



Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

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

May 19th, 2023 | 11:30 am to 1pm
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	Excused, proxy Dustin Park
Vacant – IDHW Representative and Treasurer		Dustin Park	X
Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD		Commissioner Bryon Reed	Excused, proxy Crista Henderson
Chris Brayton	X	Tina Ricks	X, via Zoom
Darin Burrell	X	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	Absent
Donna Johnson	X	Ashley Stallings	X
Shawn LaPray	X, Via zoom	Jerilyn Taylor	Excused
Commissioner Eric Jackson	X	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X, Via Zoom
Judge Michelle Mallard	Excused, proxy Stephanie Taylor	Tim Thompson	X
Commissioner Mendenhall	Excused	Rick Whittaker	X
Sara White	X, Via Zoom		

Others in attendance: Crista Henderson, Timalee Geisler, Alison Cruz, Mallory Johnson, Mary Wright, Shawna TenEyck, Alejandra Del Toro, Brenda Valle, James McClain

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

AGENDA REVIEW AND CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

Darin Burrell recommend that we amend the agenda to 11:30am to 1pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES | Samuel Hulse

Mallory will add that adjustment to the board meetings.

Crista Henderson as proxy for Byron Reed motion to approve the April 21, 2023. meeting minutes.
Janet Goodliffe seconded. No further discussion. The motion passed and the meeting minutes are approved.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Dustin Johnson

The FY23 year-to-date revenue is \$41,670.00 and total year-to-date expenditures are \$36,864.38. The YTD fund balance is \$6,005.62. With carryover dollars from previous years, less reserves budgeted for FY23 for Community Support, the current fund balance is \$85,490.63.

3. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT | Dustin Park

The CMH subcommittee talked about the training they are organizing around School safety for this fall (October 6, 2023). They talked about other trainings including Suicide and Child Maltreatment trainings. Anyone is welcome to attend the CMH training meetings each Friday at 9am. The zoom meeting information can be found on EIPH's website.

4. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT | Samuel Hulse

Samuel Hulse serves as the Sheriff of Bonneville County. Sheriff Hulse has been involved in the mental health board before it was the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (the R7BHB was officially established in 2014). He had the opportunity to sit on Governor Otter's behavioral health transformation work group. Knew Martha and John Tanner and worked with them in founding the Crisis Intervention Team Training program in region 7 as well as worked with Tracy Sessions on the first RFP for a crisis center and had the first crisis center in Idaho.

5. BOARD BUSINESS | ACTION ITEM | Samuel Hulse

- Presentation of Mental Health Advocate Award: Crista Henderson
Sheriff Hulse presented Crista Henderson with the Award. Both Sheriff Hulse and Empower Idaho shared congratulations and thanks to Crista.

6. Update on Recent Community Event | Ashley Stallings

Ashley reported on the event that Andra Smith Hansen put on with funds the R7BHB granted for a Suicide Postvention Project. There were tables with agencies that provided resources. Ashley was proud to be a part of it as a member of the board and it went really, really well. Would love to see it become a twice a year or yearly thing/event.

7. CMH School Safety Training Update | Dustin Park & DriftNet

No additional comments. Information was shared above during the CMH subcommittee update.

8. FYIdaho Update | Michelle Batten

Michelle was not on the call. Will share community partner update form.

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

Seen 133 people this month already. Reported 23 individuals struggling with severe suicidality linked to housing crisis issues. Law enforcement (patrol, jail, and probation) as of today (5/19/2023) has had 14 law enforcement drop off to the center which is almost one a day. EDPTC transports at 23 in May.

10. FENTANYL AWARENESS TOWN HALL EVENT(S) | Mallory Johnson & Samuel Hulse

How would the board like to participate in these?

There are members from the board that can support these events. Rick would do whatever he could do to help. Bingham County is working to try to get this message out to high schools. UVCAC has their mobile unit and if that would enhance the event, they are happy to deploy that. EIPH can take the MEGA brain and the MEGA lung.

Once determined, dates for potential Fentanyl awareness dates will be shared with board members.

11. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS | Samuel Hulse

Dustin shared data about the CIT program.

ICADD board met yesterday. Last year they lost conference support. The conference will be set for May 13th – 15th, 2024 in Boise (the conference will not be dissolved).

12. PUBLIC COMMENT | Samuel Hulse

Sara White shared about a Mental Health Awareness Campaign

Community Suicide Prevention will bring in training with Dr Joiner, Dr Larsen, and Dr Burch, held in Idaho Falls at ISU and are working on CEUs, September 22nd, Tina will send out a save the date. Will be dedicating the Rexburg survivors' bench tomorrow (5/20/2023).

Mental Health First Aid Training for Youth and Adult through Optum

Tonight, is the law enforcement memorial, will have a candlelight vigil on the steps at the courthouse. 6pm MT at the steps of the courthouse. Do have a refurbished memorial bench for their K-9 Rick that was killed in the line of duty.

13. ADJOURNMENT | Samuel Hulse

Ashley Stallings motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:01pm. Chris Brayton seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Signatures:  Samuel Hulse, Chair _____ Janet Goodliffe, Vice Chair

**Next R7BHB Meeting: Friday, June 16, 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.