



## Region VII Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB) Meeting Minutes

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

August 18th, 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	Tina Ricks	X, Virtual
Darin Burrell, Vice Chair	X, Virtual via Phone	Dr. Cristina Sanchez-Jaquez	
Dustin Park, Treasurer	X	Ashley Stallings	Excused
Commissioner Eric Jackson, Secretary	X	Jerilyn Taylor	Excused
Chris Brayton	Excused	Stephanie Taylor-Thompson	X, Virtual Had to leave after meeting attendance vote, Judge Mallard proxy
Donna Johnson	Excused	Tim Thompson	Excused
Shawn LaPray	X, Proxy Brandi Daw	Sara White	X, Virtual
Judge Michelle Mallard	X	Rick Whittaker	
Commissioner Mendenhall	X	Vacant – IDHW Representative	
Adam Moon		Vacant – Parent of a Child with a SUD	
Teriann Ness-Parker	X Had to leave after meeting attendance vote, Alison Cruz proxy	Vacant – Representative of Elementary or Secondary Public Education	
Commissioner Bryon Reed	X		

**Others in attendance:** James Corbett, Janet Goodliffe, Alison Cruz, Crista Henderson, Brenda with OPTUM, Mallory Johnson, Jim Hopla, Sylvia Belford, James McClain, Ken Asay, Kathy Chin, Chelsea Briar, Allen Abood, Jane Roberts (NAMI)

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

**ACTION ITEM** | AGENDA REVIEW AND CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS | Samuel Hulse

No agenda items.

**ACTION ITEM | APPROVAL OF JUNE & JULY 2023 MINUTES | Samuel Hulse**

Commissioner Bryon Reed entertained a motion to approve the June 16, 2023 & July 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Judge Michelle Mallard seconded. No further discussion. Motion approved.

**2. FINANCIAL REPORT | Dustin Park & James Corbett**

The financial report can be found on EIPH's website under Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Meetings, Agenda's and Minutes.

James Corbett, EIPH director, shared more background on the financial report.

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

- October 6<sup>th</sup> Event – Board Member Participation

School Safety Ahead of the Curve training is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to the board for the spending authority.

Denied \$10,000 from the Region 6 Behavioral Health Board.

Training venue Melaleuca building with in-person and streaming option.

Sheriff Hulse and Crista will be there for the event.

**4. BOARD MEMBER SERVICE RECOGNITION FOR JANET GOODLIFFE | Samuel Hulse**

Thank you, Janet!

**5. 2023 IDAHO MENTAL HEALTH MONTH ADVOCATE AWARD | Samuel Hulse**

Crista was awarded her plaque.

**6. R7BHB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT | Ashley Stallings**

Ashley could not join this morning.

**7. BOARD BUSINESS | ACTION ITEM | Samuel Hulse**

- Board Membership and Terms

Sheriff Hulse recommends that we renew board seats that have been active and for those who have not been active we will not renew those seats.

**Eric Jackson motioned to relieve Adam Moon and Dr. Sanchez from their board seats and retain the board members who are still actively participation (Sheriff Samuel Hulse, Bryon Reed, Ashley Stallings, Shawn LaPray) to another 4 year term. Judge Mallard seconded. No further discussion.**

- We will look into the legalities of if the board votes before July 2022 on if the board terms start now or start 2022

- Meeting Attendance & RSVPs | Commissioner Eric Jackson

RSVPS -please RSVP for food and please let us know if you do not attend meetings.

If you do not attend up to 3 times, then you can be dismissed from the board.

- Soldiers of Hope Grant Request

Kathy shared the background of Soldiers of Hope and how it got started. Have handed out of 1,600 boxes of Narcan.

**Commissioner Bryon Reed motioned that the grant be denied with the understanding that the board will work with Soldiers of Hope to find an alternative method to accomplish the task. Commissioner Mendenhall seconded. Further discussion – shame that we have to have this discussion. Motion passed.**

- RBHB Email Distribution List - Move to September meeting

- 2024 County Visits - <https://forms.office.com/r/bXikvdF8kR> - Move to September meeting

8. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER DATA REPORT | James McLain & Ken Asay  
Postponed until next month.

9. COMMUNITY REPORTS/ANNOUCEMENTS | Samuel Hulse  
Brandi Daw shared about the CSP Annual conference. - email out flyer to the email distribution list

10. PUBLIC COMMENT | Samuel Hulse  
No public comment.

11. ADJOURNMENT | Samuel Hulse  
Adjourn at 1:13pm

Signatures:  Samuel Hulse, Chair  Darin Burrell, Vice Chair

**Next R7BHB Meeting: September 15, 2023**

**In-Person Location: Eastern Idaho Public Health Idaho Falls Office 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.