov/region-7-behavioral-health-board-r7bhb/meetings-agendas-minutes/>

Commissioner Mendenhall suggests that the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) refine the top 3 greatest gaps and needs question section to allow the board to identify the biggest gaps and needs. Mallory Johnson will work on an update survey to present at the March 2023 R7BHB meeting. Shawn LaPray asked about flexibility options in adapting report. Mallory Johnson will look into this. Janet Goodliffe mentioned the previous struggle to get all board members to participate in the survey.

**6. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT | Rick Whittaker**

Rick shared his story to becoming a recovery coach at the Behavioral Health Crisis Center. Rick was the 4<sup>th</sup> Peer Recovery Coach in Idaho. He is a recovery coach trainer and supervisor. Rick loves helping people overcome addiction issues.

Commissioner Eric Jackson agreed to be the board member spotlight at the February 17, 2023, R7BHB meeting.

**7. MARTHA TANNER MEMOTIRAL GRANT | ACTION ITEM | Darin Burrell**

- **Healthy Care Solutions – Not in Attendance**
- **Idaho Falls Friendship Club**

Joe shared some additional details about the Friendship Club. The Friendship club would provide a drug and alcohol-free atmosphere. The Friendship club is still not a 501(c)3 but is working on this process. Joe shared future funding sustainability options. Joe offered to recuse the Friendship Club application from the Martha Tanner grant until he gets items in order. The board decided instead to table the decision on the Martha Tanner Memorial Grant.

**Judge Michelle Mallard made a motion to defer action on the Martha Tanner Memorial grant until the next meeting. Shawn LaPray seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.**

**8. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUCEMENTS | Darin Burrell**

Shawn LaPray – The Behavioral Health Center (BHC) at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center (EIRMC) is on track to open 12 additional adolescent beds in April, this will increase the adolescent beds count from 25 to 37. The goal is to keep kids in the region.

Dustin Park – Spent \$1,500 from R7BHB awarded funds on CIT program for certification.

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENT | Darin Burrell

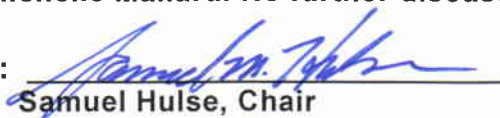
Contact Dustin Park for interest in CIT training: [dpark@co.bonneville.id.us](mailto:dpark@co.bonneville.id.us)

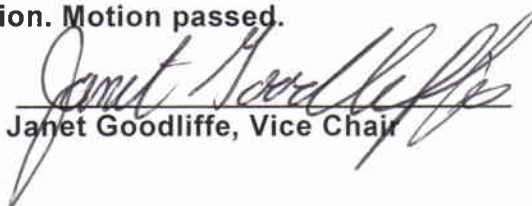
Mallory Johnson will share Drug and Alcohol Trends Education (D.A.T.E.) Webinar Series with the email distribution list.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT | Darin Burrell

Commissioner Brent Mendenhall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:57pm. Seconded by Judge Michelle Mallard. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Signatures:

  
Samuel Hulse, Chair

  
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

**Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, February 17, 2023, at 11:30AM.**

**In-Person Location TBD and via Zoom**

### **Region 7 Behavioral Health Board 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.