



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

**BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH BOARD**
REGION VII - EASTERN IDAHO

March 17, 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	X	Adam Moon	Absent
Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair	X	Teriann Ness-Parker	X
Vacant – IDHW Representative and Treasurer		Dustin Park	X
Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD		Commissioner Bryon Reed	Excused, Proxy: Crista Henderson X
Chris Brayton	Excused	Tina Ricks	X
Darin Burrell	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Donna Johnson	Absent	Ashley Stallings	Excused, Proxy: Darin Burrell
Shawn LaPray	Excused, Proxy: Brandi Daw X	Jerilyn Taylor	Absent
Commissioner Eric Jackson	X	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	Absent
Judge Michelle Mallard	X	Tim Thompson	X
Commissioner Mendenhall		Rick Whittaker	X
Sara White	X		

Others in attendance: Alison Cruz, James McLain, Ken Asay, Sylvia Belford, Brenda Valle, Tera Bybee, Andra Smith Hansen, Mallory Johnson

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

Meeting called to order at 11:31am MT

AGENDA REVIEW AND CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

No additional agenda items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

Discussion → January 20th date has been changed to Feb (typo)

Teriann Ness-Parker made a motion to approve the February 17, 2023, R7BHB meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Eric Jackson. No further discussion. Motion passed.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Mallory Johnson

The FY23 year-to-date revenue is \$33,336.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$33,292.70. The YTD fund balance is negative (-) \$2,923.70. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY23 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$76,561.31.

The financial report can be found in the R7BHB March 17, 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

Looking at putting together an in-person training before school starts for those helping children: school districts, school resource officers, community members, etc. The focus will be safety in the schools. The CMH training committee meeting is every Friday at 9am MT.

Legislation House Bill – restraints in the school districts

4. BOARD MEMBER SERVICE RECOGNITION | SAMUEL HULSE

- Randy Rodriguez

5. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT | Tina Ricks

Tina has been in the mental health field for going onto 20 years. She has a master's degree in Social Work and serves on the board for Community Suicide Prevention (CSP).

6. BOARD BUSINESS | ACTION ITEM | Samuel Hulse

- Board Treasurer
Darin Burrell nominated Dustin Park for this position. Judge Mallard seconded. Dustin asked for a month hiatus as it is thought about from the board. No additional nominations. Motion accepted pending Dustin Park's acceptance.
- 2023 R7BHB Goals
 1. Funding micro-grants that work to further the mission of the Behavioral Health Boards
 2. Increasing outreach, education, and communication on the mission of the Behavioral Health Board
 3. Increasing and improving rural engagement
 - Convene board meetings in rural counties
 - Seek representation on the board from all rural counties
 4. Increase public awareness around substance use disorders and other related community concerns, in particular fentanyl and other opioids as well as outreach on naloxone education
 5. Gather data analytics related to behavioral health within the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board service area

Darin Burrell makes a motion to amend and change the language on goal number 4 to read: "Increase public awareness around substance use disorders and other related community concerns, in particular fentanyl and other opioids as well as outreach on naloxone education." Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Janet makes a motion to adopt the goals for the current year. Darin Burrell seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

- Hope Squad R7BHB Grant Request

Darin Burrell motioned to approve the Hope Squad grant request as long as the expenditures are within the parameters/guidelines/restrictions on the state's rules on expenses and spending. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

7. SUICIDE POSTVENTION PROJECT REPORT/UPDATE | Andra Smith Hansen

Suicide Postvention Project has provided multiple including different grief trainings through the DOUGY center. Grief Support Groups have been implemented at the Center for Hope. The Center for Hope quarterly report shares data regarding the Suicide Postvention Project. Andra has built a communication-based grief training and has delivered that to the recovery community (did the training 2 times) and to morticians (trained 3 times).

8. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER DATA REPORT | James McLain & Ken Asay

The crisis center is a 20-bed facility. All staff and security carry naloxone on/with them at the crisis center.

James shared specific data numbers with the board, please reach out to James for the data.

9. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS | Samuel Hulse

Empower Idaho is putting out their request to the Behavioral Health Boards to select somebody for the Mental Health Advocate Award. They want the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board to provide a nomination by April 21st for the Mental Health Advocate Award for Region 7.

April Sequential mapping meeting will be on April 21st during the R7BHB meeting time Janet Goodliffe motioned that we move the April meeting to 1:30pm on the 21st. Commissioner Eric Jackson seconded. Coordinate with Teriann on the Children's Mental health meeting. No further discussion. Motion passed.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT | Samuel Hulse

Next CIT training set for May 1st – May 5th

CIT awards banquet May 4th 6pm-9pm, more details to come

11. ADJOURNMENT | Samuel Hulse

Meeting adjourned.

Signatures:



Samuel Hulse, Chair

Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, April 21, 2023, at 1:30AM.

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.